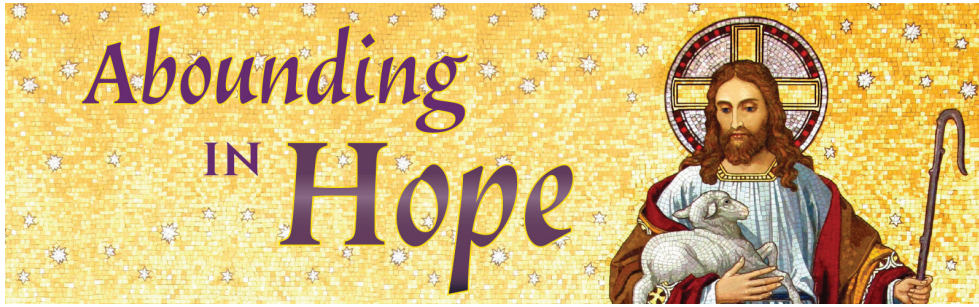


CATHOLIC PHILANTHROPY

in the Diocese of Arlington



BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL 2025

For 48 years the parishioners of the Diocese of Arlington have been partnering with the Bishop to support the ministries of the diocese through the Bishop's Lenten Appeal.

MORE THAN \$23.5 MILLION RAISED TO SUPPORT:



Nurturing the Call to Religious Life

Helping as many people answer the call to holiness and service, the Office of Vocations promotes vocation awareness, forms permanent deacons, and educates seminarians in their vocation as shepherds of Christ's faithful.



Partnering with Our Parishes and Missions

In a spirit of subsidiarity, the Appeal provides direct funding to the parishes and missions used at the pastor's discretion.



Bringing Christ to the Next Generation

The Office of Youth, Campus, and Young Adult Ministries provides opportunities of encounter with Christ to the youth through weekly and monthly events.



Forming Hearts in Faith

Educating the lay faithful on the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church is a core tenant of our faith. We provide formation at our Catholic schools, Religious Education programs at parishes as well as liturgical resources through the Office of Divine Worship.



Building Strong Families

Faith begins at home and our Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life supports families with resources, retreats, programs and connections.



**CATHOLIC
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The Catholic Foundation of Arlington connects faith with charitable giving through long-term support for the future needs of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington. Supporting an endowment for the benefit of your parish, Catholic school, or favorite ministry ensures that your faith community continues to bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to every generation.

Learn more: catholicarlington.org



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SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



The Scholarship Foundation aims to meet the demanding need of making Catholic education accessible to all in the Diocese of Arlington. 4,900 students applied for financial aid this past year. If you are looking to help the less fortunate in our faith community, there's no better opportunity than to give the gift of a Catholic education to a child in need.

Learn more: catholicsscholarship.org

SECOND COLLECTION FUNDS *in* FY2025

MORE THAN \$5 MILLION COLLECTED!

Catholic Charities Christmas Collection	\$ 752,872	Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa	\$ 130,575
Diocesan Retired Priests	630,829	The Catholic University of America	169,772
Church in Latin America	234,810	Retirement Fund for Religious	517,870
Aid to Church in Central & Eastern Europe	302,959	Campaign for Human Development	219,939
Black and Indian Missions	231,018	Rice Bowl	38,659
Catholic Relief Services	367,320		
Holy Land Shrines	243,989	USCCB Bishop Emergency Disaster Fund	
Catholic Home Missions	238,116	2024 Hurricane Helene Relief	348,591
Catholic Communications Campaign	127,248	2024 Hurricane Milton Relief	127,028
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	264,836	2025 L.A. Wildfire Relief	96,700

TOTAL SECOND COLLECTION PROCEEDS

\$ 5,043,131