



A PRAYER FOR LENT

We Hunger and Thirst for Holiness

**Blessed are you, Lord, God of all creation:
You make us hunger and thirst for Holiness.**

**Blessed are you Lord, God of all creation:
you call us to true fasting:
to set free the oppressed,
to share our bread with the hungry,
to shelter the homeless and to clothe the naked.**

Have a Blessed Lenten Season

[Click here to read the Lent 2020 Letter to the People of God
in Rockville Centre from Bishop Barres](#)

THANK YOU!

**Your support helps us to
provide for the needs of
those who come to us for
help.**

**Many Parishes use their
share of the Appeal to help
fund projects within their
own Social Ministry
Programs.**



At St. Raphael in East Meadow is the Hope Mobile. It schedules rides for seniors and homebound parishioners and brings them to Mass, food shopping and to medical appointments.

"The Hope Mobile was originally purchased several years ago by the Parish Share of the Catholic Ministries Appeal. We were able to buy the van, retrofit it to accommodate wheelchair users. On Long Island there aren't satisfactory transportation options for the growing population of seniors. Many that we serve can't wait outside for long periods of time for those services that are available."

- Sister Judy Fay, CSJ, Director of PSM

As one senior shared: "I am able to attend Mass which gives me the opportunity to receive communion, contribute to my parish and be part of a community. At home I don't have anyone to talk to - this is a way for me to mingle with others."



LEAVING A LEGACY OF FAITH

We were recently asked if a Parish and the Catholic Ministries Appeal can be included in a person's Will, and if they need to let the Pastor or Diocese know.

It was such a great question, that we thought we would like to share the answer.

A bequest for your parish in your Will is a perfect way to leave your legacy in the faith community you love. You demonstrate a commitment to the long-term vitality and financial well-being of your parish and the ministries of the Diocese that mean so much to you.

We call it your Legacy of Faith.

Alongside your bequests for loved ones, would be a provision for your parish and/or the Catholic Ministries Appeal.

Here is sample language that your attorney can use to prepare your bequest:

I hereby give, devise and bequeath to your parish's name or Catholic Ministries Appeal of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre, New York, federal tax ID number 11-1837437, whose current address is 50 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570, the sum of \$ insert dollar amount to be used for that Parish's or Catholic Ministries Appeal most urgent priorities.

You do not have to tell anyone - but we hope you will. If you tell your pastor or us, you'll give us the opportunity to thank you.

For an informational brochure about Wills and Bequests, you can speak to Barbara Kilarjian, Director of the Office of the Catholic Ministries Appeal, at 516-678-5800 x 257 or email her at bkilarjian@drvc.org.

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