



## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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*Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*

Reverend and dear Father Gathenya and devoted Parishioners:

I write to express my sincere gratitude for exceeding your assigned goal in contributions and pledges for the 2024-2025 *Catholic Ministries Appeal* (CMA), bearing the theme ***Extending Christ's Mission***.

Through your exemplary leadership and the faith-filled response of the dedicated parishioners in this important *Appeal*, you have demonstrated your commitment to supporting the mission of our Diocese, to love God above all things, and to serve our neighbors in need, for love of Him.

I pray that Our Lord will continue to bless your parish family. Be assured of my prayers for you, and please, in your kindness, remember me in your good prayers.

Renewing my sincere gratitude, I remain

*Congratulations upon  
this very fine  
accomplishment!*

Devotedly yours in Christ,

*+ Salvatore R. Matano*  
The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano  
Bishop of Rochester

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**The Reverend Father John Gathenya**  
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*Debtor in Possession*