

ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES

Office of the Archbishop

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As you know, this is a challenging moment for our community. In the face of new immigration enforcement efforts, many in our community — our friends and families, our neighbors and fellow parishioners — are experiencing not only fear and anxiety, but economic uncertainty and hardship as well.

In order to try to help these sisters and brothers and to provide them some security and stability in this difficult time, we have established a special Family Assistance Program that will be administered through your parish or through contributions made to our Cardinal McIntyre Fund administered by Sister Anncarla Costello at the Archdiocesan Catholic Center.

This new program will provide assistance to individuals and families in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles who are suffering economic distress, dislocation, or otherwise need help with basic needs due to the current immigration situation.

I invite everyone to join me in contributing to this new assistance program. You can make your contribution through our secure donation portal at <u>lacatholics.org/immigrant-support</u>.

You can also contribute by check payable to your parish or to the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. You can either deliver your check to your parish office to be used there or send it to Sister Annearla Costello, SND, Archdiocese of Los Angeles, 3424 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010. Please indicate "Family Assistance" on the memo line of the check.

May God bless you for your generosity and prayers during this challenging moment.

Entrusting you and your families and all your loved ones to the maternal protection of Our Lady of Guadalupe, I ask that God grant you peace

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