

Upcoming Second Collections

September 23-24
2017 Hurricane Harvey
USCCB Emergency Collection

September 16-17:
Seminarian & Continuing
Education of Priests

The USCCB has requested that funds for Hurricane Harvey be remitted as soon as possible.

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News Brief DIOCESE OF MONTEREY

EMERGENCY SECOND COLLECTION: HURRICANE HARVEY ASSISTANCE

Bishop Garcia has called for an emergency second collection throughout the Diocese of Monterey on September 23-24, 2017, to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey. His call comes as a result of the announcement made by the Vice President of the USCCB, Most Reverend José H Gomez.

“The historic flooding in southeast Texas has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed.” Archbishop Gomez was asked to make this announcement on behalf of the president of the USCCB, His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, who leads one of the dioceses most significantly affected by the hurricane, the Diocese of Galveston-Houston.

Archbishop Gomez writes, “Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. We also stand with our brother bishops in the region who have the difficult task of providing pastoral care in these most trying times while managing their own losses.”

The emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Please remit your funds to the diocese as soon as possible.

I appreciate your understanding and willingness to incorporate this emergency collection into your schedule. If, however, you are unable to offer this collection, please consider remembering those affected in your parish Prayers of the Faithful.

Blessings, Tom Hinga



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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