



## AMERICAN NATIONAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

### **American National Catholic Church Statement on Hurricane Harvey**

Hurricane Harvey's devastation of parts of Texas and Louisiana is the worst natural disaster the nation has endured since Hurricanes Katrina in 2005 and Sandy in 2012. Massive flooding has displaced tens of thousands of people and destroyed billions of dollars in property.

The American National Catholic Church prays for all those in the path of the storm who are suffering displacement, homelessness, and loss of loved ones, as well as for those working around the clock to offer them rescue and relief.

*"Be gracious to me, O God, be gracious to me,  
For my soul takes refuge in You;  
And in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge  
Until destruction passes by."*

Psalm 57:1

**ANCC parishes and individuals wishing to contribute** to the relief of Hurricane Harvey's victims are invited to direct their donations to the American National Catholic Church, c/o Fr. Geety Reyes, 195 Ridgewood Avenue, Glen Ridge NJ 07028. In the memo line of your checks, write "Hurricane Harvey relief." The collected funds will be forwarded to the American Red Cross.