Our commentaries and homilies authors created some special Hurricane Sandy petitions for your use. Our prayers go out to all those affected by the storms in the Northeast and the Midwest.

**UNIVERSAL PRAYERS**

**Special Intercessions in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy**

For all those left homeless by Hurricane Sandy, that they may be encouraged by the generous response of people across the nation to their plight. Let us pray.

For those who lost their livelihood as the result of Hurricane Sandy, that hope may not fade from their hearts as our nation responds to their needs. Let us pray.

That our neighbors along the Eastern Coast may be comforted by the prayers and support that come from people across the nation and from around the world. Let us pray.

That those who lost loved ones in the recent storm may find solace in the sincere sympathy and helping hands extended to them from friends and strangers alike. Let us pray.

For those suffering as a result of the recent storms, that their lives may be made whole as they trust in God and are assisted by loving people. Let us pray.

For those who risked their lives to help rescue and protect others during the recent storms, that they may receive blessings in their own lives. Let us pray.

For those who have lost so much in the recent storms, that they may find consolation in trusting that God will provide for all they need. Let us pray.

For those who have been affected by Hurricane Sandy, that we as Christians will do what we are able to bring normalcy back to their lives. Let us pray.

That those affected by Hurricane Sandy may experience the presence of Christ through the charity and goodness of those who seek to alleviate the devastation in their lives. Let us pray.

For those ravaged by our severe weather, that they may know God's peace through our compassionate assistance. Let us pray.

For our first responders, rescuers and work crews in storm-hit areas, that they may be kept safe as they work to restore calm and assist those affected by Hurricane Sandy. Let us pray.
For the poor, the homeless and those without resources, that as their burdens increase due to the recent storms they may be comforted by God's people. Let us pray.

That we may continue to place our trust in Jesus, who continues to love and care for us throughout all of the storms in our lives. Let us pray.

For a generous outpouring of love and resources to assist those who have been touched by the recent storms. Let us pray.

That the sense of neighbor brought forth by the crisis of Hurricane Sandy may remain with us so that others may know Christ through our Christian action. Let us pray.

That all affected by Hurricane Sandy may find emotional and physical strength through God's grace and the prayers, help and support of good people as they endure the clean-up efforts. Let us pray.

For the victims of the hurricane in the Northeast, especially, the ill, the elderly, and all those who must depend on the mercy of others. Let us pray.

That the victims of Hurricane Sandy may know the peace and strength that comes from reliance on God. Let us pray.

That all those affected by the hurricane in the Northeast may receive the help they need to overcome their difficulties. Let us pray.

That all the victims of Hurricane Sandy may be blessed with the strength, courage, and faith they need in order to rebuild their lives and their communities. Let us pray.

For those who are suffering from the damaging effects of Hurricane Sandy, that they may be comforted during this time of trial. Let us pray.

For those who are without power and the basic necessities of life due to the current weather conditions, that their needs may be met through compassionate people. Let us pray.

That those who are facing great loss and despair as the result of Hurricane Sandy may experience an outpouring of God’s grace to help them endure these difficult times. Let us pray.

That a charitable response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Sandy may bring relief to those in need. Let us pray.
For those facing loss of home and property because of Hurricane Sandy, that they may be strengthened and find hope through God's grace and people who will help provide for their needs. Let us pray.

That the lonely, elderly, physically or mentally challenged affected by the ravages of Hurricane Sandy may find peace, consolation, strength, and assistance through God's grace and the help of compassionate people. Let us pray.

For those affected by Hurricane Sandy who are without family, friends or insurance, that the people of God may reach out to them in their distress. Let us pray.

For public officials facing the task of reconstruction after Hurricane Sandy, that they may be open to the guidance of the Lord's mercy, goodness and wisdom as the rebuild for the future. Let us pray.

For those displaced from their workplace because of Hurricane Sandy, that they may find the resources to provide for their needs and grow in the will to move forward. Let us pray.

For children everywhere affected by Hurricane Sandy, that they may be comforted in their fears and be reassured of God's loving concern by their parents, family and teachers. Let us pray.

For all affected by the recent Superstorm Sandy, that all people of good will would open their hearts to help with the many needs of their brothers and sisters. Let us pray.

For those who have died as a result of Superstorm Sandy, that they may be at peace in the Kingdom of heaven; and for their families and friends who mourn them. Let us pray.

For all of the victims of Hurricane Sandy and their loved ones, that they will know God's consolation in the midst of tragedy. Let us pray.

For our brothers and sisters who suffered in any way during Hurricane Sandy, that they may come to see the goodness of the Lord through the deeds of others as they work to rebuild their lives. Let us pray.