

# HURRICANE RELIEF APPEAL

Sunday, September 24, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Greetings to all of you and your families! I trust and pray that all of you are doing well and that you are having a blessed weekend thus far.

As we begin the Ecclesiastical New Year, with the recent events of Hurricane Harvey affecting our brothers and sisters in Texas and Louisiana, and now Hurricane Irma affecting our brothers and sisters in Florida and the Eastern Coast, let us come together in prayer asking God's blessings upon them that they will be granted peace, comfort, strength and faith and be guided as they continue to work together in re-building their communities. We will be saying extra prayers during the Divine Liturgies on Sundays.

With that in mind, in discussion with the parish council, we will be collecting donations for [NEXT FOUR SUNDAYS, THROUGH OCTOBER 22nd](#). Please make all checks payable to: **SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church** and in the memo line, please mark **Hurricane Harvey/Irma/Maria Relief, and mail them to SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church, 210 Hill Ave., Endicott, NY 13760**. Following the Sunday of October 22nd, we will be sending a donation from our parish to IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) and U-E School District (that is also collecting relief funds and care packages) earmarked for Hurricane Harvey/Irma/Maria Relief.

We express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who has graciously donated towards the relief efforts.

Your love, prayers, and generosity is greatly appreciated! May God Bless you for your generosity!

In Christ,

Fr. Alexey and the Parish Council