



DIOCESE OF
PALM BEACH

TOGETHER IN FAITH. TOGETHER IN HOPE.

EMERGENCY RELIEF FOR VENEZUELA

The recent twin earthquakes have devastated Venezuela, causing immense human suffering. Thousands of families are mourning, displaced, and in urgent need of humanitarian assistance. As the Body of Christ, let us respond with generosity and compassion.



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH EMERGENCY RELIEF INITIATIVES WEEKEND OF JULY 4-5, 2026



1 MANDATORY SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken up at every weekend Mass throughout the Diocese. The proceeds will be dedicated exclusively to emergency relief efforts for the people of Venezuela.



2 EMERGENCY RELIEF DRIVE

Please donate non-perishable food, over-the-counter medicines, and other essential emergency supplies.



Donations will be delivered during the same weekend to one of four designated collection churches located throughout the Diocese:

- St. Bernadette Catholic Church
- St. Paul of the Cross Catholic Church
- St. Juliana Catholic Church
- St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Palm Beach will coordinate the entire operation and will provide parishes with collection site locations and logistics.

✝ A special petition for the people of Venezuela should be included in the Prayer of the Faithful at all Masses this weekend, as well as on July 4-5.



May the Lord reward your charity, and may **Our Lady of Coromoto** intercede for the people of Venezuela and all Venezuelans present in our diocese and everywhere.

+ *Manuel*

Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez
Bishop of Palm Beach