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## Hurricane Sandy Assistance

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Dear Reverend Father and Diocesan Faithful,

The Diocesan Council in conjunction with Bishop Michael established a committee to create a structure for receiving donations, applications for assistance, and the distribution of assistance to the diocesan faithful who have suffered losses from Hurricane Sandy.

Those requesting assistance should complete the **Application for Assistance**, which is available on the diocesan website, or from the parish.

Each rector's help is needed to inform parishioners of the **Application for Assistance**. We realize that some parishioners have lost their channels of communication and might not know about this opportunity, so your assistance to inform them would be helpful. Also encourage your faithful to provide this information to those who are in need for whom the normal avenues of communication are broken.

The deadline for submission of **Application for Assistance** is March 1<sup>st</sup>. The amount of financial assistance awarded will be determined by donations received and the extent of need.

Donations are being received by the Diocese of New York and New Jersey to assist the diocesan faithful who have suffered losses from Hurricane Sandy. These are to be made payable to Diocese of New York and New Jersey and forwarded to: Diocesan Treasurer, P. O. Box 372, Wayne, NJ 07474-0372.

In Christ,

*Archpriest Joseph Lickwar*

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