

HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR PARISHIONER HEROES & GUARDIAN ANGELS!!

Unfortunately, we were not able to offer any Masses on Sunday, Sept. 10 because Seminole County Emergency Management asked all Faith Leaders to cancel any Sunday services to reduce road traffic to enable emergency personnel to complete evacuations and shelter placements, etc. in advance of the arrival of Hurricane Irma. Although we added an extra Mass the day before, many had already evacuated, were in shelters or were preparing their homes for the storm.

We have no insurance for the impact of bad weather on our offertory collections and we have a deductible of \$675,240 relating to storm damage to our facilities (our insurance is completely regulated by the Diocese). This could have been a bigger disaster than it is, but our prayers continue to be answered. Despite our parishioners suffering real economic and emotional losses themselves (some cases are severe), our devoted members have continued to try their very best to make-up the missed envelopes from the weekend of Sept 9/10. We are grateful beyond words for this outpouring of generosity and self-sacrifice. You know who you are and we know that you are our unsung heroes – looking out after your parish like Guardian Angels. Together, this has enabled us to continue our best attempt to carry-out the multi-faceted mission God has charged us with, including acts of charity and mercy, spreading the Good News and building His Kingdom.

Some have asked how they can help. If you have not yet had a chance to do so, please do your best to make up any recently missed envelopes. If you have lost track and have questions, feel free to call Lois in the parish office at 407.265.2317 and she would be happy to review your giving records with you. Here is a coupon you can use to help with hurricane relief whether you've missed an envelope or just desire to give some extra help:

HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF (see message above)

My attached/enclosed check, cash gift, or stock certificate is being given to offer hurricane relief to our parish:

- Missed regular Sunday envelope on weekend of Sunday, Sept. 10 or some other date.
- Gift for Hurricane Irma Relief to the parish – wherever it is needed most. (Please write "Hurricane Irma" on memo)

At this time I am especially grateful for: _____

Please remember the following intention in your prayers: _____

Name: _____

Street: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Please drop in the collection basket, bring to the parish office or mail to:
St. Mary Magdalen Church, 861 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs, FL 32701

For questions regarding gifts of property, stock or other securities, please call
Lois Locey, Pastoral Associate at 407-265.2317