

Prayer for Those Affected by the Wildfires

Diocese of San Jose

Loving and compassionate God,
We turn to You in this time of great need, lifting up all those who are devastated by the wildfires in Los Angeles and throughout Southern California.

We pray for those who have lost their homes, livelihoods, and cherished memories. Comfort them in their grief and give them hope for rebuilding their lives.

Protect the brave firefighters, first responders, and volunteers who risk their lives to save others and bring relief. Grant them strength, endurance, and safety as they carry out their vital work.

Bring peace to those who are anxious and fearful, and surround them with the support of family, friends, and community. Bless all efforts to provide shelter, resources, and healing for those in need.

Lord, calm the winds and bring rain to quench the fires. In Your mercy, restore the beauty of the land, and give us all the courage to work together to rebuild and care for Your creation.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

For all affected by wildfires

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Gracious and loving God, we pray for those who are fleeing, and those who are safe; those who battle these fires under the worst possible conditions, and those whom they serve; those who offer help, and those who need it; those measuring incalculable loss, and those already praying for the will to recover and rebuild; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for Victims of West Coast Wildfires

Priests of the Sacred Heart

Heavenly Father,
We come before You with hearts burdened for all those impacted by the wildfires sweeping across the West Coast. In the face of such overwhelming devastation, we turn to You, our refuge and strength, seeking Your comfort and aid.

We pray for the families who have lost homes, livelihoods, and cherished memories. Be their shelter in this storm, Lord, and guide them to safety and restoration.

Strengthen the hands and hearts of the firefighters, first responders and volunteers who tirelessly risk their lives to protect others. Grant them courage, wisdom, and endurance in their vital work.

Lord, we especially lift up those mourning not only the loss of life and property but also the heartache of beloved pets gone missing in the chaos. For every animal seeking shelter, every owner grieving their absence and every person striving to reunite them, we ask Your gentle touch of hope and reconciliation.

Amid the ash and ruin, Lord, let Your light shine. Transform despair into resilience, and let neighbors support one another as instruments of Your love. May this trial unite communities, strengthening bonds of compassion and generosity.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray.

Amen.