



SUGGESTED INTERCESSIONS FOR THE PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL FOR THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN VENEZUELA

Venezuela is facing the greatest humanitarian crisis in its history, with millions suffering from malnutrition and increasing desperation. The Church in Venezuela is the only institution left that is able to address, albeit in a limited way, the humanitarian catastrophe underway.

On behalf of the bishops of Venezuela, the USCCB is urging the Church to increase our communion with our brothers and sisters and pray in solidarity with the suffering Church in Venezuela. To that end, below are suggested intercessions for use in your parishes and schools. Feel free to use these as they are or as a starting point in your own compositions.

- For our brothers and sisters currently suffering from political, economic, and social turmoil, especially in Venezuela; may they receive the assistance they need to rebuild their countries and their lives.
- For a peaceful and just resolution to the humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, and for God's mercy to come down upon all who suffer from political, economic, and social turmoil.
- For the hungry, the displaced, the oppressed, and those who lack basic daily needs, especially our brothers and sisters in Venezuela.
- For all who work to care for those most in need around the world, especially with the humanitarian catastrophe currently happening in Venezuela, and for the reforms needed to bring about peace and safety for all.
- For government leaders worldwide, that they may recognize the grave responsibility that comes with power, and may protect the persecuted and work for an end to violence and war, we pray to the Lord.