

# PRAYERS FOR HURRICANE SEASON



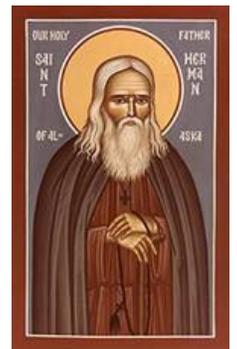
Lord Jesus Christ, our God in the flesh! As You saved Your apostles from perishing in a storm by calming wind and wave on Your command, so now keep us safe and sound during hurricane season. Grant us favorable and benign weather. Protect us from the unpredictable elements of nature. Spare us from storm, flood, fire, illness, injury, disaster and sudden death. Preserve us from all evil and harm, for we, though sinful, are nonetheless the work of Your hands – and You, together with Your Father who has no beginning and Your holy, good and life-giving Spirit, are our God, in whom we live, move and have our being, now and ever, and for ages and ages. Amen.

All-holy Lady Mary, ever-virgin Birthgiver of God! Seeing how your holy and powerful maternal intercessions are a safe haven for the storm-tossed, count us worthy of your prayers during this season of uncertain and threatening weather. Beg your divine-human Son to grant us mercy, forgiveness, health, safety and salvation over the coming months, for He is sure to listen to you, His mother, the woman whom all generations call blessed. Amen.



Holy Prophet Elijah! As the Lord gave you control over drought and rainfall to prove His power to the wayward and unbelieving, plead with Him to keep stormy weather, heavy rains and destructive winds away from us. Help us with your heavenly intercessions, for we know the prayer of a righteous man like you is powerful and effective, as God is wondrous in His saints! Amen.

Holy Father Herman of Alaska! While you were alive on earth, your prayers kept your spiritual children safe from tidal surge and forest fire; and after your death, your heavenly intercessions calmed stormy seas, saving saintly Bishop Innocent from peril. Do no less for us in your fatherly love for your adopted land: implore your Master to safeguard us from such dangers too, for we know God is wondrous in His saints! Amen.



Holy Father John of San Francisco! During your earthly sojourn in the Philippines, your prayers kept typhoons at bay from your flock. Grace us, living in the land where your wonderworking relics rest, with your heavenly intercessions as well: appeal to the Ruler of All for our reprieve from all such hazard and menace, for we know God is wondrous in His saints! Amen.