

Special Collection for Humanitarian Aid in Gaza and Surrounding Areas

Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services and President of the USCCB, has made a request for a special appeal for aid to help alleviate the humanitarian crisis in Gaza and the surrounding areas:

It is with great pastoral concern for the ongoing crisis in Gaza that I write to you today. Our Church mourns the terrible suffering of Christians and other innocent victims of violence in Gaza and surrounding areas who are struggling to survive, protect their children, and live with dignity in dire conditions. The Holy Father continues to call for a cease-fire and for aid to enter the territory, noting with great sorrow that "Gaza is starving."

Given the extraordinary nature of this crisis, our Archbishop George Leo Thomas has approved this additional special collection which will be taken up the weekend of September 27/28. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.