

## Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Statement by Monsignor Walter R. Rossi, Rector of the Basilica Regarding the Notre Dame Cathedral Fire

"The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, in solidarity with the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris, is welcoming donations through a special online collection in the wake of the devastating fire on April 15, 2019.

The National Shrine, also called America's Catholic Church, is facilitating donations and prayer intentions through a special website at <a href="www.SupportNotreDame.org">www.SupportNotreDame.org</a> to support Notre Dame and those affected by this tragedy.

The devotion of the faithful made the Cathedral of Notre Dame a welcoming place of worship and pilgrimage for more than eight centuries and now will rely on the generosity of the world to rebuild this sacred place of worship.

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception encourages those whose lives have been touched by this iconic Cathedral, to support the effort to resurrect and rebuild this church which has touched the hearts and souls of the world."

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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