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Dear Parishioners,

I ask that you pray for the people of western Alaska who were affected by the typhoon and storms this past week. For those who lost their lives and for their families and friends. For those whose homes and businesses were destroyed or damaged. For those communities that are without power, heat, and water. For the people working in the rescue and relief efforts.

May all who were affected by the typhoon and storms be encouraged and strengthened by our Lord Jesus. Let us direct our prayers and efforts to support them in their time of need.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading '+ Steven Maekawa O.P.' with a small flourish at the end.

Most Reverend Steven J. Maekawa, O.P.
Bishop of Fairbanks