



Care for Creation GREEN TEAM

CATHEDRAL OF SAINT MATTHEW THE APOSTLE

Pope Francis' message to the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 28



Pope Francis smiles after delivering his speech by video from the Vatican to religious leaders attending the inauguration of the Faith Pavilion at the U.N. climate change conference Dec. 3 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Pope Francis canceled his trip to Dubai because of a bronchial infection. (CNS/Vatican Media)

'Climate change signals the need for political change. Let us emerge from the narrowness of self-interest and nationalism; these are approaches belonging to the past.'

—Pope Francis

Please join us on ZOOM on December 21, 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. for our monthly meeting focusing on **Pope Francis' message to the United Nations Climate Change Conference COP 28**, conversation, and prayer.

We will learn about the [Pope's message](#) to the United Nations climate change conference, and we will hear about the first-ever Faith Pavilion at a United Nations climate change conference, inaugurated Dec. 3 in Dubai, with video messages from Pope Francis and Egypt's grand imam of Al-Azhar, who both called the world to work simultaneously for peace and preserving a livable climate. Pope Francis characterized peace and climate change as the most important issues facing the global community today. As we are awaiting the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ during this blessed season of Advent, we will reflect about possible ways to help our suffering Mother Earth and our sisters and brothers who suffer most from climate change.

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