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TIEMPO DE LA CREACIÓN

2026

*"Living Water" – Immersion in
Living Water*

"Wherever the river flows, everything will live" Ezekiel 47:9, 12

Dear Sisters and Lay People, how are you?

I imagine some of you in the midst of your regular activities and others on holiday.

In view of the different events taking place in the world, we join in the pain and suffering of the people affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela and now Colombia, Granada (Spain), Indonesia... Torrential rains, fires... We pray.

I am getting in touch with you to remind you of the Celebration of the Season of Creation. Once again, religious leaders from around the world invite us to live this Season together: a time of prayer, conversion and shared action for our common home. In 2026, we are called to immerse ourselves in the Living Water that flows from the throne of God, allowing ourselves to be renewed by the Spirit so that, as a community, we may work for the healing of creation.

What is the Season of Creation?

It is a worldwide ecumenical celebration —jointly promoted by the Vatican, the World Council of Churches, the Laudato Si' Movement and many other Christian communities— in which believers from all over the world come together in prayer and concrete action for the care of creation.

When is it celebrated?

From 1 September (World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) to 4 October (the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi) 2026.

Symbol and meaning

This year's symbol is Immersion in Living Water. The theme "Living Water" (Ez 47:9, 12) reminds us that God continues to make life and hope spring forth where there seems to be dryness and weariness.

The biblical text for reflection is Ezekiel 47:1-12: a vision of water flowing from the Temple of God and growing into a river that fertilizes the dry land, heals the waters and revitalizes ecosystems. It is an invitation to recognize ecological damage, to acknowledge our interconnectedness with all creation and to truly immerse ourselves in a commitment to ecological conversion that transforms our way of seeing, our communities and our lifestyle.

Three keys for living it

- **Oración:** contemplar el agua y toda la creación como don de Dios, con humildad y gratitud.
- **Acción:** cuidar el consumo y evitar el desperdicio del agua en casa, la parroquia y el trabajo.
- **Incidencia:** pedir a quienes nos gobiernan políticas valientes que garanticen el derecho al agua para todos.

Suggestions for community action

- **Momento de oración compartido:** organizar en la comunidad, grupo o familia un rato de oración en torno al agua (Ez 47,1-12), con un signo sencillo como tocar o bendecir agua.
- **Gesto concreto de cuidado del agua:** revisar juntos el consumo de agua en casa o en el local de la comunidad y comprometerse a una acción de ahorro (grifos, riego, reutilización, etc.).
- **Acción de sensibilización o incidencia:** compartir en redes o en la parroquia el vídeo y los materiales oficiales, o escribir/firmar una petición sencilla pidiendo políticas de protección del agua.

Mary, Mother of Life and of all creation, teach us to care lovingly for our Common Home. Help us to recognize water as a gift from God, to protect it and share it responsibly, and to live in harmony with all creation. Accompany us on this journey of ecological conversion so that, allowing ourselves to be renewed by Living Water, we too may become a source of life and hope for our world.

Un abrazo. Pili Omella

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NOTA: Para saber más

Vídeo de invitación: youtu.be/Cr1foOUKWvg

Web oficial y guía de celebración: seasonofcreation.org/es

“Si alguien tiene sed, que venga a mí y beba” (Jn 7, 37)