

Society of Mary

Marists in the United States

Justice & Peace Alert



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Contemplative Marist Living



Transforming Mary's Grove - Monte Alto Brazil

Cardinal Gregory issues statement on conviction of former Minneapolis police officer for the murder of George Floyd

As Marists, we stand in support with Cardinal Gregory's statement on the conviction of former Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin. In the words of Cardinal Gregory, "May we choose to respond with civility and respect for the dignity of all of our brothers and sisters, as we continue the work of rooting out all injustices and systemic racism in our society."

Read Cardinal Gregory's full statement [HERE](#).



On the Road to Emmaus: Recognizing Jesus in the Journey of Racial Healing

We invite you to join in the free webinar by the staff from the Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project and the Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States. The webinar will take place on Wednesday, April 28th from 1:00-2:00pm central time.

Read more [HERE](#).



Georgia's new voting law is an affront to Catholic social teaching



Catholic Mobilizing Network Commemorates National Crime Victims' Rights Week

Seeking Protection in a Pandemic: COVID-19 and the Future of Asylum

A new report released in April 2021 from Jesuit Refugee Service/USA (JRS/USA) and Georgetown University's Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM), *Seeking Protection in a Pandemic: COVID-19 and the Future of Asylum*, finds that restrictions put into place to protect public health during the pandemic will have long-lasting impacts on US and global asylum policies and that these restrictions amplified existing inequalities between displaced and host populations. The report, which provides snapshots of policies and their impacts from regions and countries around the world, makes clear that people seeking safety from persecution and violence have not been able to legally do so over the last year. Read full report [HERE](#).



Vatican sends greetings to Muslims as Ramadan begins

The Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue releases a message addressed to "all Muslim brothers and sisters" to show solidarity and friendship as they start their month of Ramadan and look ahead to 'Id al-Fitr.

Read full article [HERE](#).





Listen to the latest Earth and Spirit Podcast:

“Dan Misleh is the executive director of the Catholic Climate Covenant, a national nonprofit organization devoted to faith-based education, advocacy, and practical actions related to climate change. In this episode, we explore how mainline religious traditions like Catholicism can help address climate issues with moral and spiritual leadership and practical resources and examples, but can also invite us into a deeper and richer belonging with each other and the more-than-human world.”

21-Day Environmental Justice Challenge

Learn, Pray and Act for Environment Justice
(April 23rd – May 16th)

Walk with other Catholics as we learn, pray, and take action for environmental justice.



A nonviolent response to the “cry of the Earth”

St. Peter Chanel Novena

We Marists seek to bring compassion and mercy to the Church and world in the footsteps of Mary who brought Jesus Himself into our world. We breathe her spirit in lives devoted to prayer and ministry, witnessing to those values daily in community.

Please join us in the daily novena prayers to St. Peter Chanel (found on our website) leading up to his feast day on April 28th.

We also invite you to view an online exhibit celebrating the life of St. Peter Chanel. The exhibit was created by Susan Illis, Archivist for the Society of Mary, U.S. Province.

