

Society of Mary

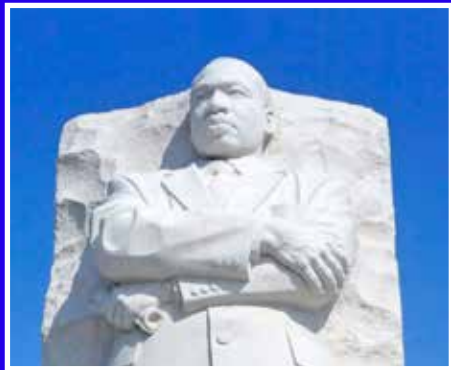
Marists in the United States

Justice & Peace Alert

January 21, 2022



Pope Francis Offers Prayers for the People of Tonga After Volcanic Eruption and Tsunami



MLK JR. Federal Holiday Also a Call to Service

An examination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy turns up what may be the perfect springboard into a discussion of "Ardent Love of Neighbor," Notre Dame's Marist "core value for the school year. Read more [HERE](#).



At a prayer service on January 14th in observation of the Martin Luther King Jr. Day on January 17, the Marist School community gathered in quiet reflection to listen to excerpts from Dr. King's sermons and speeches. Faculty and student participants read Dr. King's words in a service that included faculty members performing a moving instrumental rendition of "Go Down, Moses" and Early Learning Center preschoolers (children of faculty and staff) singing "This Little Light of Mine."

Social Studies Teacher Mr. Brendon Murphy closed the service with the following prayer:

"Racism breaks your heart, break our hearts for what breaks yours, O Lord.

Ever-present God, you called us to be in relationship with one another and promised to dwell wherever two or three are gathered.

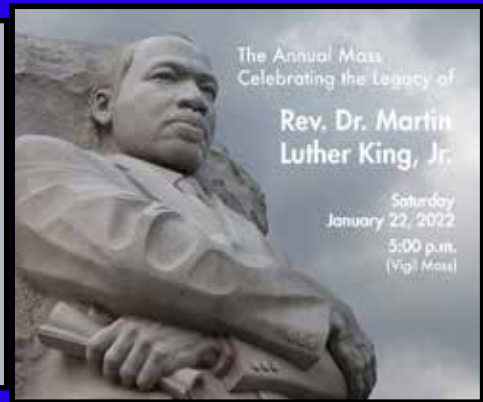
In our community, we are many different people; we come from many different places, have many different cultures. Open our hearts that we may be bold in finding the riches of inclusion and the treasures of diversity among us.

We pray in faith."



Annual Mass Celebrating the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Join the Archdiocese of Washington virtually or in-person on January 22 at 5:00pm (EST) for the annual Mass celebrating the Legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bishop Roy E. Campbell will serve as celebrant and homilist. Music will be provided by the Archdiocese of Washington Gospel Mass Choir.



Marist Laudato Si' Project – Cameroon



Ecospirituality Nights: Keynote with Christina Leaña

In *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis famously wrote, "A commitment this lofty cannot be sustained by doctrine alone, without a spirituality capable of inspiring us." As we enter into a new year, all are welcome to join the Catholic Climate Covenant young adult community for Ecospirituality Nights, a multi-month virtual series exploring the spiritual foundations of our work for climate justice.

The first event in the series will feature Christina Leaña, Associate Director of *Laudato Si'* Movement, who will be sharing her thoughts on mindfulness as it relates to ecological spirituality and action for climate justice.

Read more and Register [HERE](#).

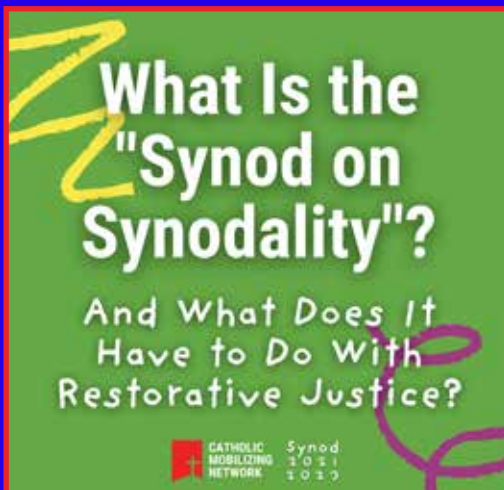




Maryknoll Sister Human Rights Hero

Maryknoll Sr. Patricia Ryan was recently recognized in Peru for her work over nearly 50 years defending Indigenous rights amid land exploitation in the Latin American country.

Pope on prisons: No inmate should ever be deprived of hope



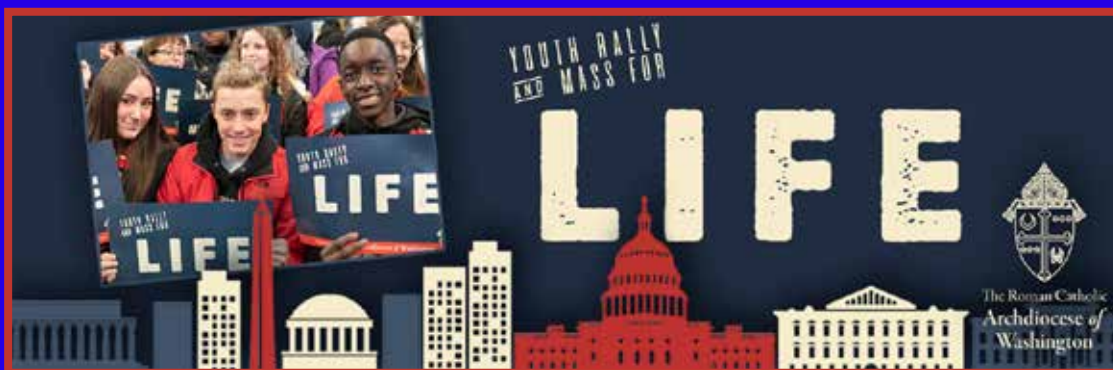
WEBINAR: Five Lessons From Restorative Practices for the Synod on Synodality

On Jan. 11, 2022, Catholic Mobilizing Network hosted a webinar about this historic synod and how restorative practices can enrich the synodal processes taking place in Catholic parishes and dioceses nationwide.

Tell Congress: Support the “End the Pandemic Now” Resolution

Take action: Urge your Representative to support expanding global access to COVID-19 testing, treatment, and vaccines.





2022 Youth Rally and Mass for Life,
Washington, DC

The Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle in downtown Washington on Friday, January 21st. Live streaming will be available beginning at 8:00am (EST) and Mass with Cardinal Wilton Gregory will begin at 10:00am (EST). Learn more [HERE](#).

Pray to Protect Human Life!

Join dioceses across the country in praying for the protection of human life throughout the 9 Days for Life novena. Learn more about the novena [HERE](#).

