

# Society of Mary

*Marists in the United States*

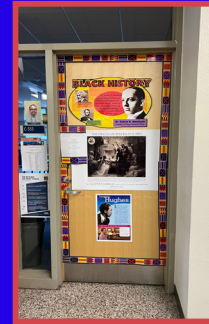
## Justice & Peace Alert

February 24, 2023



Marist School

Atlanta, Georgia



In observance of Black History Month, Marist School's Black Student Alliance decorated the display case in Bishop Gunn Administration Center with items and photographs celebrating the evolution of Black hair throughout history. Several photos showcase our students' choices of hair styles as a way of expressing their identities at school. "We designed this display case to acknowledge Black hair in history because a lot of the time, Black hair is seen as something like an identifier instead of something artistically done," shared Afrie Theodros '24, pictured above. "We wanted to represent all the different kinds of Black hair, not just in the world but also here at Marist."

She provided two different ironing tools for the display to signify the way society has encouraged Black hair to be styled to appear "more like white hair." The display is designed to illustrate how politicians, celebrities, and more have worked to embrace and appreciate Black hairstyles over time.

The photos also show other ways the Marist community is acknowledging Black History Month all over campus.



**On a Mission:** Notre Dame Prep 8<sup>th</sup> graders recently spent time volunteering at Forgotten Harvest.

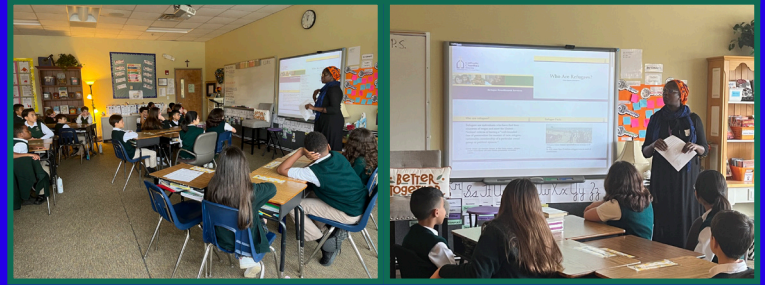




Mrs. Mathews' 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class made Valentine's Day decorations for the residents at Country Gardens Assisted Living Community, the 2nd Grade Service Learning Partner, and blessed them with a box overflowing with Valentine's Day sweet treats for them to enjoy!



Mrs. Saiba Abbas, Community Resource Coordinator of [Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement](#), recently came to speak with ND Academy 5<sup>th</sup> graders to better prepare them for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade sponsored "Chest of Drawers" new clothing drive which will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>. Students will be collecting clothes for 13 children from 3 families who have recently resettled in the Atlanta area.



Members of the ND Academy community recently had another wonderful visit at [Annandale Village](#)! Volunteers played a Valentine themed game of Bingo, made Valentine's Day cards for family members and friends, played volleyball and corn hole in the gym, and enjoyed a healthy snack.



ND Academy 8<sup>th</sup> graders had another wonderful recent trip to volunteer at Clyde's Kitchen.







## Our common home - a guide to care

## Youth & Technology



## Pax Christi International: Statement on the First Anniversary of the War in Ukraine



### **An Invitation from Champagnat Hall: Stations of the Cross for Ukraine**

To mark the one-year anniversary, the Marist Brothers USA at Champagnat Hall in Forest Hills, New York, invite you to join them in praying a special version of the Stations of the Cross focusing on stories of women from Ukraine. The Stations are adapted from an article entitled, "Stations of the Cross for Ukraine: God of Peace, rescue your children. Unite our family. End this war" written by Jim McDermott, SJ and published in America magazine. The Stations of the Cross for Ukraine can be downloaded [HERE](#).

The Marist Brothers USA will be praying the Stations at 11:00am EST on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. A recorded version will be available for those who are not available to attend the live version. Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom Link for Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.

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**'Oceania bishops' assembly  
spotlights climate crisis**



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diocese hopeful for their well-being**

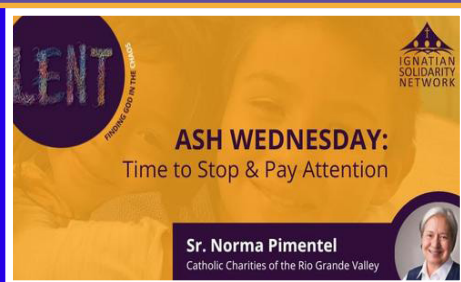
**Slavery and the Catholic  
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## Ash Wednesday: Time to Stop & Pay Attention

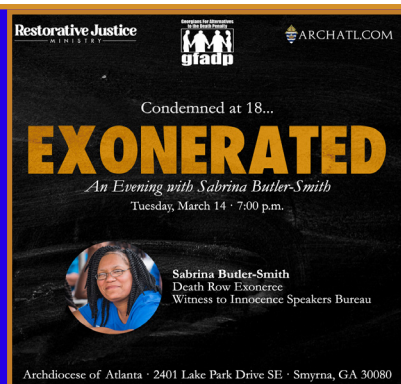


## Statement: Pax Christi USA decries epidemic of gun violence



## Palestinians, sumud, and nonviolent resistance

## Exonerated: An Evening with Sabrina Butler-Smith



In recognition of Presidents Day, [March of Dimes](#) recognized former president and March of Dimes founder, Franklin Delano Roosevelt's (FDR) many contributions to our nation's history. 85 years ago, FDR used his platform to appeal to the public for help during the polio epidemic, and March of Dimes continues the fight for the health of all moms and babies today. Learn more about March for Change [HERE](#).