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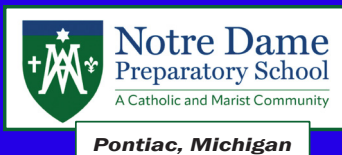
An International Religious Congregation

Marists in the United States



February 9, 2024

Justice & Peace Alert

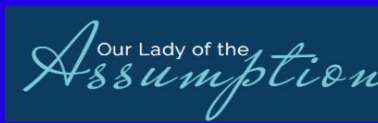


NDP's upper school conducted a "combined" food drive along with multiple schools and churches in the area during Catholic Schools Week with half the collection going to [Lighthouse of Oakland County](#) and half to [Eastside Mission of Flint](#).



Petit dejeuner hosted by CJSF and donated to charity. CJSF is a 7th & 8th grade NDV service organization with the motto "Scholarship for Service."





Brookhaven, Georgia

Welcome
Black History Month
Prayer Service

By Sisters Kay Manley, SP, and Maureen Abbott, SP

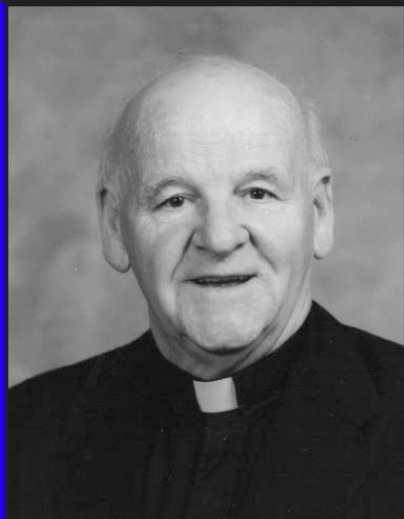


Recording of Sister Thea Bowman
Racial Justice Ministry Black History
Month Virtual Prayer Service

In CUA Black History Month talk, 'The 272'
author raises hope of reconciliation from a
painful history of the Church and slavery



Rev. Joseph A. Costello, SM:
Early Catholic Voice Against
Segregation in the South



A Little-known Jesuit's battle for
racial justice in the Deep South

Buddhist Youth Intra-Faith Dialogue @Harmony center

On Friday, January 26th, the IRICD team organized an event to promote a solid foundation of faith in the new generation of Burmese youth in Ranong, Thailand.

Eighteen participants, who firmly believe in Buddhism, volunteered for the workshop and were from [Ranonghtarni School](#), [Guiding Star](#) and [Marist Asia Foundation](#).

Basic Buddhism questions were asked and participants in the workshop were challenged in their personal reflection to let them recapture their faith and knowledge in Buddhism. In the afternoon Ven. U Thunanda answered youths' questions according to their challenges of faith.



On February 7th the Marist Asia Foundation celebrated with its students the World Interfaith Harmony Week. We invited religious leader from three faith traditions: Buddhist, Islam and Christian to join the world in this special occasion. Each one of them prayed for peace in their own way having in mind the theme of the day: "Everyone belongs".



Economic Justice – Part 1 of 3



Fossil Fuels Treaty



**Laudato Si' Centre for Higher
Education: A Jubilee year of commitment**



**Laudato Si' Movement Monthly
Prayer Guide – February 2024**



**TO HOPE AND ACT
WITH CREATION**

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

The firstfruits of hope
(Rom 8:19-25)

**Season Of Creation 2024 Theme:
“To hope and act with Creation”**

**Catholic sisters in rural Zimbabwe
promote environmental awareness**





February 8th was feast day of Saint Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of victims of human trafficking.

Learn more about Human Trafficking to spot the signs and raise awareness.

View the morning prayer for Saint Bakhita's feast day.

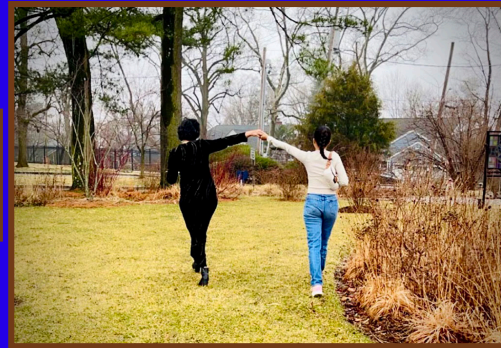
Pastoral guide for 10th International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking 2024

English pastoral guide

Spanish pastoral guide



LifeWay Network helps human trafficking survivors adjust to a new normal



2024

Maryknoll OGC

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JANUARY 3, 2024

SUNDAY FEB 18, 2024
2:00 PM ET

METROPOLITAN PAVILION
125 W. 18th St.
New York City

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

There is no lack of daily opinions, comments, and analyses on what has been happening in the Holy Land since October 7, 2023. But what is the experience of Christians living in that tortured region? Is there a distinctive judgment about the war between Israel and Hamas stemming from their faith? Speakers, either in person or via video, will bring their perspective on the day-to-day life in the Holy Land and allow us to look at that reality through

An Incurable Wound?

Eye-witness accounts of the life of Christians in the Holy Land with Alessandra Buzzetti, TV journalist in Jerusalem, Fr. David Grenier, O.F.M., commissary of the Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land in America, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Parish in Gaza, and other Christians from Gaza and the West Bank.

An Incurable Wound?

(The event is open to the public. If unable to attend in person, you can watch the live stream.)

You will be able to hear the first-hand experiences of prominent speakers, including Alessandra Buzzetti, TV journalist in Jerusalem, Fr. David Grenier, O.F.M., commissary of the Franciscan Monastery of The Holy Land in America, Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, Fr. Gabriel Romanelli, pastor of Holy Family Catholic Parish in Gaza, and other Christians from Gaza and the West Bank.

Maryknoll OGC Among Catholic Border Groups Denouncing Dangerous Anti-Immigration Policies



**New Mexico Archbishop Wester calls
Catholics to work for nuclear abolition**



A Public Dialogue With:

 Adelle Banks Religion News Service	 Laura Barrón-López PBS NewsHour	 Ryan Burge Eastern Illinois University	 Robert Costa CBS News	 Michael Sean Winters National Catholic Reporter	 John Carr (moderator) Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life
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***Faith and the Faithful in the 2024 Election:
A Look Back, a Look Around, a Look Forward to November***

Tuesday, February 13, 2024 | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. EST | bit.ly/FaithElection24
Copley Formal Lounge, Georgetown University & Livestreamed

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**Public Dialogue on “Faith and the Faithful
in the 2024 Election: A Look Back, a Look
Around, a Look Forward to November**



**‘Todos, Todos, Todos’: It will
take all of us**

**Pope Francis Sends Message of Peace
for the Lunar New Year**





Praying from the tangle of our minds

Notre Dame rises again: Paris unveils grand reopening plans for Dec. 8



World Day of the Sick – Our Lady of Lourdes

The Catholic Church marks the annual World Day of the Sick on February 11th, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The theme of this year's 32nd observance is, "It is not good that man should be alone: Healing the Sick by Healing Relationships."

In his message, Pope Francis said Christians believe that "from the beginning, God, who is love, created us for communion and endowed us with an innate capacity to enter into relationship with others." "We were created to be together, not alone," he wrote. "Precisely because this project of communion is so deeply rooted in the human heart, we see the experience of abandonment and solitude as something frightening, painful and even inhuman."

Pope Francis calls on all Catholics, "with the love for one another that Christ the Lord bestows on us in prayer, especially in the Eucharist," to "tend to the wounds of solitude and isolation" found particularly among the sick. "In this way," the pope said, "we will cooperate in combating the culture of individualism, indifference and waste, and enable the growth of a culture of tenderness and compassion."

