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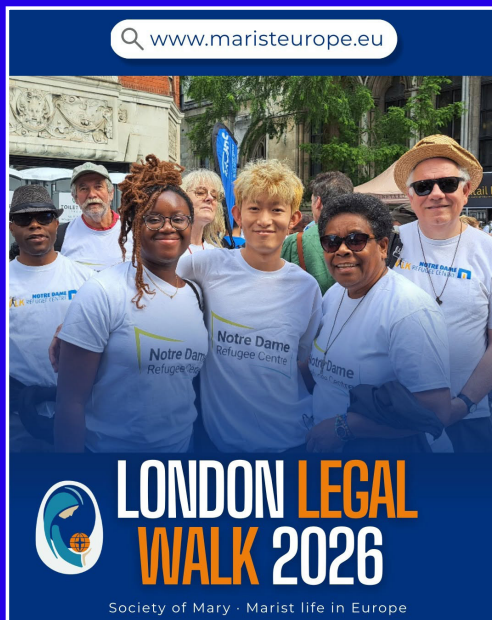
Justice & Peace Alert



Marist School

Atlanta, Georgia

Marist Students Grow in Stewardship Through Organic Gardening



On June 9th, a dedicated team from the Notre Dame Refugee Centre (NDRC) completed the 10km London Legal Walk, walking alongside the Lady Chief Justice and thousands of legal professionals, in order to raise funds for the London Legal Support Trust. Their efforts support access to legal advice for those in need, following last year's event, which raised over £1,000,000 and helped thousands access justice. This year, the NDRC team was joined by Fr. Pascal Boidin, SM, Fr. Clovis Gwencho and Sr. Aqela Vere from Notre Dame de France (NDF), the Marist-run church that originally established the Notre Dame Refugee Centre in 1996.

NDRC, now an independent charity based in Leicester Square, has spent 30 years providing expert advice on immigration, welfare, and housing to refugees and asylum seekers from over 90 countries. The participation of the Marist team from NDF in the walk underscores the Marists' enduring commitment to supporting vulnerable communities. Every pound raised by NDRC goes directly to the centre, ensuring that justice and support remain accessible to all.



Thanks to the solidarity of the children of the “Taggu-Picc” Kindergarten, Cours Sainte-Marie de Hann collected many donations aimed at supporting children in need. Donations included diapers, soap, milk, sugar, clothes, and toys. The donated items were given to the “Rose House”, located in Guédiawaye. Beautiful to see “kids helping kids.”



Ants, Culture Shock, and Grace: My Year in Ranong



Matti, Digos, Philippines

Parishioners at Our Lady of Fatima collected donations to help those affected by the recent Earthquake in the Philippines.





Running With Heart for Every Child

Foundation Balay Pasilungan (FBP) recently joined “Takbo Para sa Kabataan 2026” in celebration of Adoption and Alternative Child Care Week 2026, together with their partner RACCO XI / National Authority for Child Care and the City Government of Tagum.

Representing FBP was FBP’s Social Worker, Ms. Maria Cristy Palomata Devocion, RSW, carrying with her our shared advocacy: that every child deserves care, protection, belonging and a loving home.



We run not just for fitness.
 We run for families.
 We run for hope.
 We run for every child waiting to be loved.
 Love is Never Wasted.



Marist Sisters in Mexico joined people in Consecrated Life for a special Holy Hour at the beginning of June to pray for peace in the Middle East and in countries affected by violence and conflict, including Mexico, Venezuela, and other Latin American nations. United in faith and hope, all prayed for reconciliation, justice, and lasting peace.



Marist Justice Gathering



Transforming Young Lives



Three Ecological Themes in
Magnifica Humanitas



The incarnational spirituality of Leo
XIV's '*Magnifica Humanitas*'



Webinar Recording: *Magnifica Humanitas*:
Disarming AI, Being Fully Human, and
Integral Ecology”

Catholic bishops from G7 countries and
COMECE issue joint appeal ahead of
G7 Summit in France



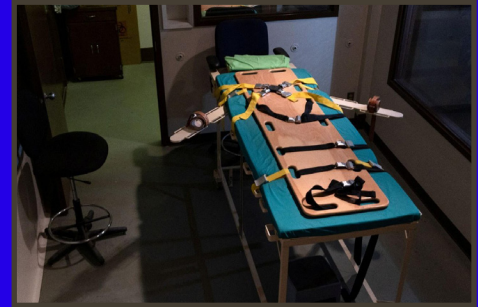
Pope Leo XIV honors Antoni Gaudí and
blesses the Sagrada Família's final tower



Pope Leo defends the unborn and migrants in historic speech to Spanish parliament



'Violence begets more violence:' US Catholics seek abolition of death penalty



End the Death Penalty in America:
Support the Federal Death Penalty
Prohibition Act of 2026



Pope Leo meets with 6 clergy abuse survivors in Spain



Pope Leo blesses 21 ambulances that an Argentine nun is taking to Ukraine



Stanisława Leszczyńska: The Midwife of Auschwitz Who Stood Up to Josef Mengele



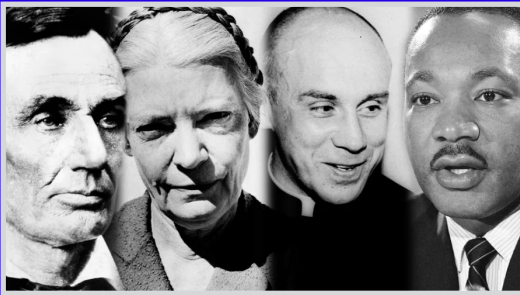
Disarming AI Greed on World
Environment Day



Climate Communications to Empower
Action and Solutions



A Precocious Conscience



Stubborn Sanctity



Robert Ellsberg on Why Saints & Why Dorothy



Should Catholics Participate in Boycotts



Welcoming 'the stranger' starts before Sunday Mass, say Catholic liturgists



Pope Leo XIV reaches out to migrants in their own languages



June 25: Solidarity at Delaney Hall webinar



U.S. bishops unveil prayer service for America's 250th anniversary centered on migrants



KAIROS II and Pax Christi International: From Reflection From Reflection to Concrete Action to Concrete Action May 2026



Graduate carries gas cylinder to honor his dad's sacrifices



Juneteenth Prayer

Dear Lord, we celebrate the glorious day
When African American enslaved people were
freed.

Grant us their spirit of hope and faith
For the day of jubilee

Thank you for the untold contributions by
African Americans

To our culture and nation

And may oppression, prejudice and
exploitation

Be driven from our nation. Amen.

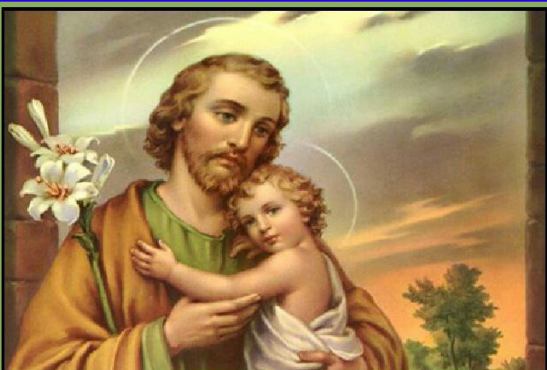
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World Refugee Day - June 20th

On World Refugee Day, the Catholic Church stands in prayerful solidarity with refugees around the globe to recognize and honor the courage, resilience, and dignity of those forced to flee their homes.



“La Sagrada Familia”, Kelly Latimore,
kellylatimoreicons.com



St. Joseph, Pray for Us

Happy Father's Day

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;

support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,

as we look to You for love and salvation,

through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,

in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen

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Respecting the Rights of Workers Day - June 22nd

Respecting the Rights of Workers is a Pastoral Letter by the U.S. Catholic Bishops published on June 22, 2009 that details how Catholic Social Teaching should shape the actions of unions, management, and others in assuring a free and fair choice on questions of representation in the workplace.



Sixty-two years ago on July 2nd, President Lyndon B. Johnson signed into law the Civil Rights Act of 1964, one of the most significant civil rights achievements in United States history.

“...We honor the struggle of the past and the struggle of our time, as we celebrate the Civil Rights Bill and as we commit to carry forward the work for equal rights for all. May we have the determination and discipline of those who sang out ‘to pray on, to hope on, to walk on and to work on’ for justice and peace. Amen.”

(from Prayer for the Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act, Education for Justice (a project of Center of Concern, 2016)



Prayer for Peace

*Lord of Life,
you shaped every human being in your image and likeness.
We believe you created us for communion, not for war,
for fraternity, not for destruction.
You who greeted your disciples saying, “Peace be with you,”
grant us the gift of your peace and the strength to make it a reality in history.*

*Today we lift up our prayer for peace in the world,
asking that nations renounce weapons
and choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy.*

*Disarm our hearts of hatred, resentment, and indifference,
so we may become instruments of reconciliation.
Help us understand that true security does not come from control fueled by fear,
but from trust, justice, and solidarity among peoples.*

*Lord, enlighten the leaders of the nations,
so they may have the courage to abandon projects of death, halt the arms race,
and place the lives of the most vulnerable at the center.
May the nuclear threat never again dictate the future of humanity.*

*Holy Spirit,
make us faithful and creative builders of daily peace:
in our hearts, our families, our communities, and our cities.
May every kind word, every gesture of reconciliation,
and every choice for dialogue be seeds of a new world.*

Amen.