

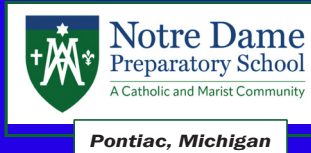
Society of Mary

An International Religious Congregation

Marists in the United States

July 17, 2026

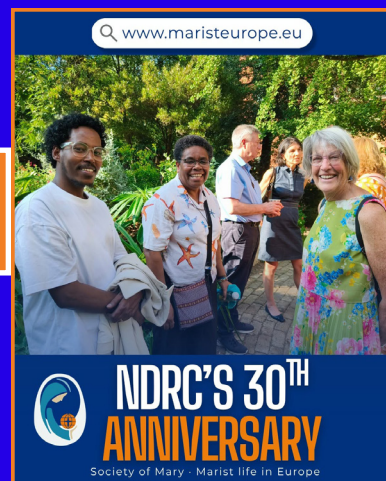
Justice & Peace Alert



Putting Faith into Action



30 Years of Service to Refugees
in London





It Takes a Community to Build a Better Tomorrow

A cleaner environment begins with people who care.

The Balay Pasilungan (FBP) family came together for a community clean-up drive, transforming our surroundings through teamwork, generosity, and the spirit of bayanihan.

The FBP community expresses its heartfelt gratitude to the volunteers through [iVolunteer Philippines](#), staff, children and the neighborhood youth who regularly play basketball at the BaPas court. Their willingness to serve reminds FBP that protecting and nurturing children is a responsibility we all share.

Together, we are building a cleaner, safer, and more caring community – one act of kindness at a time.



The Four Branches Begin the Journey
Toward IMYM 2027 in Seoul



**Amid ICE killings, more than 100
clergy from across the US stage
protest at Delaney Hall**



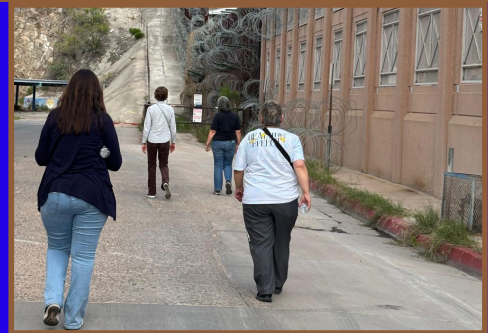
**The immigrants killed by ICE
whose names we don't remember**



**For migrant children facing deportation
alone in court, a Catholic nun shows up**



**Signs of our times: Catholic sisters
walk with migrants**



**Pope Leo is sending two special
envoys to Ukraine**



**Iran and Ukraine: Pope on pathways
to dialogue**



A rare look at Black Catholic life
before the Civil War



At mother church for Black Catholics in
Washington, prayers on the evening before
a bishop's ordination



Let's Talk About Energy: Affordability,
Clean Energy, and Data Centers



Catholic Climate Covenant's Feast of St.
Francis Program



Renewable energy investments are a
moral and economic imperative



Venezuela's Catholic Church leads post-
earthquake humanitarian efforts



Answering Pope Leo's
nonviolent appeal



Pope Leo calls for government action to
protect children and workers from AI



Melissa Parke: Nuclear weapons and AI
demand a new way of thinking

Summer 2026 Dorothy Day
Canonization Update



How a Cardinal's Dying Wish Kept the
Door Open for Dorothy Day's Sainthood



Brooklyn Street renamed for
Dorothy Day



Dignity First: Franciscan Action
Network Staff Visits the Capuchin
Soup Kitchen in Detroit



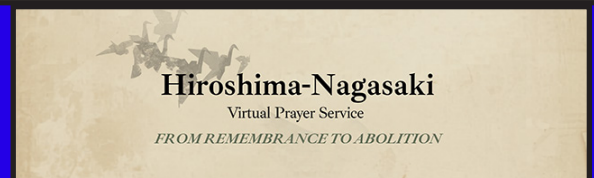
This Catholic group wants you to be like
Leo and share a meal with the poor



What happens when a society (and a
church) stops listening to the elderly



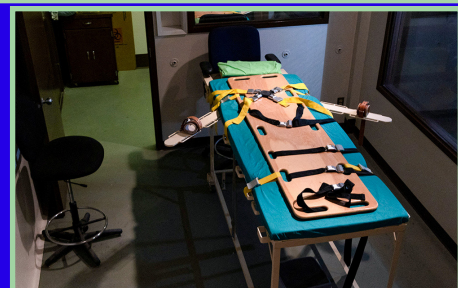
An Invitation to Remember and to Act:
Hiroshima Nagasaki Prayer Service



What Pope Leo Heard About Death Row



'God commands us not to kill': Faith
leaders protest 50 years of executions



Remembering and Celebrating the Fourvière Pledge – July 23rd

“All to God’s greater glory and to the honor of Mary,
the Mother of our Lord, Jesus Christ.”
(Fourvière Pledge, July 23rd, 1816)

On Jul 23, 1816 twelve Marist aspirants climbed the hill of Fourvière overlooking the city of Lyons to the ancient chapel of the Blessed Virgin.

Here, for centuries, Catholics had sought the intercession of Mary for their future dreams.

The youthful group solemnly pledged to establish the Society of Mary as soon as they could....

We are grateful for your prayers and continued support of the Society of Mary (Marists).



"The seminarians who climbed the hill of Fourvière were caught in a dream. They were convinced that Mary wanted something. She wanted to transform the Church into a Kingdom of mercy."
John Jago sm



PRAY WITH POPE LEO XIV

View the Holy Father's monthly prayer intention [HERE](#).

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.