



Racial Justice Resource Guide

ACT

- Prayerfully reflect on and discuss the issue of racism, including its individual and societal manifestations, by utilizing key resources such as:
 - [USCCB Backgrounder on Racism](#)
 - [USCCB Special Task Force to Promote Peace in Our Communities: Report and Recommendations \(2016\)](#) and [U.S. Bishops Establish New Ad Hoc Committee on Racism \(2017\)](#)
 - [U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racism, Brothers and Sisters to Us](#)Additional resources are at [USCCB.org/Racism](https://www.usccb.org/racism)
- Advocate for police brutality accountability. [Campaign Zero](#) is a great place to learn more about legislative issues. U.S. Representative Justin Amash, a conservative independent from Michigan, won support from a Minneapolis Democrat on Monday for his “[Ending Qualified Immunity Act.](#)”
- The National Bail Fund Network has a [full directory](#) of bail funds by state, and ActBlue has also set up a [secure donation link](#) that will let you simultaneously send money to up to 37 nationwide bail funds.
- Support a black-led social justice organization. [Here is a list.](#)
- Join [SURJ DC](#), a chapter of Showing Up for Racial Justice (SURJ), a national network of groups and individuals organizing white people for racial justice. Members of the HT Migrant Team have been collaborating with SURJ on immigration issues. We can do more.
- Participate in the Washington Interfaith Network [Freedom School Fridays](#). In the spirit of Freedom Schools during the Civil Rights Movement, the [WIN Freedom School Fridays](#), offer a deep public inquiry in the form of weekly one-hour sessions at 12pm.
- If you have the desire to join protest, be safe. Wear a mask, bring hand sanitizer, and water. Don't feel safe protesting? Drop off a supply of water and snacks.

LEARN

- Attend a dialogue with Archbishop Gregory on *Racism in Our Streets and Structures*. A Test of Faith, a Crisis for Our Nation. on **June 5 at 12pm. RSVP required.**
- In December of 2018, Dr. Marsha Chatelain spoke at Holy Trinity as part of the Toolbox for Justice series. I had the benefit of attending, and the experience was challenging and transformative. If you missed it or even if you attended, it is worth revisiting the [video](#).
- Talk to your children about racism. [Guidelines for parents](#). [Listen to Kojo For Kids](#): Young Adult author Jason Reynolds Talks About Racism and the Protests

READ

- [After George Floyd's Suffocation: A Litany for Oxygen From a Black Jesuit](#) by Patrick Saint-Jean, S.J.
 - [To fight racism, Catholics must hunger for justice like we do for the Eucharist](#) America Magazine
 - [How Can Catholics Help Lead the Fight Against Racism](#) by Olga Segura. Fr. John of the Church of Saint Francis Xavier New York also shared a powerful homily yesterday (begins at 27:21).
 - [The Assumptions of White Privilege and What We Can Do About It](#) by Fr Bryan N. Massingale, professor theology at Fordham University
 - [31 Children's Books to Support Conversations on race, racism and resistance](#)
 - [More suggestions for books, movies and more.](#)
 - [Anti-Racism Resources](#)
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