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January Justice Currents

January is a full month of activities in which you might be interested. Sunday, January 8, was the Anti-Trafficking Coalition's annual Prayer Vigil. Articles and images from this vigil will soon be available. January 8-12 is designated by the United States Bishops as National Migration Week 2017. This year's theme is *Creating a Culture of Encounter*. January 18-25, 2017 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's theme is *Reconciliation-The Love of Christ Compels Us* (cf. 2 Cor 5:14-20). This edition of 'the MORE...update' reviews details of these offerings of which you are already aware and provides information about additional justice initiatives. All of these events are open to the public. Invite others! ☞

JANUARY 21, 2017 THE WOMEN'S MARCH FOR AMERICA

[The Women's March on Washington](#) aims to send a message to all levels of government that we stand together in solidarity and we expect elected leaders to act to protect the rights of women, their families and their communities.

Boston Women's March for America



In addition to Washington D.C., sister marches will take place in cities across the country, including Boston. As the Boston Women's March site states, "We will unite in downtown Boston to march in solidarity with communities most affected by the hate, intolerance and acts of violence being perpetrated throughout the nation. Together, we will send a message to our leaders and

the world that the United States of America stands for values of human decency, equal rights and freedom from discrimination. Ours is a peaceful, nonpartisan march."

A few details

TIME: 11am - 3pm

PROGRAM: 11am - 12noon on Boston Common "Carty Parade Grounds" at the corner of Beacon and Charles Streets

MARCH: 12:30 - 2:00pm

GATHER: 2:00pm on Boston Common for Community Building

Several sisters and associates have already registered for the Boston Women's March for America. Details about the march continue to unfold. To receive updates, and to participate you are encouraged to click here to visit [Boston Women's March for America](#) website.

CSSJ Federation Presence at the Women's March on Washington: We are aware of more than 100 CSSJ sisters, associates, agrégées, partners in ministry, friends, and relatives who will be gathering together on the Mall in Washington, DC for the historic March on Washington. Among this group are our associates Judy Swett, CSJA, and Kathy Tighe, CSJA. If you use Facebook, be sure to watch for updates from this march and the sister marches around the country.

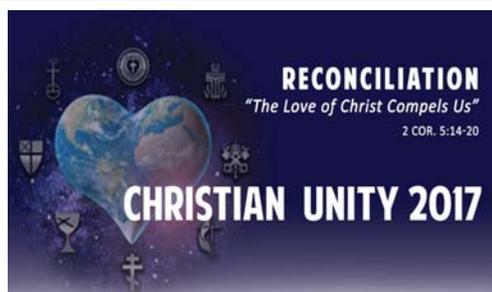
Moving Forward in Unity

Sisters of St. Joseph believe in fostering unity that is not uniformity and diversity that is not divisive. We believe in one human family, created in God's image, whatever our differences may be. Join us in our personal challenge to:

- Be a unifying presence
- Uphold the dignity of others
- Engage in respectful conversation
- Practice non-violent language
- Listen more
- Be a positive voice of calm
- Recognize and affirm acts of kindness

Healer of Our Every Ill,
Breathe in and among all of us who dwell in this land
Soothe our wounds.
Calm our fears.
Mend our divisions.
Hope of All Tomorrows,
Open our deaf ears and fill us with Compassion.
Tender our hearts.
Inspire creative ideas to address
the cries of our sisters, brothers and Earth itself.
Send forth your Spirit of Love and Unity
Transform pointed fingers of blame
into hands open in reverence to receive one another.
Fan into flame the gift of our founding
And let us be known again as a people
United for the goodness, justice
and peace of all people forever.
Amen.

Pat Bergen, CSJ
Congregation of St. Joseph



JANUARY 21, 2017 – CHRISTIAN UNITY 2017

This event includes lunch, many workshops on Christian Unity, and a Worship and Blessing Service for the Worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

12PM-4PM

Holy Name of Jesus Church,
1689 Centre Street, West Roxbury, MA

For more information visit the
[USCCB International Week Of Prayer For Christian Unity](#)

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

January 2017

God of love and hope, remember your people at this time of transition. We yearn for reconciliation and unity with each other. Today, we pray...



19	Inauguration Day For guidance for our elected officials to make decisions that respect human dignity.	20	21	We all join together to abolish racism, sexism and extremism.			
22	For our personal commitment to make changes that protect our Earth.	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	For a political commitment to address the root causes of migration.	That we seek to build bridges amongst our diverse communities.		That we hold elected leaders accountable to protect our vulnerable communities.	For the support and solidarity of refugees who are forced to abandon their homes.	For equal education for all children.	For the future of health care coverage for the poor.
To recognize and affirm acts of kindness.		That global trade decisions protect our Earth and natural resources.		Guide our leaders that they respect the rights of those they represent.		Daily Prayer for National Unity and Healing <i>God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change. As you taught us to love our neighbor, compel us to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation. We pray that you give us strength as we encourage our nation to move forward in unity. Amen.</i>	

Next edition will cover Feb. 1-14 and will be available Jan. 25.

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The Sisters of St. Joseph of Orange Communications Office is collaborating with their St. Joseph Justice Center to create a resource called "100 Days of Prayer." It will keep pace with the new administration's first 100 days. The content encourages unity and reconciliation and offers support to people who may be vulnerable to policy changes. They have gathered more than 100 daily prayers that are about 12 words long. In order to remain flexible and have the ability to adjust to what may actually be happening, the 100 Days of Prayer will be shared in two-week installments. The first edition covering Jan. 20-31 is displayed below. A larger-sized pdf version of this will be made available before January 20. We are so grateful to the CSJ Orange Congregation for their generosity in sharing this timely resource. ☺



Sunday, January 29, 2017, 2:00pm

Dr. James J. O'Connell, M.D., Co-Founder and President of the Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program to speak at our Motherhouse (BHCHP)

Dr. James J. O'Connell, known as "Dr. Jim" to the numberless homeless population he has served over the past 30 years. He is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and currently an assistant professor of medicine there. Serving Boston's homeless was not a career path Dr. Jim might normally have chosen upon completion of his residency at MGH. But once introduced to the work and the people, initially at the Pine Street Inn, he was captivated by the possibilities. The engagement with homeless men and women has moved between the streets, the clinic at MGH, and—most recently—the Barbara McInnis House, a respite unit for homeless patients. At the same time, Dr. Jim maintains his connections to the academic community, through teaching and publishing. Audiences are inspired by his commitment, his story-telling, his profound respect for his patients, and his embodiment of Gospel values. ☺

Dates to Remember

- JAN. 11, WED., 5:30PM — WEEKDAY LITURGY— Motherhouse — all welcome
- JAN. 15, SUN., 9:30AM — SUNDAY LITURGY — Fontbonne Convent — all welcome
- JAN. 17, TUES., 5:30PM — WEEKDAY LITURGY— Motherhouse — all welcome
- JAN. 22, SUN., 9:30AM — SUNDAY LITURGY — Fontbonne Convent — all welcome
- JAN. 26, THURS., 5:30PM — WEEKDAY LITURGY— Motherhouse — all welcome
- JAN. 28, SAT., 8:30AM — 1:00PM CONGREGATION GATHERING — details in 1/6/17 CSJ News email
- JAN. 29, SUN., 2:00PM — DR. JAMES J. O'CONNELL, M.D.,
SPEAKER FROM BOSTON HEALTH CARE FOR THE HOMELESS — Motherhouse — all welcome
- JAN. 29, SUN., 9:30AM — SUNDAY LITURGY — Fontbonne Convent — all welcome
- FEB. 7, TUES., 5:30PM — WEEKDAY LITURGY— Motherhouse — all welcome
- FEB. 11, SAT., 9:30AM — ASSOCIATE GATHERING — Motherhouse — call 617.746.1670 to participate.
- FEB. 15, WED., 5:30PM — WEEKDAY LITURGY— Motherhouse — all welcome
- FEB. 16, THURS., 7 :00PM — TAIZÉ PRAYER — Motherhouse — all welcome
- FEB. 23, THURS., 5:30PM — WEEKDAY LITURGY— Motherhouse — all welcome
- MARCH 11, SAT., CONGREGATION GATHERING — details to follow

*Long deeply for God.
Be constant, wisely eager
to receive God's love.*
Maxims in Haiku #42, Frances Agnes Blake, CSJ
Based on Maxims of the Little Institute

SISTER MARY ALICE O'LOUGHLIN, CSJ
Sister Ann Marie
Date of Birth: December 18, 1929
Date of Death: December 25, 2016
In the 69th year of her Religious Life.

SISTER MARILYN HARRIGAN, CSJ
Date of Birth: February 6, 1926
Date of Death: December 30, 2016
In the 71st year of her Religious Life.

Membership: 269

Reflections for each of these sisters can be viewed at:
<http://www.csjboston.org/news-and-events/in-memoriam/>