



Resources to learn and pray about the death of George Floyd and racism

Statements

- [Statement of US Bishop's President on George Floyd and the protests in American Cities](#)
- [Statement of U.S. Bishop Chairmen in Wake of Death of George Floyd and National Protests](#)

Videos

- [Bishop Sullivan remarks on racism and protests](#)
- [Bishop Fabre Ad Hoc Committee on Racism for US Conference of Bishops speaking on tragic death of George Floyd](#)
- [Pope Francis and U.S. Bishops Respond to George Floyd's Killing](#)
- [Racism in Our Streets and Structures Panel Discussion: A Test of Faith, A Crisis for Our Nation with Archbishop Gregory, Gloria Purvis, Ralph McCloud and Prof. Marcia Chatelain](#)
- [Pope Francis prays for George Floyd and all victims of violence](#)
- [This is a short video that shows systemic racism in housing](#)

Articles

- [Pope Francis prays for U.S., calls racism a pro-life issue](#)
- [Pope Francis called El Paso Bishop Seitz after Prayerful Demonstration](#)
- [‘How long, O Lord’? Psalm 13 is the cry of Black Americans](#)
- [Researcher: George Floyd's Death shows need for ‘Sanctity of Life’ Police training](#)
- [Black in America: I am tired](#)
- [Cardinal Turkson: Racism driving some Catholics from the Church](#)
- [White People, Let's do our homework](#)
- [Pope Francis- ‘Church united by Spirit, not personal beliefs’](#)

US Bishop's Pastoral Letter on Racism

- [Open Wide our Hearts: the Enduring Call to Love](#)
- [Open Wide Our Hearts Study Guide](#)

Educational Resources for all Ages

[Combatting Racism Educational Resources \(K-8, High School, and Adult\) from the USCCB](#)

[Everyone Belongs](#), a children's book from Loyola Press and the USCCB on the reality of racism in our society and how to act respectfully.

[Two Feet of Love in Action Elementary Storybooks](#)

From the "How to Talk to Children About" series from Twenty-Third Publications

- [How to Talk to Your Children About the News](#)
- [How to Talk to Your Children About Death](#)
- [How to Talk to Your Children About Making Good Choices](#)

[Teaching Kids to Respect Others](#) – from the 'Teaching Kids' series

[Peacemaking and Non-Violence](#) – from the 'Threshold Bible Study' series

[Anne Neuberger books with lessons, stories and activities for a variety of ages specifically educating on Catholic Social Teaching](#)

[CNN/Sesame Street racism town hall](#)

Liturgical and Prayer Resources

[Requiem for Black Children of God Prayer Service-Archdiocese of New Orleans](#)

[Stations of the Cross: Overcoming Racism](#)

[St. Peter Claver Prayer Service](#)

[Mass Formulary St. Peter Claver 2019](#)

Formation and Training

Building Intercultural Competence for Ministers (BICM) training from the USCCB forms ministers for intercultural ministry and builds unity in diversity in the Church. This 5-module training can be offered by the Life & Justice Ministries office at your parish for your region or the entire Diocese. [Please click here to learn more.](#) [Or click here to watch a video on BICM.](#) Please email matthew.davis@camdendiocese.org for more information.

Xavier University of Louisiana Institute for Black Catholic Studies (IBCS) will offer as part of their Summer program an online week-long class on *Building Multicultural Competency for Ministry*. This seminar addresses issues of particular interest for cross-cultural ministry. For example: how to reach Black Catholics in multicultural contexts, what are best practices for ministry in the African diaspora, and appreciating the Catholic experience through the culture and spirituality of others. This class will be co-taught by our own Fr. Gerard Marable. It will be from July 6-10 from 8:45am – 11:45 am. The cost will be \$180. For more information, contact the IBCS at ibcs@xula.edu or 504/520-7691

University of Dayton 3-week online class: Echoes of Racism: Whispers of Healing. The course begins the week of July 12. It is \$40 (make sure you put you are from the Diocese of Camden in the registration to receive this discounted price). [Please click here to learn more](#). If we have 10 people in the Diocese who want to take this class, they will offer us a private class with our own instructor.