

# Community Forum

As our nation struggles with the pandemic, another crisis has erupted around police brutality and race. Join us as Isabel Fernandez, PhD. discusses these issues with Fr. Leo Hodges, Pastor of St. Andrew Catholic Church and Seminarian Zachary Parker and they answer your questions.

What does our church teach about racism today? Grounded in church teachings, we'll explore current events and discuss an authentic Catholic response to racism.

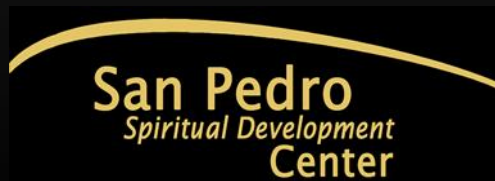


**WHAT DOES OUR CHURCH TEACH ABOUT RACISM TODAY?**

**TUESDAY  
JUNE 16TH  
7-8 PM**

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# Fruitful Conversation

- Be mindful that we are all created in the image of God, given breath by the same Creator
- Being uncomfortable is NOT the same as being threatened
- It is okay to be uncomfortable; it is not okay to feel threatened

# Diocese of Orlando

**Bishop John Noonan** ([Orlando Diocese](#)):

“St. Paul reminds us; when one member of the body of Christ suffers, we all suffer because we are one Body.

Black men and women are suffering right now in our communities because of the loss of respect for all human life.”

# Strategies for Solidarity

- Be present to Black anger; hear past the pain
- Welcome perspectives different than your own
- Cultivate genuine friendships with people of color
- Willingness to act for justice

[From: Fr. Bryan Massingale, YouTube](#)

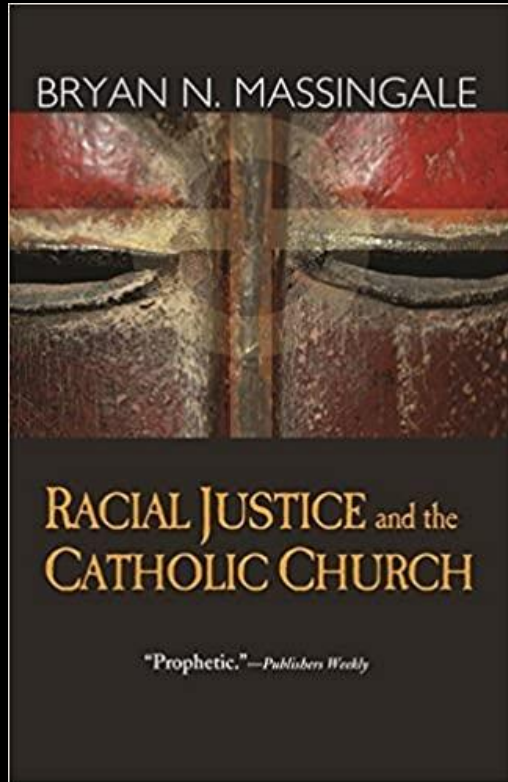


# If I love you enough

“My only sorrow is the fear that I shall not convince you of the wiles of Satan. But I shall be able to convince you **if I love you enough**, and if you love me you will understand, for God has first loved us.”

-Bishop Vincent Waters (North Carolina)

# Resources



- [USCCB: Combatting Racism](#)
  - Open Wide Our Hearts (USCCB statement from 2018)
- [Night Will Be No More \(Bishop Seitz\)](#)
- [Bishop Waters](#) article
- [Black Catholic Syllabus](#)
- Bryan N. Massingale, Racial Justice and the Catholic Church, 2010

Out of this world

# JULY 2020 SUMMER DAY CAMPS

 SAN PEDRO SUMMER CAMP 2020 

**Be transformed by faith, friends and fun.**

- July 6-10, 2020** Middle School Day Camp (entering grades 6-8)
- July 13-17, 2020** Elementary Day Camp (entering grades 3-5)
- July 20-24, 2020** 1st-8th Grade Day Camp (entering grades 1-8)
- July 27-31, 2020** Intermediate Day Camp\*\* (entering grades 7-12)

\*\*Intermediate Day Camp was adjusted to welcome all high schoolers.

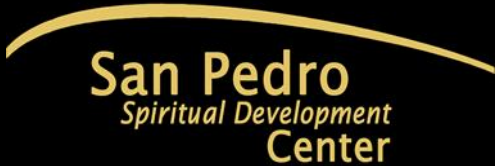
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**7 PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING**  
*A Virtual Retreat*



## 7 PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

JUNE 18, 2020 \$10 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Explore the seven principles of Catholic Social Teaching. What relevance do these teachings have in today's world? Roy Roberts, a theology teacher from Trinity Catholic High School, will walk us through these teachings for a morning of learning and personal reflection.

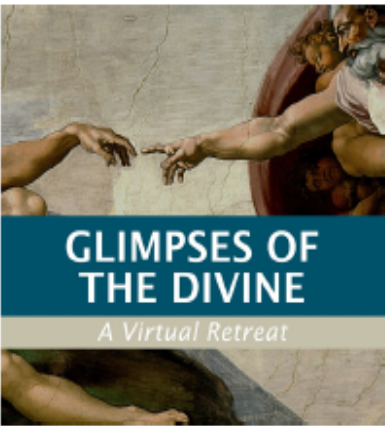


**MERCY MONDAY**

## MERCY MONDAY

JUNE 22, 2020 Free | 9:30am-7:00pm

Every Monday is "Mercy Monday" at San Pedro Center with our Missionary of Mercy, Fr. Anthony Aarons. On June 22, we'll extend our hours! Stop in for Confession and conversation anytime between 9:30am-7:00pm. No appointment necessary. During this time, all guests to San Pedro are asked to maintain safe distances and have their temperature checked upon arrival.



**GLIMPSES OF THE DIVINE**  
*A Virtual Retreat*

## GLIMPSES OF THE DIVINE

JUNE 25, 2020 \$10 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Spiritual inspiration can be found in those things that are good, true, and beautiful. Spend the morning with Gina Deighan, religion teacher at Annunciation Catholic Academy, examining some of the artistic works of Michelangelo in order to deepen your faith and prayer life. What do these masterpieces convey and how can they impact our spiritual lives today?