



A RESOURCE GUIDE

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The following is a limited list of various resources to enhance your journey. It does not cover every facet of racism.

ARTICLES

[A Catholic cry for Black Lives Matter](#) by Teresa Marie Cariño. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 6, 2020.

[After George Floyd's suffocation: A litany for oxygen from a Black Jesuit](#) by Patrick Saint-Jean, SJ. Published by *The Jesuit Post*, May 29, 2020.

[America must listen to its wounds. They will tell us where to look for hope](#) by Rev. William Barber. Published by the *Guardian*, May 30, 2020.

[An Examen for white allies](#) by Maddie Murphy. Published by *Ignatian Solidarity Network*, Dec. 12, 2018.

[As a Black person, I'm done helping white Christians feel better about race](#) by Danté Stewart. Published by *The Washington Post*, Jul. 13, 2020.

[Black in America: I am tired](#) by Joseph A. Brown, SJ. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 2, 2020.

[Catholic schools slow to accept cultural significance of Black hair](#) by Sarah Salvador. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Feb. 20, 2020.

[Day of mourning marks lives lost to COVID-19 and recognizes inequality in US](#) by Soli Salgado. Published by *Global Sisters Report*, Jun. 2, 2020.

[Defund the police - or at least de-escalate their excessive use of violence](#). Published by the editorial staff of the *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 11, 2020.

[Digging into Laudato Si': Practical relativism and racial justice](#) by Samantha Panchevre. Published by *EarthBeat*, Jun. 5, 2020.

[El Paso's Bishop Mark Seitz: Black Lives Matter](#) by Bishop Mark J. Seitz. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 4, 2020.

[I can't breathe because God can't breathe](#) by Anne Arabome. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 10, 2020.

['I can't breathe' - the words that haunt us](#) by Joan Brown, OSF. Published by *Global Sisters Report*, Jun. 4, 2020.

[Jesus was not white. Here's why we should stop pretending he was](#) by James Martin, SJ. Published by *America Magazine*, Jun. 26, 2020.

[Racism is the temptation white people have yet to overcome](#) by Joan Chittister, OSB. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 3, 2020.

[Racism makes a liar of God: How the American Catholic Church is wrestling with the Black Lives Matter movement](#), by Elizabeth Bruenig. Published by *The New York Times*, Aug. 6, 2020.

[Running while white](#) by Daniel P. Horan, OFM. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jul. 22, 2020.

[Seeking freedom: White privilege defines essential travel at the border](#) by Tracey Horan, SP. Published by *Global Sisters Report*, Jul. 3, 2020.

[The 1619 Project](#) (all articles) by *The New York Times Magazine*, Dec. 2019.

[The assumptions of white privilege and what we can do about it](#) by Bryan N. Massingale, STD. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 1, 2020.

[The church must make reparation for its role in slavery, segregation](#) by Shannen Dee Williams. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 15, 2020.

[The Holy Spirit is moving us to act against racism](#) by James Martin, SJ. Published by *America Magazine*, Jun. 1, 2020.

['The ink has run dry on writing statements.' Black Catholics call for action in wake of George Floyd's killing](#) by Michael J. O'Loughlin. Published by *America Magazine*, Jun. 1, 2020.

[This 'Season of Creation' demands attention to environmental racism](#) by Daniel P. Horan, OFM. Published by *EarthBeat*, Sept. 2, 2020.

[We all must say 'Black Lives Matter'](#) by Jamie Manson. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 2, 2020.

[What a forgotten black nun can teach us about racism and COVID-19](#) by Shannen Dee Williams. Published by *America Magazine*, Apr. 23, 2020.

[What have you done? No accounting for deaths of Floyd, Taylor and Arbery.](#) Published by the editorial staff of the *National Catholic Reporter*, May 29, 2020.

[What is owed?](#) by Nikole Hannah-Jones. Published by *The New York Times Magazine*, Jun. 30, 2020.

[When will the US bishops address the evil of systemic racism head-on?](#) by Daniel P. Horan, OFM. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 10, 2020.

[Where can I learn more about environmental racism?](#) by Jesse Remedios. Published by *EarthBeat*, Jun. 11, 2020.

[White fragility cannot block the conversations we need to have on race in our church](#) a public statement by *Pax Christi USA*, Jul. 12, 2020.

[White people let's do our homework](#) by Heidi Schlumpf. Published by *National Catholic Reporter*, Jun. 3, 2020.

[White privilege: Unpacking the invisible knapsack](#) by Peggy McIntosh. Published by *Racial Equity Tools*, 1989.

BOOKS

[America's original sin: Racism, white privilege and the bridge to a new America](#) by Jim Wallis, 2017.

[A people's history of the United States](#) by Howard Zinn, 1980, 2015.

[Between the world and me](#) by Ta-Nehisi Coates, 2015.

[Black faces, white spaces: Reimagining the relationship of African Americans to the great outdoors](#) by Carolyn Finney, 2014.

[Caste: The origins of our discontents](#) by Isabel Wilkerson, 2020.

[Chokehold: Policing Black men](#) by Paul Butler, 2018.

[How to be an antiracist](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi, 2019.

[I know why the caged bird sings](#) by Maya Angelou, 2009.

[Just mercy](#) by Bryan Stevenson, 2015.

[Makes me want to holler](#) by Nathan McCall, 1995.

[Me and white supremacy](#) by Layla F. Saad, 2020.

[Racial justice and the Catholic Church](#) by Rev. Bryan Massingale, 2010.

[Raising our hands](#) by Jenna Arnold, 2020.

[So you want to talk about race](#) by Ijeoma Oluo, 2018.

[The bluest eye](#) by Toni Morrison, 2007.

[The cross and the lynching tree](#) by James H. Cone, 2011.

[The death of race: Building a new Christianity in a racial world](#) by Brian Bantum, 2016.

[The new Jim Crow: Mass incarceration in the age of colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander, 2010.

[The next American revolution: Sustainable activism for the twenty-first century](#) by Grace Lee Boggs, 2012.

[The warmth of other suns](#) by Isabel Wilkerson, 2011.

[What doesn't kill you makes you blacker: A memoir in essay](#) by Damon Young, 2020.

[When affirmative action was white: An untold history of racial inequality in twentieth-century America](#) by Ira Katznelson, 2005.

[White fragility: Why it's so hard for white people to talk about racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo, 2018.

[White like me: Reflections on race from a privileged son](#) by Tim Wise, 2004.

MOVIES AND DOCUMENTARIES

[13th](#) by director Ava DuVernay, 2016.

[Clemency](#) by writer/director Chinonye Chukwu, 2019.

[I am not your negro](#) by director Raoul Peck, 2018.

[Just mercy](#) by director Destin Daniel Cretton, 2019.

[Selma](#) by director Ava DuVernay, 2014.

[True justice: Bryan Stevenson's fight for equality](#), an HBO documentary, 2019.

ORGANIZATIONS WITH RESOURCES

Bellarmino Chapel (Xavier University), *Show Solidarity in Dismantling Racism: Resources*

Equal Justice Initiative, *Racial Justice: Resources*

Georgetown University – Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life, *Racism in Our Streets and Structures: Resources*

Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center (Cincinnati), *Ways to Stand up for Racial Justice*, updated regularly: [Calendar of events](#)

National Black Catholic Congress, *News and Events: Resources*

On Being Project. *Race and Healing: Resources*

Showing Up for Racial Justice: [Resources](#)

The U.S. Federation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, *Antiracism Work: Resources*

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Combatting Racism: Resources*

VIDEOS AND YOUTUBE

[A message from US Catholic leaders about the racial issue in the country](#): A short four-minute YouTube video, 2020.

[Being Black and Catholic: A reflection](#) by Nicole Trahan, FMI. A 22-minute YouTube video, Jun. 22, 2020.

[Dr. Robin DiAngelo discusses 'White Fragility.'](#) an hour and 20-minute YouTube video by the author of the book *White Fragility*.

[My life matters](#), a powerful video from the Sisters of Charity of New York, Aug. 31, 2020.

[Race in America](#): An 18-minute YouTube video produced by Phil Vischer, 2020.

[Hope in the face of racism](#): A recorded webinar series from the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

[How studying privilege systems can strengthen compassion](#): An 18-minute TEDx talk by Peggy McIntosh, 2012.

[Racism in our streets and structures: A test of faith, a crisis for our nation](#): A 1 hr. 17 min. YouTube video by Georgetown University's Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life, 2020.

[So you want to talk about race](#): A 1-hr. YouTube video by Ijeoma Oluo, 2018.

[White privilege. What's up with that?](#) by Justin Wilford: A 2 ½-minute BBC video, Aug. 9, 2020.

MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES

[Assessment Guidelines for Culturally Responsive Organizations of Programs](#) from Catholic Charities USA.

[Faith and Racial Equity: Exploring Power and Privilege](#), an eight-week program by JustFaith Ministries.

[Just Mercy - A Catholic Study Guide](#) by the Catholic Mobilizing Network.

[Open wide our hearts: The enduring call to love - a pastoral letter against racism](#) from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2018.

[Prayers for Racial Justice and Reconciliation](#) by Xavier University.

[Racial Wealth Gap Learning Simulation](#) by Bread for the World.

[Recommit to Racial Justice, a guide for individual or group reflection](#) by NETWORK Advocates for Catholic Social Justice.