

# Catholics Working to End Racism



# Catholic Organizations Combatting Racism

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- The National Black Catholic Congress - <https://www.nbcccongress.org>
- The US Conference of Catholic Bishops - <http://www.usccb.org>
  - ❖ Educational Resources - [Combatting Racism - Educational Resources | USCCB](#)
  - ❖ Parish Resources - [Combatting Racism - Parish Resources | USCCB](#)
- National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus - [Home - NBCCC](#)
- Institute for Black Catholic Studies - <https://www.xula.edu/ibcs>
- We are Salt and Light - <https://www.wearesaltandlight.org>
- Pax Christi USA: The National Catholic Peace Movement - <https://paxchristiusa.org>
- Jesuits' Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project - <https://www.jesuits.org/our-work/shmr>
- Ignatian Solidarity Network - <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/>

## USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism - [Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism | USCCB](#)

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The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' **Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism** seeks to teach about and to witness to the intrinsic dignity of the human person as an antidote to the grave sin of racism. The Committee explores and implements concrete solutions to address the racism that still pervades our society and our Church today and works in collaborative ways to strengthen the response of all people to this evil. This mandate includes the following areas of responsibility:

- Listening sessions, dialogues, and convenings concerning racism within and outside of the Church, including its roots and impacts (spiritual and civil, individual, and structural), as well as the voices of people suffering because of it.
- Creation and dissemination of theological, liturgical, pastoral, and community resources.
- Education and catechesis, including work with dioceses and parishes, about racism and effective models to respond to it.
- Implementation of the USCCB's pastoral statements on racism.
- Communications strategies that promote effective responses to racism.
- Support and encouragement for financial and other investments in efforts, programs, and strategies to address racism.
- Public policy advocacy focused on issues that perpetuate or are a result of racism

# USCCB Racism Resources

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## Bulletin Inserts

- [Open Wide Our Hearts: The Call to Address Racism in Our Hearts and Communities](#) | [en Español](#)
- [Bulletin Message for Open Wide Our Hearts](#)

## Pastoral Aids

- [A Prayer Service for Racial Healing in Our Land](#) | [en Español](#)

## Prayer Resources

- [Stations of the Cross: Overcoming Racism \(en Español\)](#)
- St. Peter Claver Prayer Service 2021 - <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/st-peter-claver-prayer-service>
- [Prophetic Witness Against Racism](#) | [en Español](#)
- [Scripture Reflection - We Are One Body](#) | [en Español](#)
- [Prayer Against Racism](#)

# USCCB Racism Resources

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## Adult Education Resources

- [Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love - A Pastoral Letter Against Racism](#)
- [Practical Steps for Eradicating Racism: An Invitation](#)
- [Webinar: Empowering Church Leaders to Address Racism](#)
- [Responding to the Sin of Racism Resources](#)
- [Study Guide - Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love](#)
- [Examining Our Subconscious Perceptions](#) | [en Español](#)
- [Intercultural Competencies](#)
- [Letter from Birmingham Jail Study Guide](#)
- [Rebuilding the Bridge: African American Affairs' 50th Anniversary Initiative](#) | [USCCB](#)