

Mary of Pentecost

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Mary of Pentecost Social Justice Ministry Activities - May & June 2026

*Aligned with our mission of using our gifts "in loving service to all,"
Mary of Pentecost welcomes you to be a part of these upcoming social justice actions.*

Timely Letter Writing

Oppose Dublin Prison Detention Center - Write a Letter Today!

What/When: **Letters needed by May 30**

More Info: In partnership with Interfaith Movement for Human Integrity, Mary of Pentecost Social Justice team encourages letter writing to oppose the reopening of shuttered Dublin prison as a detention center for ICE. The timing for opposition is urgent as the period for public comment ends May 30. Letters will be submitted to the Bureau of Prisons, and we urge people to read the information and send their own letter. You can find a template and send it directly (and quickly) through the [Action Network](https://actionnetwork.org/letters/fci-dublin-environmental-assessment/) [<https://actionnetwork.org/letters/fci-dublin-environmental-assessment/>].

Events

"Signs of Fascism" Visibility Event (organized by White Roses)

When: **Saturday, May 23** 3:30-5:00

Where: Marina Green: Marina Blvd at Avila St., meet at the north side at the flagpole

Contact: RSVP to icpacific@aol.com

More Info: This is a quiet action. If you can, dress in as much black as possible for solemn energy. We don't encourage honking or responding to drivers. After we are done, we will have a brief gathering to close the action with a sense of community. See a sample of this event [here](#). This will be a 2x/monthly event - email Julie at mcdevitt.julie@gmail.com to be notified of June dates.

Film: "A Matter of Conscience - Sanctuary in the 1980s to the Present"

When/Where: **Wednesday, May 27**, 5:30-7:30 at UC Law SF, 333 Golden Gate Ave 5th Floor

More Info: Join the Center for Gender and Refugee Studies, the Race, Immigration, Citizenship, and Equality Center, and the Law & Society Association for a film screening and discussion.

Click [here](#) for more info and to RSVP.

Vigils - ICE Building (630 Sansome)

When: **Tuesday, June 9**, 9:30-11:30 AM with St. Ignatius parishioners OR **Thursday, June 11**, 7:30-9:30 AM with St. Agnes parishioners

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For those interested in other dates, vigils are ongoing, Tuesday/Wednesday/ Thursday from 7:30 - 11:30 AM. You can sign up [here](#) (requested, but not needed - you can just show up!)

More Info: ICE continues to kidnap people from their hearings and from ICE check-ins. Join with people from other faith communities in vigil. We will meet in front of the ICE building to bear witness to the injustice and cruelty and to create a space of hope and connection for people coming to their check-ins. See more information [here](#).

Donation Opportunities

Solidarity for Sanctuary - Fundraiser for Immigrant Families

More Info: Faith in Action is finding new ways to assist immigrant families who have been impacted by ongoing changes. You can donate [here](#) to help meet basic needs for families who have lost income because of decreased employment opportunities, deportation of a family member, or have lost eligibility for benefits due to federal cuts.

Legal Fund for SFUSD Students and Families

More Info: Asylum cases with legal representation have a 50% higher chance of being approved, but legal non-profit organizations have extremely limited capacity for full legal representation due to the current backlog of cases. Donate to assist SFUSD students and families with legal assistance for their asylum cases through Faith In Action at

<https://secure.givelively.org/donate/faith-in-action-bay-area/sanctuary-legal-defense-fund>

Staying Informed

For an informative and thought provoking article about the developing landscape of immigration enforcement and the response needed in the months to come, see [The Next Phase of the Immigration Crackdown is Quieter - And More Destabilizing](#) (April 11) in the NY Times.

THANK YOU! to Peggy and Dave for attending the Interfaith Movement monthly meeting, and thanks to all those who participated in the Pilgrimage for Palestine and the Faith In Action fundraising party. People have shared that acting in community and solidarity is powerful and hopeful.

For more info about any of these activities, or to be part of organizing Social Justice Ministry at Mary of Pentecost, see Andrea Wise (andreamwise@gmail.com) or Julie McDevitt (mcdevitt.julie@gmail.com)