

Wellspring for Living Stones

A Collection of Prayers, Reflections, and More | Volume 11 | July 8, 2020

The world is experiencing unprecedented change, but the **Madonna University mission is steadfast**. The **faculty and staff of the Mission Core Team** would like to share resources to help guide our community through uncharted waters. They are rooted in the MU mission to instill **Christian humanistic values, intellectual inquiry, a respect for diversity, and a commitment to serving others**. They have helped bring our team peace of mind and sense of purpose, and we are honored to share them with you.

The campus community is invited to share in a common prayer on Madonna Mondays.

A Prayer of Remembrance and Hope is available [here](#). The Mission Core team invites you to join us share this experience while we are apart, each Monday at 12:00 PM.

“Lord, you have been our refuge through all generations. Before the mountains were born, the earth and the world brought forth, from eternity to eternity you are God.”

Psalm 90, 1-2

Psalms 90 and 121 are adapted into “a song of hope and healing,” available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BJp74le8rFw>

from [Sister Nancy Marie Janroz](#),
Co-Director of the Center for Catholic
Studies & Interfaith Dialogue

“There comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe nor politic nor popular, but he must take it because his conscience tells him it is right.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

To learn more about Dr. King and his legacy, **visit the Stanford University Martin Luther King, Jr. Research and Education Institute online: <https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/>**

from [Claire Ofiara](#), Director of Diversity & Inclusion, and Program Director of Mosaic Leadership Academy

The New Colossus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand
Glow world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.
"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she
With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

—Emma Lazarus

**Enjoy this virtual tour of the Statue of Liberty,
provided by the National Park Service:**

https://www.nps.gov/hdp/exhibits/stli/stli_tour.html

from [Sister Nancy Marie Janroz](#)

Amid change and challenge, serving others can help us remember our “why.” Reach out to me if you are interested in service, voter engagement, or other ways to help your community! In the meantime, enjoy one of my favorite services: an elderly pet rescue that is heartwarming, informative, and often very funny.

<https://www.instagram.com/wolfgang2242/>

from [Colleen McLellan](#), Director of Service-Learning & Civic Engagement



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