

Catholics say: Stop the Inhumanity



Images of immigrant and refugee children detained in cages, separated from family members, and living in unsanitary, unhealthy conditions have outraged the nation in recent days. The faith community has decried this treatment of children not only as a violation of human dignity and rights, but also as contrary to religious teachings and the sacred call to care for all people, especially those most at risk such as children.

Stop the Inhumanity! Catholic organizations are coordinating a nonviolent campaign to end the traumatizing abuse of immigrant children and their families by the U.S. government. After a successful mobilization in Washington, D.C. last month, national organizations are partnering with local groups from NY and NJ as well as Cardinal Tobin in phase two: a national prayerful direct action which will take place in Newark, NJ on Wednesday, September 4.

When: Wednesday, September 4, 10am—12pm

Where: St. Mary's Church/Newark Abbey, 520 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., Newark, New Jersey 07102 with procession to ICE Office in the Federal Building at 970 Broad St.

What: Join us for prayer, a call to action by Catholic leaders, and nonviolent civil disobedience, for those who choose.

RSVP here: <https://cutt.ly/gwo2gWs>

“Migrants are persons... They are the symbol of all those rejected by today’s globalized society... The weakest and most vulnerable must be helped... This is a tremendous responsibility, from which no one is exempt if we wish to fulfill the mission of salvation and liberation, in which the Lord himself has called us to cooperate.” - Pope Francis, [July 8, 2019](#)