The Migrant Cycle of Prayer  
A Call to Prayer & Action

Today, tens of thousands of migrants, asylum-seekers, and refugees are being held in detention facilities across the United States. Many are being held in inhumane conditions—denied basic human needs and medical care—particularly at Customs and Border Protection facilities along our southern border. Meanwhile, the debate around immigration policy seems to be dividing our nation more and more deeply.

While we believe that reasonable people can have real disagreements about the best immigration policy for the US, it is our conviction that people of faith should be able to come together and proclaim that all migrants, asylum-seekers, and refugees are human beings, made in the image of God, and therefore deserve to be treated with respect, kindness, and care.

This cycle of prayer is offered as a way to keep sustained attention on the reprehensible conditions that detainees—as well as guards and other staff—must grapple with. In the course of one year, those praying through the cycle will have prayed for 135 Customs and Border Protection (CBP) facilities and 139 Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) facilities.

Prayer is preparation for faithful action. We hope that this cycle of prayer galvanizes the Church Universal to discern how the Spirit is calling you and your community to support detained migrants, build relationships with those who disagree with you, and help build a more just world.

In the name of the God who loves unconditionally,
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The Rev. Scott Lipscomb, Assistant Rector

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The facilities assigned to each week can be integrated into liturgical or personal prayer in a variety of ways. At St. Mark’s, we have been using this short form. We encourage you to use this, modify it, or develop your own form as best fits the liturgical and spiritual practices of your community:

Oh God, you have always been with the traveller, the migrant, and the refugee. Today, we pray for any detainees, and the guards and other staff, at:

   Example Station
   Example Station
   Example Correctional Facility
   Example Correctional Facility
   Example Jail
   in the state of Example

Give those incarcerated courage and hope; give those who work in these places compassion and honor, and help us all to build a better world.

Amen.

Whenever possible, we have sought to include facilities from both agencies in each week. The names of the facilities listed were acquired at the following sites:

https://www.ice.gov/detention-facilities
https://www.cbp.gov/border-security/along-us-borders/border-patrol-sectors

The particular agency which runs each facility is not listed; however, facilities titled “Stations” are CBP facilities. All others are run by ICE.

If you know of facilities where migrants are being detained that are not listed, please contact Michele, Michele@stmarks.net so that we can update the cycle appropriately.
The Migrant Cycle of Prayer for 2020
For 2020, the full listing of facilities will be provided. Each weekly cycle is associated with the Sunday of that week, which is listed for ease of use in Sunday services (for those worshipping on Fridays or Saturdays, the dates can easily be shifted).

Week 1: January 6, 2020
Mobile Station
Etowah County Detention Center
in the state of Alabama
Nogales Station
Ajo Station
Central Arizona Correctional Center
in the state of Arizona

Week 2: Jan. 13, 2020
Tucson Station
Brian A. Terry Station
Sonoita Station
Eloy Detention Center
Florence Correctional Center
in the state of Arizona

Week 3: Jan. 20, 2020
Douglas Station
Willcox Station
Casa Grande Station
Florence SPC
Federal Bureau of Prisons (BoP) Federal Corrections Institute (FCI) Phoenix
in the state of Arizona

Week 4: January 27, 2020
Yuma Station
Wellton Station
La Palma Correctional Center
in the state of Arizona
El Centro Station
Adelanto ICE Processing Center
in the state of California

Week 5: February 3, 2020
Calexico Station
Indio Station
Imperial Beach Station
Santa Ana City Jail
Yuba County Jail
Mesa Verde ICE Processing Facility
in the state of California

Week 6: February 10, 2020
Brown Field Station
Campo Station
James A. Musick Facility
Theo Lacy Facility
Imperial Regional Detention Facility
in the state of California
Week 7: February 17, 2020
San Clemente Station
El Cajon Station
Theodore L. Newton, Jr. and George F. Azrak Station
Chula Vista Station
Otay Mesa Detention Center
in the state of California

Week 8: February 24, 2020
Boulevard Station
Blythe Station
in the state of California
Aurora Contract Detention Facility
Teller County Detention Center
El Paso County Criminal Justice Center
in the state of Colorado

Week 9: March 2, 2020
Tampa Station
Marathon Station
Baker County Facility
Broward Transitional Center
Glades County Detention Center
in the state of Florida

Week 10: March 9, 2020
West Palm Beach Station
Jacksonville Station
Dania Beach Station
Orlando Station
Krome Service Processing Center
Wakulla County Facility

Week 11: March 16, 2020
Irwin County Detention Center
Stewart Detention Center
Robert A. Deyton Detention Facility
Folkston ICE Processing Center
in the state of Georgia

Week 12: March 23, 2020
Bonners Ferry Station
in the state of Idaho
Folkston Immigration Center (Annex)
Folkston Immigration Processing Center (DR James)
in the state of Georgia
Jefferson County Justice Center
McHenry County Adult Correctional Facility
in the state of Illinois

Week 13: March 30, 2020
Pulaski County Detention Center
in the state of Illinois
Clay County Jail in the state of Indiana
Hardin County Correctional Center
Story County Jail Iowa
in the state of Iowa
Boone County Jail in the state of Kentucky

Week 14: April 6, 2020
New Orleans Station
Lake Charles Station
Baton Rouge Station
LaSalle ICE Processing Center
Pine Prairie ICE Processing Center
in the state of Louisiana
Week 15: April 13, 2020
Van Buren Station
Jackman Station
Fort Fairfield Station
in the state of Maine
Bossier Parish Medium Security Facility
Natchitoches Parish Detention Center
in the state of Louisiana

Week 16: April 20, 2020
Houlton Station
Rangeley Station
Calais Station
in the state of Maine
Worcester County Detention Center
Frederick County Detention Center
in the state of Maryland

Week 17: April 27, 2020
Howard County Detention Center
in the state of Maryland
Bristol County House of Corrections
Plymouth County Correctional Facility
Suffolk County House of Corrections (South Bay)
Franklin County House of Correction
in the state of Massachusetts

Week 18: May 4, 2020
Sandusky Bay Station
Sault Sainte Marie Station
Marysville Station
Gibraltar Station
Calhoun County Correctional Center
in the state of Michigan

Week 19: May 11, 2020
Pembina Station
International Falls Station
in the state of Minnesota
Detroit Station
Monroe County Jail
St. Clair County Jail
in the state of Michigan

Week 20: May 18, 2020
Warroad Station
Grand Marais Station
Duluth Station
Freeborn County Jail Services
Sherburne County Jail Services
Carver County Jail Services
Northwest Regional Corrections Center/Polk County Jail
in the state of Minnesota

Week 21: May 25, 2020
Gulfport Station
in the state of Mississippi
St. Mary Station
Havre Station
in the state of Montana

Week 22: June 1, 2020
Plentywood Station
Scobey Station
Malta Station
Sweetgrass Station
Eureka Station
in the state of Montana
Week 23: June 15, 2020
Whitefish Station
in the state of Montana
Douglas County Department of Corrections
Hall County Department of Corrections
Cass County Jail Services
in the state of Nebraska
Henderson Detention Center
in the state of Nevada

Week 24: June 22, 2020
Nevada Southern Detention Center
Washoe County Jail
in the state of Nevada
Strafford County House of Corrections
in the state of New Hampshire
Bergen County Jail
Delaney Hall Detention Facility
in the state of New Jersey

Week 25: June 29, 2020
Elizabeth Contract Detention Facility
Essex County Correctional Facility
Hudson County Correctional Facility
Monmouth County Correctional Institution
in the state of New Jersey
Las Cruces Station
Otero County Processing Center
in the state of New Mexico

Week 26: July 6, 2020
Albuquerque Station
Truth or Consequences Station
Alamogordo Station
Deming Station
Torrance County Detention Facility
in the state of New Mexico

Week 27: July 13, 2020
Santa Teresa Station
Lordsburg Station
in the state of New Mexico
Oswego Station
Rochester Station
Buffalo Federal Detention Facility
in the state of New York

Week 28: July 20, 2020
Wellesley Island Station
Buffalo Station
Orange County Correctional Facility
Albany County Correctional Facility
Allegany County Jail
in the state of New York

Week 29: July 27, 2020
Niagara Falls Station
Massena Station
Ogdensburg Station
Chautauqua County Jail
Clinton County Jail
in the state of New York
Week 30: August 3, 2020
Champlain Station
Burke Station
Wayne County Jail
in the state of New York
Grand Forks Station
Portal Station
in the state of North Dakota

Week 31: August 10, 2020
Bottineau Station
in the state of North Dakota
Bedford Heights City Jail
Butler County Correctional Complex
Morrow County Correctional Facility
Seneca County Jail
in the state of Ohio

Week 32: August 17, 2020
Geauga County Safety Center in the state of Ohio
David L. Moss Criminal Justice Center
Grady County Law Enforcement Center
Kay County Detention Center
in the state of Oklahoma
Federal Detention Center Sheridan
in the state of Oregon

Week 33: August 24, 2020
Erie Station
Clinton County Correctional Facility
Pike County Correctional Facility
York County Prison
Berks Family Residential Center
in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Week 34: August 31, 2020
Ramey Station
in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
Presidio Station
Van Horn Station
El Paso Processing Center
in the state of Texas
Roger D. Wilson Detention Facility
in the state of Tennessee

Week 35: September 7, 2020
Big Bend Sub-Station
Sanderson Station
Alpine Station
Houston Contract Detention Facility
Joe Corley Detention Facility
in the state of Texas

Week 36: September 14, 2020
Sierra Blanca Station
Fort Stockton Station
Lubbock Station
Johnson County Detention Center
Karnes County Residential Center
in the state of Texas

Week 37: September 21, 2020
Midland Station
Marfa Station
Pecos Station
Laredo Detention Center
IAH Secure Adult Detention Facility
in the state of Texas
Week 38: September 28, 2020
Amarillo Sub-Station
San Angelo Station
Del Rio Station
Port Isabel Service Processing Center
Rolling Plains Correctional Facility
in the state of Texas

Week 39: October 5, 2020
Brackettville Station
Comstock Station
Abilene Station
South Texas Detention Complex
T. Don Hutto Residential Center
in the state of Texas

Week 40: October 12, 2020
Eagle Pass Station
Eagle Pass South Station
Rocksprings Station
West Texas Detention Facility
South Texas Family Residential Center
in the state of Texas

Week 41: October 19, 2020
Carrizo Springs Station
Uvalde Station
Burnet County Jail
Brooks County Detention Center
East Hidalgo Detention Center
in the state of Texas

Week 42: October 26, 2020
Fort Hancock Station
Ysleta Station
El Paso Station
Central Texas Detention Facility (GEO)
Jack Harwell Detention Center
in the state of Texas

Week 43: November 2, 2020
Clint Station
Laredo South Station
Dallas Station
Val Verde County Detention Center
Willacy County Regional Detention Facility
in the state of Texas

Week 44: November 9, 2020
Cotulla Station
Hebbronville Station
Zapata Station
Karnes County Correctional Center
Karnes County Civil Detention Center
Rio Grande Detention Center
in the state of Texas

Week 45: November 16, 2020
Laredo West Station
Freer Station
Laredo North Station
La Salle County Regional Detention Center
Prairieland Detention Center (PDC)
in the state of Texas
Week 46: November 23, 2020
San Antonio Station
Rio Grande City Station
Harlingen Station
Federal Satellite Low La Tuna
El Valle Detention Facility
in the state of Texas

Week 47: November 30, 2020
Fort Brown Station
McAllen Station
Brownsville Station
Henderson County Detention Center
Montgomery Processing Center
in the state of Texas

Week 48: December 7, 2020
Falfurrias Station
Corpus Christi Station
Weslaco Station
in the state of Texas
Utah County Jail
Weber County Correctional Facility
in the state of Utah

Week 49: December 14, 2020
Kingsville Station
in the state of Texas
Beecher Falls Station
Newport Station
Richford Station
Swanton Station
in the state of Vermont

Week 50: December 21, 2020
Sumas Station
Blaine Station
in the state of Washington
Farmville Detention Center
Virginia Peninsula Regional Jail
Caroline Detention Facility
in the Commonwealth of Virginia

Week 51: December 28, 2020
Port Angeles Station
Bellingham Station
Colville Station
Curlew Station
Tacoma Northwest Detention Center
in the state of Washington

Week 52: January 6, 2021
Metaline Falls Station
Oroville Station
Federal Detention Center "SEA-TAC"
Dodge Detention Facility
Kenosha County Detention Center
in the state of Washington