

Blessed Are the Peacemakers (Matthew 5:9)

A Lenten Exploration of Gospel Nonviolence

Tuesday Evenings of Lent 2022, 7:00 pm CT

Each live zoom event consists of a 30 minute presentation followed by a 30 minute Q&A

Registration is required to receive a zoom link the day prior to the event.

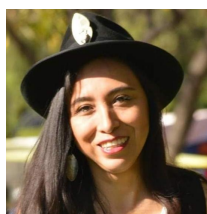
College students register at no charge.

Tuesday March 8th “ Nonviolence and the Web of Creation”

Dan and Tania explore the ways Andean cosmivision can help Catholics to better understand gospel nonviolence in the context of Catholic teaching on integral ecology.



Daniel Moriarty is coordinator of the Sustainable Pathways to Peace program at the Maryknoll Office for Global Concerns in Washington, DC, representing Maryknoll missionaries around the world and the communities they accompany in advocacy on issues including disarmament, military spending, and human rights. He is on the steering committee for Pax Christi International's Catholic Nonviolence Initiative. He spent 17 years in Bolivia with Maryknoll, worked for 6 years in Campus Ministry at Seattle University, and earned his MA from the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies at the University of Notre Dame.



Tania Avila Meneses, is a Bolivian Quechua indigenous theologian with a focus on missiology and semiotics. She serves as coordinator of the Bolivian Amerindia theologians network; on the Indigenous Peoples' and Women's teams of the Pan-Amazon Ecclesial Network (REPAM); and on the Integral Ecology Commission of the Latin American and Caribbean Confederation of Religious. Tania worked for many years on the mission formation team at the Maryknoll Mission Center in Latin America. In 2019, at the personal invitation of Pope Francis, she participated in the Synod on the Amazon at the Vatican.

Tuesday March 29th “Nonviolence and Laudato Si’ ”

Christina will explore the connections between gospel nonviolence and care for our common home.



Christina Leño is a contemplative activist who serves as Associate Director of the Laudato Si' Movement, a global network of over 800 Catholic member organizations and thousands of individuals mobilizing for climate and ecological justice. She also is a trained meditation teacher, retreat facilitator, and spiritual director. She received her MA in Systematic Theology from the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA.

Other Events:

March 15th: Panel Discussion with “Social Activists/Peacebuilders committed to Nonviolence.”

March 22nd: “Nonviolent Action: Engaging Faith and Social Enterprise” - Dr. Kit Evans-Ford

April 5th: “Dorothy Day and Gospel Nonviolence” - Martha Hennessy

April 12th: “The Church Returns to Gospel Nonviolence” - Marie Dennis

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