



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

RACIAL JUSTICE LEARNING GROUP

Learning to actively promote racial tolerance, overcome prejudices, and resist discrimination is a re-education process for many. Becoming aware of where we can grow in our call to love one another as God loves us can allow God to help heal and change us. With God, we can open our hearts to hearing and heeding this call.

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR AMERICAN STORY: JAPANESE INTERNMENT (PART 3)

Join us **IN PERSON** on
Monday, May 5, at 7 pm
in the **Buhrfeind Room** in the PMC

Jean Mishima, the President of the Chicago Japanese American Historical Society, will speak about **her experience as a Japanese internment camp survivor and as a Japanese American**. She will describe the history of Japanese immigration to America, some of the challenges immigrants faced dealing with discrimination and anti-immigration legislation, and tie these together to set up the conditions that led to the creation of Japanese Internment Camps.

Next, she will tell how, when she was six years old, she and her family were forced to leave their home in California and relocate to an incarceration camp 600 miles away in Gila River, Arizona. She will share in vivid detail her experience growing up in this camp, from where her family slept to where they ate, learned and bathed.

She will then discuss life after World War II including how she ended up in Chicago, the repercussions of trying to reestablish a life and discrimination she's experienced into current times.



Copied from the Chicago Japanese American Historical Society Archive

(cjahs.org/archive/)

Please join us to listen, learn, and pray about our American story.

Please join your fellow parishioners as we learn together!

"WE CANNOT TOLERATE OR TURN A BLIND EYE TO RACISM OR EXCLUSION IN ANY FORM AND YET CLAIM TO DEFEND THE SACREDNESS OF EVERY HUMAN LIFE."

Pope Francis, 2020

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Interfaith Prayer Service:
Faith Traditions & Migration

Hosted at Holy Family Catholic Community
on May 12 at 7 pm .



An evening to unite in faith and compassion to make a difference in our community!
Register here!

<http://bit.ly/3YnwQix>

Keynote Speaker:
Fr. Corey Brost, CSV



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WANT TO LEARN MORE BUT CAN'T JOIN US?

VIDEO (11 MIN):
"Japanese-American Internment During World War II | Bridge from the Past"
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcUfjyY6Pew>

LAST MONTH'S SLIDES & VIDEOS
Here is the link to last month's (Part 1) learning, videos, & prayers.

Visit this interactive website to learn about 3 Chicago families
<https://uprooted.jasc-chicago.org/intro/>