

Anti-Racism Resources for Ministers updated 7.16.20

Pastoral Letters (can be found on [USCCB website](#)):

What We Have Seen and Heard, From the Black Bishops of the United States

Open Wide Our Hearts an enduring call to love, pastoral letter against racism (includes study guide)

Brothers and Sisters to Us, U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racism in Our Day

[The Catholic Church and the Black Lives Matter Movement](#): Racial Divide in the U.S. by Bishop Edward Braxton

Books:

[Just Mercy](#) (this is also a [movie](#))

[White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism](#) by Robin DiAngelo, PhD

[The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness](#) by Michelle Alexander

[Why are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria](#) by Beverly Daniel Tatum

[The History of Black Catholics](#) by Fr. Cyprian Davis

[Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think, and Do](#) by Jennifer Eberhardt

[Racial Justice and the Catholic Church](#) by Fr. Bryan Massingale

[The Half Has Never Been Told: Slavery and the Making of American Capitalism](#) by Edward E. Baptist.

[Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America's Universities](#) by Craig Steven Wilder

[The History of White People](#) by Nell Irvin Painter

Articles:

[America's Racial Contract is Killing Us](#) by Adam Serwer/Atlantic May 8, 2020)

[The 1619 Project](#) (series of articles) The New York Times Magazine

[White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack](#) by Peggy McIntosh

[Who Gets to be Afraid in America?](#) by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi/Atlantic (May 12, 2020)

Videos:

[How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion](#) Peggy McIntosh at TEDx Timberlane Schools

Films and TV series:

[I am Not Your Negro](#) by James Baldwin (this is also [a book](#)) (movie)

Selma (Ava DuVernay) (movie)

Fruitvale Station (Ryan Coogler) based on death of Oscar Grant in 2009 (movie – rated R)

Dear, White People, (Justin Simien), (series on Netflix – TV-MA)

The Hate You Give (George Tillman, Jr.)

Clemency (Chinonye Chukwu) (movie – rated R)

Organizations (able to follow on social media as well)

[Equal Justice Initiative](#)

[USCCB Cultural Diversity/Combatting Racism](#)

[The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights](#)

Additional Resources:

[Anti-Racism Project](#)

[Colorlines](#)