

Nurturing Justice and Living Faith

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As part of LCWR's [Another 100 Days of Prayer, Fasting, and Advocacy](#), the Mercy Justice Team has created a one-week Spirituality Integration Resource for Justice (SIRJ) for reflection on the inextricable connection between faith and justice. While some may claim that the work of justice is an optional addition to the life of faith, this SIRJ helps the reader to delve into the spiritual roots of justice work and to illuminate how justice work flows into and nurtures a deep faith.

This resource, "[Nurturing Justice and Living Faith](#)" ([Español](#)), comprises a week of focus on the Critical Concern of Women. The Mercy community is encouraged to make use of this guide during March, Women's History Month. Open the SIRJ once a day for a week to guide a brief time of reflection, perhaps 5 to 10 minutes, on various aspects of the spiritual work of justice for women. Pray by observing a painting by Sister Eva Lallo; read stories of working for justice, receiving mercy, and taking rest; consider the questions of an examen; and practice creativity in telling a story of women.

This one-week SIRJ is the first part of a planned seven-week reflection guide that will expand to cover all of the Critical Concerns. By participating in this week of prayer, fasting, and advocacy, you can also be of assistance to the Institute Justice Team. After spending a week with the SIRJ, we encourage you to reach out with constructive feedback to help us shape future sections as we work toward a complete and revised SIRJ.

May your week for women be blessed, that you may be a blessing in your work for justice!