

## **PETITIONS FOR THE NATIONAL MIGRATION WEEK JANUARY 6-12, 2019**

--For all bishops in our Church, that each may be encouraged by our prayers and support to lead God's people in building a culture that respects the human dignity of all migrants, we pray to the Lord.

--For all Catholics, that God inspires them to act in their local communities to support and protect migrants and to advocate on their behalf, we pray to the Lord.

--For our neighbors, co-workers, friends, fellow Christians, and all people, that they may grow in their awareness of the issue of migration and become a voice in the public square calling for greater protections for these populations, we pray to the Lord.

--For migrants, refugees, and all other strangers in our midst, that they may find strength in our concern for justice and feel the warmth of our love, we pray to the Lord.

--For all refugees who are forced to flee from their homes, that God bring peace to them, their families and their country of origin, we pray to the Lord.