



January – Human Trafficking Awareness Month Diocese of San Jose

Suggested Prayers of the Faithful

Saving God, open our ears to the cries of the poor, entrapped and trafficked as human slaves, we pray...
(All respond) **Lord, save your people.**

Provident God, bless those in refugee camps and all who are uprooted from their homes and lands, we pray...
Lord, save your people.

Merciful God, mindful of the many people who are oppressed, may we be aware of the ways that we ourselves oppress others, we pray...
Lord, save your people.

Compassionate God, move our hearts by the reality of the suffering of others and grant that we are not a cause of their pain, we pray...
Lord, save your people.

Loving God, help us to look beyond impressions to see the true value and dignity of every person, we pray...
Lord, save your people.

Creator God, so many people cry out for healing; make us instruments of your liberation and peace, we pray... **Lord, save your people.**

Liberating God, empower us to bring quality of life to the enslaved and downtrodden of our world, we pray... **Lord, save your people.**

Mighty God, deliver us from the timidity that prevents us from performing actions on behalf of justice, we pray...
Lord, save your people.

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