

Faithful Resistance:

10 Years of the Mother's Day Interfaith Vigil at NWDC



10th Annual Mother's Day Vigil at the Tacoma Northwest Detention Center

Saturday, May 12, 2018

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

1623 East J Street, Tacoma, WA 98421

RSVP Registration so we know who is coming and how to follow-up with you after the event. *You do not need to bring the "ticket" to the event. <https://mothersdayvigil2018.eventbrite.com>.

In coming together for this vigil, we **bear witness** to the inhumane impact of detention and deportation on our communities, **pledge** our faithful resistance to systems that criminalize members of our community, and **draw strength** from our diverse faith traditions and spiritual practices. Members of **CeAtl Tonalli**, a traditional Aztec dance group, will begin our time together with a smudging ceremony. Our Lady of Guadalupe Episcopal Church, la Banda Gozona and Trio Guadalevín will offer a **Misa Oaxaquena** as part of the program.

Bring flowers from your garden to hang on the prison gates, our traditional act of solidarity with families.

Accessibility:

- The program will be in English & Spanish.
- There will be a kid's creative area but no one designated to watch your child(ren).
- We will meet in the flat grassy area, accessible by the sidewalk. There are no stairs. Please plan to bring outdoor chairs or blanket for seating.
- There are no restrooms for the public at the NWDC. Please plan to use the restroom before arriving at the hotels or gas stations which are about a 10 minute drive from the NWDC.

Hosted by The Church Council of Greater Seattle, Oregon Interfaith Movement for Immigrant Justice (IMIrJ), University Unitarian Church, Our Lady of Guadalupe Episcopal Church, la Banda Gozona, and Trio Guadalevín



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