

JUSTICE FOR FARMWORKERS



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NEWS ALERT

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Farmworker allies initiate daily vigil awaiting NY Senate action

WHAT: A daily witness for farmworker justice begins tomorrow. Good visuals.

WHEN: Noon, Tuesday, June 8.

NOTE: Each day's vigil will begin with Opening Prayers at 10 AM, Voice of the Farmworkers staged readings at noon, Afternoon Prayers at 3 PM, Readings of Justice at 5 PM and Closing Prayers at 6 PM. There will be a Multi-faith Liturgy at 11 AM on Sunday, June 13.

WHERE: West Capitol Park in Albany, NY. Look for the red Justice for Farmworkers banner.

WHO: Individuals and representatives from organizations and congregations, including those with Hispanic and immigrant ministries

WHY: The voice of farmworkers is being ignored by the New York State Senate. The Senate has repeatedly sought to perpetuate the exclusion of farmworkers from laws that provide basic human and labor rights: the right to a day of rest, to organize, to overtime, state temporary disability insurance and more.

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Rural and Migrant Ministry works for the creation of a just rural New York state by nurturing leadership, standing with the disenfranchised, especially farmworkers and rural workers and changing unjust systems and structures. For updates from the Justice for Farmworkers Campaign, visit the Web site of the Campaign's partner organization, the [Labor-Religion Coalition of New York State](http://www.labor-religion.org/farmworkers-updates.htm): <http://www.labor-religion.org/farmworkers-updates.htm>