



January/February 2018

Prayer for National Migration Week

(celebrated January 7-14, 2018)

Good and gracious God,

We pray for all people who are migrating particularly those who are forced from their homes
or separated from their families because of threats of violence and persecution.
We ask that you protect and keep them safe.

Although we come from different countries, and have our origins in different cultures,
we were all created by you, and are made in your image,
and therefore we all share an inalienable dignity that is deserving of respect.

Lord, we ask that you give us the strength to defend those who are marginalized,
to give aid to those in need, to come to the defense of those who are poor or vulnerable,
and to welcome those who are on the move into our homes and into our hearts.