# Friday — January 11 Foley Square, NYC

#### Pearl & Centre Streets

J,M,Z — Chambers/Brooklyn Bridge station 4,5,6 -Brooklyn Bridge City Hall R,W - City Hall 2,3 Park Place A,C - Chambers Street

## **JOIN** The Vigil:

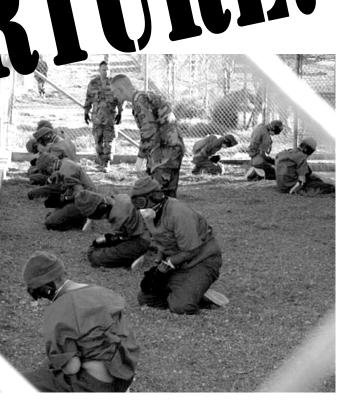
To Commemorate SIX YEARS of boys and men being thrown into Guantánamo Prison

### Say, "NO MORE!":

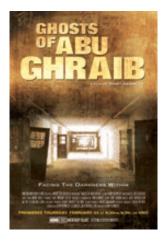
- to Indefinite Detentions
- to Inhumane & Degrading Treatment
- to Lack of Fair Trials
- to Torture

Juma on site — led by Imam Talib Abdur Rashid — 12:30pm Interfaith Prayers & Vigil — 1:00-2:00pm Bring Signs, Slogans, Prayers and Hope

> Metro New York Religious Campaign Against Torture Contact: Father Mark Hallinan, S.J. at 917-853-7137



### You can host a screening of Ghosts of Abu Ghraib in your congregation



### SPOTLIGHT ON TORTURE:

More than 500 Congregations Showed HBO'S Film Ghosts of Abu Ghraib in 2007

#### Limited Number of DVDs Still Available

Following the conclusion of the initial phase of this project, we have begun distributing additional copies of the DVDs to religious organizations upon request. If you would like to receive a copy of the film, please send a request to: spotlight@nrcat.org.

Please include the following information as part of your request:

- Your Name
- Name of your congregation or organization
- Mailing address
- Phone number

NCRAT will be making shipments every 2 weeks, so please allow up to one month after your request for delivery. If you have a special need for prompt delivery, please indicate that in your request, and we will attempt to meet your needs.

Note: If you do not represent a religious organization, you can obtain a copy of the film at: www.ghostsofabughraib.org.

Resources for facilitators are available online at: www.nrcat.org/index.php?option=com\_content&task=view&id=99&Itemid=145

In a nation-wide project called "Spotlight on Torture," the National Religious Campaign Against Torture (NRCAT, online at www.nrcat.org) has provided DVD copies of *Ghosts of Abu Ghraib* to more than 500 congregations. 50 of these congregations showed the film in June, while the rest will be showing the film during the fall. Most of the screenings occurred during the week of October 21-28. NRCAT also provides a facilitator's guide and other resources to accompany the film.

**Ghosts of Abu Ghraib**, an 80-minute HBO film, features the familiar and very disturbing pictures of torture at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison and raises many questions: How did torture become an accepted practice at Abu Ghraib? Did U.S. government policies make it possible? How much damage has the aftermath of Abu Ghraib had on America's credibility as a defender of freedom and human rights around the world? Acclaimed filmmaker Rory Kennedy looks beyond the headlines to investigate the psychological and political context in which torture occurred.

**This film is for mature audiences only** – This 80-minute film makes extensive use of the photographs from Abu Ghraib. These images and some of the interviews are extremely intense. The film contains numerous photos with male nudity. It is only suitable for mature audiences. We at NRCAT have undertaken the Spotlight on torture project because we believe that *Ghosts of Abu Ghraib* will help people of faith deepen their understanding of the nature of U.S.-sponsored torture.

Due to the film's intensity, however, it is important that audiences have the opportunity to talk about their thoughts and feelings through facilitated dialogue.

If you have questions, please contact John Humphries, the NRCAT contact person for the Spotlight on Torture project, at spotlight@nrcat.org and 860-216-7972.