Events Surrounding the March for Life in Washington, DC
January 24, 2020

Thursday, January 23, 2019

❖ **National Prayer Vigil for Life**: Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C.
  • **Confessions, 10:00a.m. -- 5:00p.m.** Confessional Chapel of the Crypt Church (Our Lady of Hostyn)
  • **Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:00p.m. -- 5:15p.m.** Great Upper Church
  • **Solemn Opening Mass, 5:30p.m. -- 7:30p.m.** Great Upper Church
Main Celebrant: Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Archbishop of Kansas City, Chairman-elect, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities
  • **Confessions, 8:30p.m. -- 10:30p.m.** Confessional Chapel of the Crypt Church (Our Lady of Hostyn)
  • **National Rosary for Life, 8:00p.m. – 9:00p.m.** Crypt Church
  • **Night Prayer (Byzantine Rite), 9:30p.m. – 10:30p.m.** Crypt Church
  • **Holy Hours for Life, 11:00p.m. – 6:00a.m.** Crypt Church (led by seminarians)
For full details visit:
http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/national-prayer-vigil-for-life-schedule.cfm

❖ **“Life is Very Good” Evening of Prayer (for Youth Groups)**: Eaglebank Arena (formerly Patriot Center), George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 7:30-9:45p.m. (doors open at 6:30p.m.) Evening includes Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions. Featuring: Immaculée Ilibagiza, Paul George, and ALOB. Tickets are $18 each. Discount rate of $29 if you attend both the evening and morning events. Contact Christine at christine.najarian@arlingtondiocese.org with any questions. For more information and to purchase tickets:
https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth-ministry/life-is-very-good/

❖ **“Celebrate Life Event”** Mother Seton Parish, 19951 Father Hurley Blvd., Germantown, MD. All are welcomed to join us for an evening of prayer and praise at Catholic Underground Maryland with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Catholic recording artist Taylor Tripodi on Thursday, January 23, 2020. The night includes an optional Travelers Mass 5:30pm, dinner at 6:30,
Praise & Worship Holy Hour at 7:30, and a concert with Taylor Tripodi at 8:45. If you want to join us for dinner and the concert we are asking for a $15 donation. EARLY BIRD SPECIAL FOR DINNER AND CONCERT $12 TICKETS PURCHASED BEFORE DECEMBER 28TH.

Mother Seton Parish is also opening up our parish to groups who are traveling from out of town to stay for the night. If you need a place to stay on the eve of the March for Life we are asking for a donation of $35 which includes: dinner, concert, overnight accommodations (in a meeting room or classroom), breakfast and a bagged lunch to take with you. For more information, contact Dominique at 301.444.3495.

Friday, January 24, 2020

❖ National Prayer Vigil for Life (cont’d): Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 400 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C.
  ∙ Morning Prayer, Benediction, & Reposition, 6:30a.m.  Crypt Church
  ∙ Closing Mass, 7:30a.m.  Great Upper Church
  Main Celebrant: Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services
For full details, visit: http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/national-prayer-vigil-for-life-schedule.cfm

❖ Mass in Washington D.C. for Archdiocese of New York Pilgrims. The Respect Life Office will host a Mass for all Archdiocese of New York Pilgrims attending the March for Life. His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan will celebrate the Mass, joined by our NY Bishops, Priests, and Seminarians. The Mass will begin at 10:30am at St. Patrick’s Church, 619 10th St NW, Washington, DC 20001. Following Mass, we will walk to the Rally and March as a group under an archdiocesan banner. If an archdiocesan group cannot make the Mass, we invite you to meet us at 10th St. NW and Constitution Ave. where we will gather until the start of the March.

❖ Youth Rally & Mass for Life: Capital One Arena (formerly the Verizon Center) The Archdiocese of Washington will host the Youth Rally and Mass for Life on the morning of the National March. The event will be held at the Capital One Arena in Washington, D.C. All tickets have now been reserved. For more
information about the event, visit: www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org or www.facebook.com/youthrallyandmassforlife.

❖ **Adult and Family Rally & Mass for Life**: The Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036. 8:40am – Rally. 10:00am – Mass. Join us in worship before this year’s March for Life! The Cathedral Mass for Life will feature music by Mike Tenney and Mass celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville.
For more information, https://adw.org/event/cathedral-mass-for-life/

❖ **“Life is Very Good” Morning Rally & Mass (for Youth Groups)**: Eaglebank Arena (formerly Patriot Center), George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 9:00a.m.–11:00a.m. (doors open at 8:00 a.m.) Morning includes Rally, Mass, and opportunities for Confession. Morning Rally (including Mass): 9:00 am - 11:00 a.m. (Doors open at 8:00 a.m.) Featuring Paul George and ALOB. Tickets are $17 each and include a Chick-Fil-A lunch to go. Discount rate of $29 if you attend both the evening and morning events. Contact Christine at christine.najarian@arlingtondiocese.org with any questions. For more information and to purchase tickets: https://www.arlingtondiocese.org/youth-ministry/life-is-very-good/

❖ **46th Annual March for Life**

11:00 a.m. **Musical Opening**, 12:00 p.m. **Rally**, 1:00 p.m. **March**

**Location**
The March for Life 2020 Rally will take place at noon at 12th St. on the National Mall, in between Madison Drive and Jefferson Drive. Following the Rally, the March will begin on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets at approximately 1:00 pm. For more information visit: www.marchforlife.org

**Saturday, January 25, 2020**

❖ **National Pro-Life Summit**: Marriott Marquis Washington DC, Washington DC, USA. 9:00a.m.-7:00p.m. Ticket prices are $55 for students and $80 for adults. Tickets include admittance to the event and workshops, lunch, and a snack break. After January 9th the price goes up to $60 for students and $85 for adults. In a historic move of unity in the pro-life movement, four national pro-life organizations have united to harness the passion of the most dedicated among those who pilgrimage to Washington D.C. for the annual March for Life,
challenging them to dive deeper and return to their communities with a new vision and tools to radically change the political and cultural landscape. For more info: https://prolifesummit.com/ Contact: tina@studentsforlife.org

❖ **Cardinal O’Connor Conference on Life:** Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., 9:30a.m.-4:15p.m., followed by Mass for Life at 5:00p.m., Dahlgren Chapel of the Sacred Heart. This year’s keynote speakers are Dr. Jonathan Reyes and Sr. Bethany Madonna. This year’s theme is “The Consistent Life Ethic and the Law: the Ethical Argument for Life.” Rooted in the Catholic tradition, the Conference is named in the honor of His Eminence John Cardinal O’Connor, who principally committed himself to advocate for the defenseless and eloquently defended pro-life positions. For more information: http://www.oconnorconference.com/

**New York Local Event for the 46th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade**

**Tuesday, January 22, 2019**

❖ **Prayer Vigil for Life:** Cardinal Dolan will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on January 22nd, the 47th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade and one year after the signing into law of the Reproductive Health Act. The Prayer Vigil for Life will begin with Adoration at 6:30 p.m. with music by the Sisters of Life, followed by Holy Mass at 7:30 p.m. For those who are not able to be present at the March for Life in Washington D.C., this event offers a local pilgrimage for the building up of the culture of life in our nation. The event is open to all parishioners, families, parish groups, and youth groups. “Prayer,” said St. Pope John Paul II “is the most powerful force in human history!”