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# DEAR MARCHER,

Thank you for downloading and reviewing the 2021 March for Life Trip Planner! Whether this is your first March for Life, or you have been attending for years, this guide will provide information to plan your trip and make it a life-impacting experience.

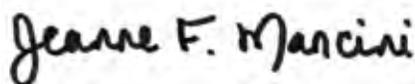
We are especially grateful to have your participation at the 2021 March for Life. This past year has brought its fair share of unsettling experiences from the pandemic to cultural tensions. Respect for the inherent dignity of every human person is the foundation of the pro-life movement and is our very reason for being.

By participating in the March for Life, you are part of a historic movement which began 48 years ago by a young woman named Nellie Gray. On January 22, 1973, the United States Supreme Court issued its decisions in *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*, which legalized abortion on demand in the United States. Nellie and other pro-life Americans gathered at the U.S. Capitol a year later to demand that Congress reverse those decisions and protect unborn lives. Forty-eight years later, we are still marching.

**The March for Life is a vitally important moment of unity and action for the pro-life movement.**

What's more, you will be inspired to "march on" for life and to make a difference in your communities each and every day of the year. We will provide you with the resources and tools you need so that together, we can build a culture of life. We look forward to seeing you at the 2021 March for Life!

**Thank you for marching for life!**



Sincerely,

Jeanne Mancini  
President, March for Life

# SCHEDULE

## » THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021

### **March for Life Expo**

The March for Life Expo is open to the public and there is no charge to attend. The Expo is an opportunity for marchers to connect with pro-life organizations and ministries, pick up pro-life t-shirts and swag, and meet other pro-lifers from across the country.

### **Capitol Hill 101**

Capitol Hill 101 is a one hour training session, giving participants the opportunity to learn how to make your voice heard by your elected representatives. Hear from the top lobbyists in the pro-life movement how to effectively navigate the legislative system, from Capitol Hill to Town Hall. Multiple sessions will be held throughout the day. Visit [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org) for more updates.

## » FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021

### **March for Life Expo**

### **Pre-Rally Concert on the National Mall**

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### **March for Life Rally on the National Mall and march to the Supreme Court**

12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **March for Life Rose Dinner Cocktail Hour**

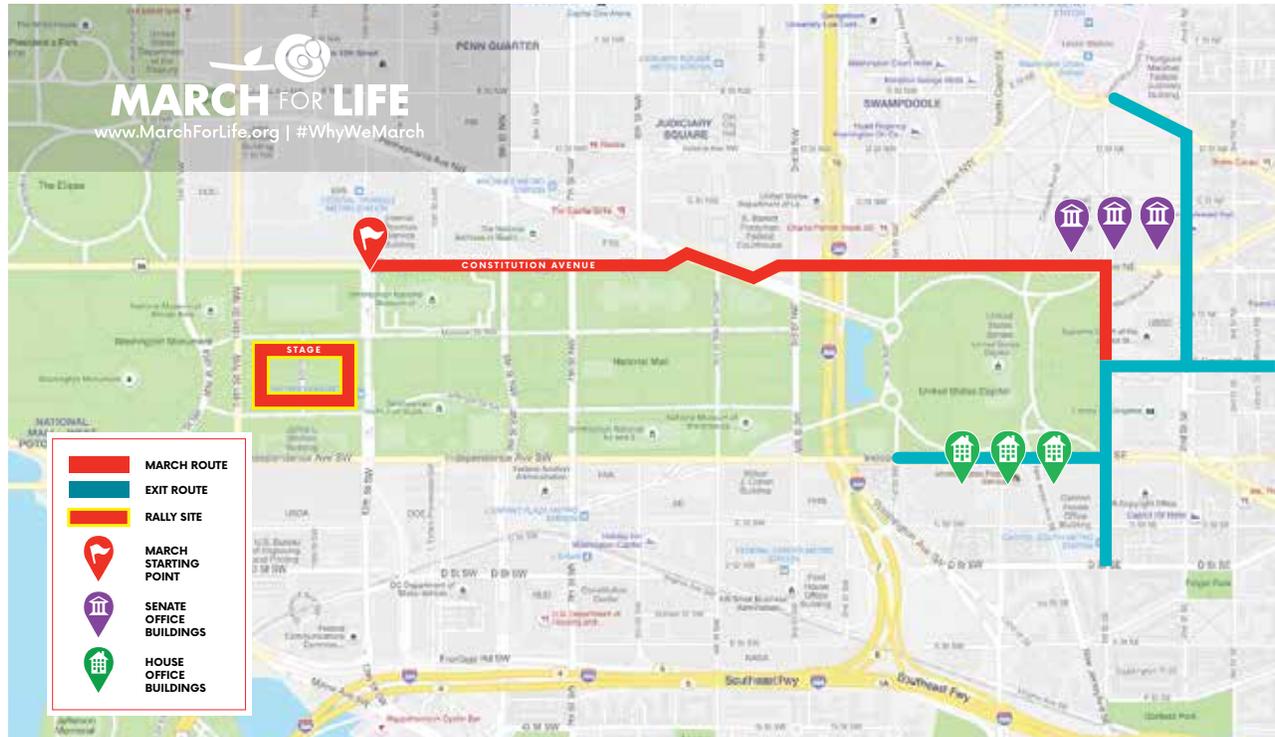
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **March for Life Rose Dinner**

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Please stay tuned for COVID-19 related updates regarding all  
March for Life events.**

# RALLY & MARCH INFO



**The 2021 March for Life Rally will take place on the National Mall. Sign up for March for Life email and text message alerts for updates. Text MARCH to 73075**

- » While walking and riding the Metro in D.C., please be respectful of residents and commuters. Let's show the nation's capital how passionate, polite, and respectful pro-lifers really are!
- » Do not leave trash or signs on the grounds of the National Mall, Supreme Court, or Capitol.
- » This is our nation's capital and we should treat it with dignity and respect. If trash bins are full, please carry your trash or sign with you until you find an available trash bin.
- » Do not engage with counter-protesters. If they try to engage you, ignore them as best you can. However, if you are comfortable doing so, use your phone to video the situation. This is for your protection.
- » Once again, please be respectful of all people and stay focused on the cause of promoting and celebrating life, lovingly and graciously.

# RALLY & MARCH GUIDELINES

## MARCHERS AND MOST ESPECIALLY YOUNG PEOPLE!

You are the heart of the pro-life movement; the best “ambassadors” for life! We are so very grateful for your witness and want to do everything possible to support and protect you as you stand for life in the 2021 March for Life.

Never forget you are a walking testimony for life and the pro-life movement. Your actions are an incredibly powerful declaration about the truth and beauty of life, and the inherent dignity of each human person.

We are proud of your witness and we need you! But, you should be aware that because of your courageous stance for life, you are held to higher standards. Your behavior is scrutinized, and you are targeted.

Please keep these higher standards in mind throughout the entirety of your visit to our nation’s capital for the March for Life. You should be guarded and know any moment of your trip could be captured on video.

Yet be not afraid! You are doing exactly what you should be doing! We need you, the unborn need you, and the world needs your positive hopeful witness! “Be who you are and you will set the world on fire.”



# TRAVEL INFORMATION

## » PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION – DC/VA/MD METRORAIL SYSTEM:

### **Metro locations near the March for Life rally:**

Federal Triangle, Smithsonian, Metro Center.

### **Metro Cards:**

To order metro cards, please visit the website [www.wmata.com/fares/smartrip/](http://www.wmata.com/fares/smartrip/). Each SmarTrip® Card costs \$2. You can then register the card and add value online.

**Group Sales Office: 202-962-5700**

## » BUSES:

### **Bus Permits:**

To obtain a trip permit, please visit the website <https://dmv.dc.gov/service/get-trip-permit>

### **Bus Drop-Off:**

There are no specific bus drop-off locations since we are not notified in advance about road closures and traffic routes. However, we suggest that groups attempt drop-off near the National Mall or along Independence Ave.

## » PARKING FOR BUSES AND CARS:

### **Union Station:**

Parking is available at the Union Station Bus Terminal, which can also be a drop-off location for groups. Only advance reservations are guaranteed a parking space. Pick-up and drop-off services are only valid within the Bus Deck Facility. Please see the website for parking rates or to make a reservation.

**Phone:** 202-898-1950 | **Website:** [www.unionstationdc.com/parking](http://www.unionstationdc.com/parking)

### **RFK Stadium:**

Please contact Eyouel at [eyouel@ustreetparking.com](mailto:eyouel@ustreetparking.com) or 202-888-2414 in order to reserve a parking spot at RFK Stadium.

**Website:** [www.eventsdc.com/Venues/RFKStadium/DirectionsAndParking.aspx](http://www.eventsdc.com/Venues/RFKStadium/DirectionsAndParking.aspx)

### **Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception:**

Buses are allowed to park in the Basilica's main parking lot, accessed via Harewood Road on the west side of the Basilica. Parking is granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. There is no overnight parking at the Basilica.

**Phone:** 202-526-8300 | **Website:** [www.nationalshrine.com](http://www.nationalshrine.com)

# HOTEL INFORMATION

## » The March for Life Host Hotel is the Renaissance DC Downtown Hotel.



The Renaissance DC Downtown Hotel is located across from the Washington Convention Center, between Capitol Hill and the White House. The hotel is 25 miles from Washington Dulles Airport and 5 miles from Ronald Reagan Washington National.

The March for Life has guaranteed the bulk of our rooms for three nights, Wednesday, January 27; Thursday, January 28 and Friday, January 29, 2021. We also have some rooms blocked before and after these dates for those wishing to extend their time in Washington DC.

Reservations for the March for Life hotel room block will open on Sunday, November 15.

For more information regarding booking lodging during your stay in DC, please visit [www.marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/#travel](http://www.marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/#travel)



### **RENAISSANCE DC DOWNTOWN HOTEL**

999 9th St NW

Washington, D.C., 20001

Main: (202) 898-9000

MFL Reservations: (202) 682-3364

[www.dcrenaissance.com](http://www.dcrenaissance.com)

Metro location: Gallery Place/  
Chinatown

# MARCH FOR LIFE EXPO

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2021**

Visit [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org) for updates on Expo times.

Renaissance Washington  
DC Downtown Hotel  
999 9th St NW  
Washington, D.C., 20001



## WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND?

- Stay connected by visiting the March for Life booth and learn how you can keep marching for life every day of the year!
- Get your #WhyWeMarch photo taken at the March for Life photo booth!
- Connect with pro-life organizations to stay involved in the pro-life movement all year.
- Sign up to volunteer with pro-life ministries that serve women and babies in your communities.
- Meet pro-lifers from across the country.
- Pick up pro-life t-shirts and swag.
- It's free!

# CAPITOL HILL 101



Learn from DC's #1 Pro-Life Lobbyist! ---  
The Hill Top Lobbyist 2019 rated Tom McClusky the leading voice in pro-life activism on Capitol Hill.

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2021**

Visit [marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org) for updates on session times.

**Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel**

999 9th St NW  
Washington, D.C., 20001

**LEARN HOW TO LOBBY!**

Capitol Hill 101 is a training program to inform, equip and mobilize ordinary citizens for purposeful, authentic, and effective action in support of good public policy. The goal is to train a grassroots army of citizen legislative liaisons who will build long-term, personal relationships with legislators so those who represent us are well-educated on the issues that matter to families through personal contact with those in their community.

Topics include the importance of personal relationships, the legislative process, the committee process, floor debate, who is important and why, legal guidelines for citizen lobbyists, and more. In the training, we partner with actual Congressional staff and Members of Congress to give participants the real feel of lobbying.

# ROSE DINNER

## 39TH ANNUAL ROSE DINNER

The Rose Dinner is an evening of inspiration and fellowship to conclude the March for Life activities. This annual event is on the evening of the March for Life and begins with a cocktail hour at 6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 7:00 p.m.



**Please purchase your tickets in advance as this event sells out and tickets will not be available at the door.**

**Friday, January 29, 2021**

Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel  
999 9th St. NW, Washington, D.C., 20001  
Cocktail hour: 6:00 p.m. | Dinner: 7:00 p.m.

# MARCH FOR LIFE APP

## AVAILABLE FOR IPHONE & ANDROID DEVICES

### APP FEATURES

- ✓ Complete Event Guide
- ✓ Schedule of official March for Life and related events
- ✓ March route map
- ✓ Exhibitor Profiles
- ✓ Speakers list
- ✓ Integrated Twitter feed
- ✓ Personal note-keeping section
- ✓ Create your own personal profile and network with fellow marchers



**Text**  
**MARCH to 73075**  
to download the  
app for your phone!

Message and data rates may apply. 4 msgs/month.  
Reply HELP for help or STOP to cancel at any time.  
Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy

# RELATED EVENTS

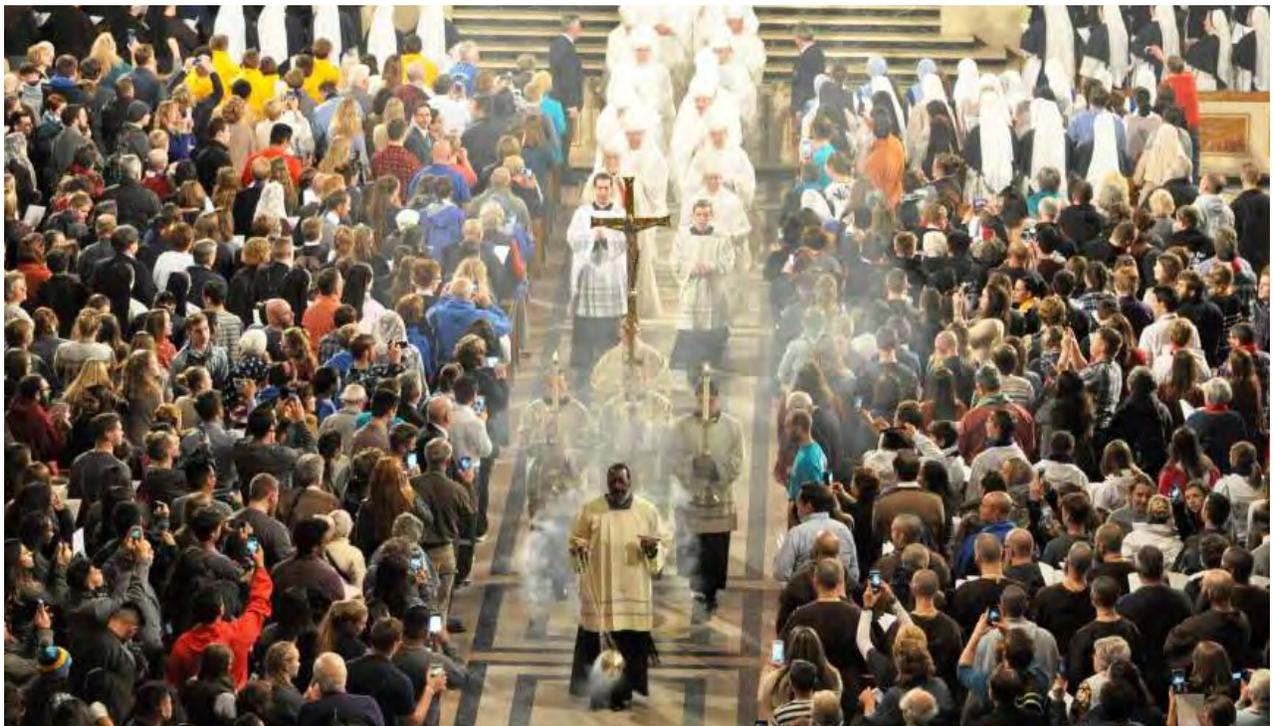
There are many events happening in DC surrounding the March for Life! From movie screenings to prayer vigils, there's plenty of ways to build a culture of life while visiting our nation's capital.

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Visit  
[marchforlife.org/related-events](https://marchforlife.org/related-events)  
to start planning your itinerary!

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Check back often as we add new events weekly.



# #WhyWeMarch #MarchForLife

Text **MARCH** to **73075**

Social media is a critical way to advocate for a culture of life and to spread the message of the March for Life - please join us!

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Be social, share your pictures, use hashtags. No matter how many times you've seen it, this crowd is always an inspiration.

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Follow the March for Life on your favorite social media platforms!

# HUMAN DIGNITY TOUR

Many groups take several days for their trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life. Below, you'll find a suggested 3-day Human Dignity Tour for your March for Life trip. This could be altered for a shorter or longer trip.



UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MUSEUM



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27

**Morning** – Tour the Holocaust Museum

**Early afternoon** – Visit the National Cathedral, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, or the John Paul II Shrine.

**Late Afternoon** – Tour Arlington National Cemetery, including the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 28

**Morning** – Participate in pro-life events happening across DC. Visit [marchforlife.org/](http://marchforlife.org/) related-events for more details.

**Afternoon** – Attend a faith-based service, visit the Museum of the Bible, or attend Capitol Hill 101

**Evening** – Tour the Monuments - visit the Jefferson, MLK, and Lincoln monuments OR participate in a faith-based service

**All Day** – Visit the March for Life Expo

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 29

**Morning** – Visit American History Museum, attend a faith-based service, or visit the March for Life Expo

**11:00 am** – Pre-Rally Concert

**12:00 pm** – March for Life rally

**1:00 pm** – March for Life

**3:00 pm** – Stop outside Supreme Court to listen to Silent No More testimonies

**3:30 pm** – Visit your Representative's office



**DON'T FORGET YOUR MARCH FOR LIFE SIGNS!**

KEEP IT SIMPLE  
USE BOLD, BRIGHT COLORS  
BE CREATIVE!





See you in D.C.

[marchforlife.org](http://marchforlife.org)

