

Feeling the heat? While high temperatures are breaking records around the world and hazardous smoke from forest fires compromise our health, the fossil fuel companies continue to expand production and spew heat-trapping emissions into our air. Feel the hope as we march as people of faith on Sunday, September 17, in NYC.



This climate march is happening just days before the UN Climate Ambition Summit on Sept. 20 in NYC. UN Secretary General Antonio Guterrez has called for leaders of nations to come with concrete plans to "raise their ambitions" for lowering their fossil fuel emissions. This march will send a message that we consider it urgent for countries to do so.

We will also call on President Biden to step up.... to stop fossil fuel expansion and extraction by halting the Willow Project in the Artic, the leases in the Gulf, and the Mountain Valley Pipeline.

Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement and Pax Christi Metro NY invite you to gather with us as a **Catholic Contingent** in front of the **Church of St. Paul at 59**<sup>th</sup> **& 9**<sup>th</sup> **Ave. from 11:00 to 11:30** AM. We will have visuals available for people to carry. St. Paul's welcomes us to their 10:00 Mass. We will then join the GreenFaith Hub for an interfaith noon prayer service prior to the march. Join us and bring your friends.

The march will line up at 1:00 PM from Columbus Circle going south on Broadway to 52<sup>nd</sup> St., then head east on 52nd to 1st Ave., and close with a rally at 1st Ave and 49th Street around 4:30pm. This is a permitted march. Let's join with people of faith to give witness to our commitment to a sustainable environment for all and a thriving future for our children and the generations to come. Email Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement at <u>MNYCCM@gmail.com</u> to get updates.

This march is endorsed by the following faith organizations: World Council of Churches; NY State Council of Churches; Interfaith Power and Light; Kentucky IPL; Pennsylvannia IPL; GreenFaith; Franciscan Response to Fossil Fuels; Pax Christi USA; Pax Christi NYState; Pax Christi Metro NY; Metro NY Catholic Climate Movement; Laudato Si' Movement – Nigeria; Green Muslims of New Jersey; Lutherans Restoring Creation; Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team; American Jewish World Service; Interfaith Earthkeepers; Central Bergan Circle of GreenFaith; The First Presbyterian Church of NY; Community Church of NY; Riverside Church, NY; The Unitarian Society of East Brunswick, NJ; Unitarian Society of Ridgewood, Church of the Covenant, Boston and others. For a complete list, go to www.endfossilfuels.ur/partnerorgs