***RESPECT LIFE***

***Prayer Vigil for Life***

***Jan. 22, 2021***

*St. Patrick’s Cathedral*

*6:30pm - Holy Hour*

*7:30pm – Mass celebrated by Cardinal Dolan*

Join in the Prayer Vigil for Life at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade: January 22, 2021. The USCCB has declared that January 22nd shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life. Consider making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral as a parish to join in this important vigil.

***March for Life***

***January 29, 2021***

*Washington, D.C.*

This year is unlike any other year but the need to witness for life remains and is, if anything, heightened. **The**[**March for Life**](https://marchforlife.org/)**will happen**. The Archdiocese has laid out guidelines and safety protocols for parishes thinking of planning a trip to the March for Life:

*• Bus capacity must be limited to follow two-meter distancing guidelines
• All passengers must complete a temperature check and questionnaire before boarding the bus
• No individuals in high-risk categories are allowed on the bus (i.e. underlying conditions, senior citizens)
• A roster of all passengers and their contact information must be kept*

## **If your parish is not able to sponsor a bus trip to the March for Life this year, you may choose to organize a day of peaceful, prayerful witness outside of an abortion clinic near you. As we know a larger number of abortions occur on Saturday, we encourage you to make Saturday, January 30th a day of witness.**

Many of the conferences and events surrounding the March for Life will take place virtually this year. Visit the Respect Life Office [website](https://archny.org/ministries-and-offices/respect-life/events-2/march-for-life/) for details on these events.

Please contact Sr. Virginia Joy of the Respect Life Office with any questions (sr.virginia.joy@archny.org; 646-689-2613).