

2023 March for Life Trip Schedule and Information

Bus Captains: Bus 1: Gerry Sander (585) 503-3256; Bus 2: Catherine Lennox (585) 350-5043 Web site: http://march4life.gmsander.info Your bus number is #_____.		
Date	Time	Activity
Thursday 1/19/23	8:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Sign-in at Holy Spirit Church. Please park in the lower parking lot. During check-in, Eucharistic Adoration will be occurring in the sanctuary. Please be quiet and respectful and feel free to participate.
	9:00 PM	Prayer Service & MANDATORY Announcements at Holy Spirit Church (All are welcome)
	9:45 PM	Board the buses. DO NOT BOARD BUSES UNTIL BUS CAPTAIN IS PRESENT!
	10:00 PM	Buses depart
	10:15 PM	Overview and Orientation by the trip bus captains
	10:30 PM	Recitation of Rosary/reflection led by the bus captains
	11:45 PM	Pick-up additional passengers at St. Mary's Church, Bath, NY
Friday 1/20/23	1:00 AM (approx.)	Restroom Stop
	6:30 AM (approx.)	Arrive at The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception @ Catholic University of America
	8:00 AM	Closing Mass of National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Shrine (upper level)
	9:30 AM	Photo on Basilica steps (right side facing Basilica)
	9:45 AM	First group boards DC Trails Bus & travels to the Rally Site for noon Rally/Speakers. Note: If you choose to travel by Metro, the stop, closest to the Rally Site is called Federal Triangle.
	10:00 AM	Archdiocese of Philadelphia Right to Life Mass (upper level); You will not be able to stay for the entire Mass. Watch your time if you want to ride the bus.
	10:45 AM	Second group boards local DC Trails bus and travels to Rally Site for noon Rally/Speakers
	11:00 AM -11:45 AM	Music starts at the Rally Site, featuring <i>We Are Messengers</i>
	12:00 PM	Rally and Speakers at the Rally Site
	1:00 PM (approx.)	March for Life begins at the Rally Site, down Constitution Ave., in front of the US Capitol Building and ends at steps of the US Supreme Court Building. Note that there is a new route this year.
	2:30 PM	Silent No More testimonies from those who participated in abortion on the steps of the US Supreme Court.
	4:00 PM– 4:30 PM	Proceed to Union Station for bus pick up. Enter main entrance (Massachusetts Ave). You will be in the large main entrance hall. Proceed straight through first set of doors (left side). Then straight through next set of doors, past the Amtrak ticket counters. You should be in the Amtrak Train waiting area. Take escalator up one level to the Mezzanine level. We will meet here, at the top of the escalators. DO NOT continue up to the next level where the buses park. It's noisy and lots of bus fumes. Check in with your bus captain at this level. After checking in, DO NOT leave this area. When the buses arrive, the driver will notify the bus captains and we will all proceed to the buses together.
	4:30 PM	All board Niagara Scenic Tours buses at Union Station for return trip to Webster. You MUST check-in with your bus captain at this time, so we know everyone is present.
	7:30 PM (approx.)	Dinner Stop (Wegman's, Harrisburg, PA)
11:30 PM	Drop off passengers at St. Mary's Church, Bath, NY	
Saturday 1/21/23	12:00-1:00 AM (approx.)	Arrive at Holy Spirit