

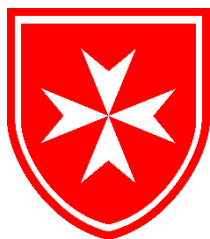
PILGRIMAGE FOR LIFE

January 22-23, 2026

Washington, D.C.



“Do not be discouraged or afraid! The Risen Lord calls us all to proclaim, celebrate and serve life, and he will give us the strength to accomplish his will.” St. John Paul II, Dec 1997



ORDER OF MALTA
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DAILY EVENTS - Transportation will be provided for all events.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2026

- DRESS CODE** **DAMES** No capes. It is suggested to wear red and black, Order of Malta colors. Slacks, skirt or dress. No jeans
KNIGHTS Wear full work uniforms or jacket and tie to comply with University Club Dress Code. No jeans.
- 10:30am:** **Bus Departs Westin Hotel**, 999 9th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 for Catholic Information Center.
- 11:00am:** **Reflection, Rosary, Musical Interlude with Sisters of Life at the Catholic Information Center (CIC)** 1501 K Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005.
Reflection given by the Sisters of Life.
- 12:00pm:** **Lunch** to follow (two blocks walk or ride) at the University Club DC, 1135 16th Street, NW, Washington DC 20036.
- 1:30pm:** **Bus Departs University Club DC** for the Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception.
- 5:30pm:** **Vigil Mass for Life at Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**, 400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC. **Important!** No reserved seating. To have a seat for the Vigil Mass, arrive before 2:00pm.
- *7:00pm:** ***Bus Departs 15 minutes after Mass** Returns to Westin Hotel. Fellowship and dinner at **City Tap** corner adjacent to hotel.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2026

- DRESS CODE** **DAMES** Capes for the Order of Malta Mass for Life. It is suggested to wear red and black, Order of Malta colors. Slacks, skirt or dress. No jeans
KNIGHTS Full work uniform or jacket and tie to comply with Army Navy Club and Capitol Hill Club Dress Code. No jeans.
- 7:15am:** **Bus departs the Westin Hotel for Mass** at St. Patrick's Church.
- 8:00am:** **Mass at St. Patrick's Church**, 619 10th Street NW, Washington, DC, **Bus departs for Army Navy Club promptly after Mass.**
- 9:00am:** **Breakfast at Army Navy Club**, 901 17th Street NW.
- 11:00am:** **Bus departs Army Navy Club for the Rally on the National Mall. Gathering place to be determined.**
- 12:00pm:** **Assemble with the Flag and the Icon. Location to be determined. Then move into formation toward the front of the March. Please refer to the Map of the March Route.**
- 2:15pm:** **Gather on the sidewalk at the corner of the Supreme Court where we will pray the Rosary and sing Hymns giving praise to Our Lord and His Blessed Mother**
- 2:30pm:** **Proceed on foot (approx. 3 blocks) to the Capitol Hill Club for lunch.** 300 1st Street SE.
- 4:30pm:** **Bus departs Capitol Hill Club** to return to the Westin Hotel.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

Space is limited. Reserve your spot today!

Register for the Pilgrimage for Life:



Or visit our website:

www.orderofmaltaamerican.org/PFL2026

Questions regarding the Pilgrimage:

Please contact Nancy Graebe

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Hotel Stay:

A room block will be available for registrants at the Westin Hotel in Washington, D.C. After you register for this event, please contact Cheryl Marino for hotel information and reservation.

Email: cherylmarino16@gmail.com

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Annual Rose Dinner:

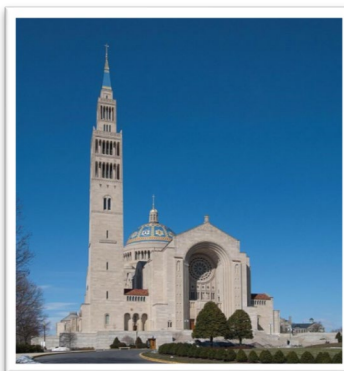
(optional, not an Order of Malta event)

To purchase a Table or a Sponsorship visit: www.marchforlife.org

If you are interested in purchasing an individual ticket(s) for seating with the Order of Malta table, please contact Nancy Graebe for details.



We, the members of the Order of Malta, have the opportunity to exercise our ministries, including the defense of the Faith by participating in the 52nd annual March for Life. The March began immediately following the Supreme Court decision of Roe vs. Wade, legalizing abortion, and occurs annually on January 20, or on a weekday close to the anniversary. Marchers meet on the Mall between the Capitol Building and the Washington Monument, and peacefully march to the Supreme Court. The Association's Pilgrimage for Life will include participation in the March and the events inside this flyer.



The March for Life this year will take place in Washington, DC, on Friday, January 23, 2026, and the Knights and Dames of the Order of Malta will be present. We will join the multitude of pro-life proponents marching along Constitution Avenue to the Supreme Court, praying for the end of abortion. This is not politics. We do not endorse nor condemn particular parties or candidates. We do defend the Faith by giving witness to the value of life.

"We are happy to bless the work of the Pilgrimage for Life and approve participation as a legitimate expression of one's care for the sick and the poor, and a strong statement in defense of the highest principles that our Order stands for."

Bishop Jean Laffitte, Prelate of the Order

