

47TH MARCH FOR LIFE

WASHINGTON, DC ★ JANUARY 24, 2020

- Welcome to People for Life's annual March for Life Bus Trip!
- **Please make sure that your name is on your bus captain's roster.**
- Please say hello and introduce yourself to a few of the people near you on your bus. Then after each stop, make sure those individuals have returned to their seats before we get back on the road. This procedure will help ensure that no one is left behind.
- When leaving your bus, take everything you will need for the day. The buses will be inaccessible during most of the day.
- If you need help at any time, call (or preferably, text) People for Life's cell phone at (814) 882-1333 to reach Tim Broderick. If no one answers, leave a message.
- The March for Life now has a free mobile phone app that you might like to try. Search your app store for "March for Life 2019."

Use this URL in case you forget how to get back to your bus: www.peopleforlife.life/bus



2019-20 March Map
tinyurl.com/y9l7p7m6



Metro Map
tinyurl.com/y7qw7b2z

Using the Washington Metro (Subway) System

		ACTIVITY	TIME
★ ★ Schedule ★ ★		Rest Stop at PA Turnpike Service Plaza	4:00 a.m. <i>approximately</i> Limited to 30 minutes!
		Arrive West Falls Church Metro Station	6:30 a.m. <i>approximately</i>
		Free time for sightseeing Basilica, Capitol Building; Holocaust Museum; March for Life Expo (Renaissance Washington DC Downtown Hotel, 999 9th St. NW, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.); Smithsonian Museums, Museum of the Bible, etc.	Until Noon
		March for Life Rally on the National Mall between 12th & 14th streets.	Noon (Pre-March Concert with Sidewalk Prophets from 11:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)
		March for Life The March will be 1.3 miles long and will begin at 12th St. NW and Constitution Ave.	1:00 p.m.
	OPTIONAL	Congressional Reception hosted by pro-life Congressman Mike Kelly with the other pro-life members of the PA congressional delegation / Longworth House Office Building, 15 Independence Ave. SE / Ways & Means Hearing Room, Room #1100 (first floor)	10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Members of Congress will be speaking between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. Congressman Kelly will speak at approximately 2 p.m.
		Senators Pat Toomey and Bob Casey, Jr. will be indisposed due impeachment proceedings in the Senate.	
		Buses depart West Falls Church Metro Station	5:30 p.m. No exceptions! Enter Metro at Capitol South Station by 4:45 at the very latest!
		Dinner Stop probably at Hagerstown, Maryland	Approximately 8:00 p.m. or later Limited to 45 minutes!
		Arrive in Erie	1:30 a.m. - 2:00 a.m. <i>approximately</i>

Before using the Metro system, purchase your **Smartrip** card from one of the vending machines at the entrance to the Metro station. The fare cards can be encoded for any cash amount you specify. **CAUTION:** Have \$5 or \$10 dollar bills ready to use in the vending machines. The machines *will* accept \$20 bills *but* will only return a maximum of \$10 in change.

Most Direct Route from the Buses to the Starting Point of the March

ROUND-TRIP COST \$10.90 (includes \$2.00 for a new, rechargeable Smartrip card)

- To proceed directly from **West Falls Church Station** (where we will leave the buses) to the starting point of the March for Life and the location of the March for Life Rally, take the **Orange Line toward New Carrollton** to **Smithsonian Station**, which is located on the edge of the National Mall, at 12th St. Metro travel time: 25 minutes, Distance 9.6 miles. Add \$.40 (\$11.30 total) if you would like to continue past Smithsonian Station to Capitol South Station. Capitol South is the station nearest the Capitol Building and the congressional office buildings and cafeterias.
- The March for Life Rally will take place on the National Mall between 12th St. and 14th St. The March itself will begin at 12th St. & Constitution Ave.

From Buses to Starting Point of March Including a Stop at the Catholic Basilica

ROUND TRIP COST \$13.80 (includes \$2.00 for a new, rechargeable Smartrip card)

- From (1) **West Falls Church Station**, take the **Orange Line toward New Carrollton** to (2) **Metro Center Station**, where you will transfer to another Metro train.
- From **Metro Center Station** take the **Red Line toward Glenmont** to (3) **Brookland-CUA** (Catholic University of America) Station. Metro travel time (West Falls Church to Brookland-CUA) 39 minutes, Distance 12.3 miles
- After visiting the Basilica: from **Brookland-CUA Station** take the **Red Line toward Shady Grove** to (4) **Metro Center Station**. Metro travel time 10 minutes, Distance 3.25 miles
- From **Metro Center Station**, walk south on 12th St. to the National Mall.

RETURN TRIP TO THE BUSES AT THE END OF THE DAY

At the end of the day, the buses will be waiting at West Falls Church Station. Board the Metro at **Capitol South Station** and take the **Orange Line toward Vienna** and exit at **West Falls Church Station**.

Capitol South is the Metro station closest to the endpoint of the March for Life and to the congressional office buildings. It is located on 1st St., which runs between the Capitol Building and the Supreme Court Building. Capitol South is only a block and a half south of the Capitol Building on 1st St. Metro travel time: 31 minutes (does not include waiting time), Distance: 11 miles.

Allow 45 minutes for the return trip, in case there are long lines at Capitol South Station.

YOU **MUST** BE BACK TO YOUR BUS BY **5:30 PM!**

There is a *very slight* chance that you that will encounter a few protesters during the March who want to argue. Simply ignore them. Any commotion would only detract from our message and help the pro-abortion people.

Suggested Places to Eat Before the March *last updated December 27, 2019*

SMITHSONIAN NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM Located on the way between the *Metro Center* Metro Station and the March for Life Rally. Atrium Café (ground floor) 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Ocean Terrace Café (first floor) 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CAFETERIA AT THE CATHOLIC BASILICA On the Campus of Catholic University of America, open 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FOOD COURT AT UNION STATION Open 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Union Station is a magnificent and historic edifice located about four blocks north of the Capitol Building on Massachusetts Ave. From Capitol Hill proceed north on either 1st St. or Delaware Ave.; Union Station is straight ahead. The Food Court is located on the lower level. From West Falls Church, exit the Metro at **Capitol South Station** and walk north on 1st St. past the Supreme Court. The distance is 0.8 miles and the walking time is about 17 minutes.

SMITHSONIAN AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM (CLOSEST METRO STATION: L'ENFANT PLAZA) Food available from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Air and Space Museum is located on Independence Ave., several blocks west of the House Office Buildings.

LONGWORTH FOOD COURT (CLOSEST METRO STATION: CAPITOL SOUTH) Recently renovated and located in the basement of the Longworth House Office Building, the narrow office building on Independence Avenue due south of the Capitol Building. It is between South Capitol St. and New Jersey Ave. and between the Rayburn and Cannon House Office Buildings. Open 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SUPREME COURT CAFETERIA Open 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Supreme Court Building is located at 1st St. SE between East Capitol and Maryland Ave. NE. Enter through the ground-level doors on either side the main steps. (Do not use the main steps.)

RESTAURANT AT U.S. CAPITOL VISITOR CENTER Open 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lines will be impossibly long after the March.



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