



**Justice, Peace, and Integrity of
Creation
March for Life –January 2019**

Respect for Human Life

In line with Catholic Social Teaching the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Office of Justice, Peace & Integrity of Creation advocates for the dignity of all human life. We also work to provide safe and livable communities that protect and promote the flourishing of human life from conception until natural death while safeguarding the integrity of creation.

As we approach the annual *March for Life*, we will work through advocacy and provide shelter and support to 32 Seminarians in our local community who travel to participate in this annual event in Washington, DC. Join us in witnessing to the beauty of all human life and protecting the integrity of creation.

There are many ways to become more involved:

Prayer

- *9 Days for Life* is a multi-faceted novena that intercedes for the respect and protection of every human life. Each day, a different intention is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions, and related information.
 - 9 Days for Life: January 14-22, 2019 prayer vigil
www.9daysforlife.com
- Participate in the United States Bishops’ 9 Days for Life novena

January 1st

May every expectant mother encounter loving support as she awaits the birth of her child;
We pray to the Lord:

**The Octave Day of
Christmas; Solemnity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary,
Mother of
God**

January 6th

For civic leaders,
that by their words and actions,
they might defend life
and work to preserve respect for
the life of every human being;
We pray to the Lord:

**The Epiphany of the
Lord**

January 13th

For all Christians:
May we live out our baptismal call
to proclaim the Gospel
and be messengers of God’s love for
every human life;
We pray to the Lord:

**The Baptism of the
Lord**

January 20th

For all women with difficult
pregnancies:
Through the intercession of Our
Lady,
may they be lovingly supported
in welcoming the mystery of life
within them;
We pray to the Lord:

**Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

January 22nd

For the legal protection of unborn
children

**Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of
Unborn Children**

and for loving support for mothers
before and after birth;
We pray to the Lord:

January 27th

For all who suffer from
participation in abortion:
May they find healing and peace
in God’s loving forgiveness;
We pray to the Lord:

**Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

USCCB Respect Life Liturgy Guide