



**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](http://www.9daysforlife.com)
- Participate in the United States Bishops’ 9 Days for Life novena

**January 1<sup>st</sup>**

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 6<sup>th</sup>**

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 13<sup>th</sup>**

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 20<sup>th</sup>**

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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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 27<sup>th</sup>**

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