

Welcome to the 4th annual

Interfaith Solidarity March for Peace & Justice Los Angeles

Strengthening diversity, plurality, unity

Now a flagship partner of the Interfaith March for Peace & Justice,

The world's largest coalition of interfaith marches, in 24 locations around the world in 2019!

Program for Sunday, September 22nd, 2019

Today, we join thousands of people gathering for marches and related events in the US and around the world!

- 1:00 – 1:45:** Marcher registration and orientation at **Islamic Center of Southern California**, behind the center. Please sign in and enjoy making a sign with a positive message to carry on the march. Water courtesy of ICSC. Snacks courtesy of Sikhs of LA. Free T-shirts courtesy of the IRTPJ (one per person, while supplies last, donations gratefully accepted)! (Restrooms available inside.)
- 1:45 – 2:15:** Our program begins with a welcome from Dr. L. Arik Greenberg, the Founder and President of the Institute for Religious Tolerance, Peace and Justice (IRTPJ)
- Speakers: Opening prayer from Asim Buyuksoy, ICSC Religious Director
Omar Ricci, board chair of Islamic Center of Southern California
Rev. Patricia Strong-Fargas, LA Department of Transportation's Faith for Safety
Dr. Lo Sprague of the Guibord Center, honoring the Rev. Dr. Gwynne Guibord
Reverend Jeff Pomerantz, our march and chant leader
- 2:15 – 2:35:** Step off and walk north and west towards the Joohyang Presbyterian Church on W. 4th St. A brief stop outside for a Jewish prayer.
- Speaker: Rabbi Robin Podolsky
- 2:35 – 3:15:** Marching continues turning south on New Hampshire towards **Founder's Church of Religious Science**, enter on 6th St.
- Speaker: Dr. Arthur Chang, Senior Minister at Founders' Church
An original song, *Planet of Peace*, from Barbara Cordova
Enjoy a performance from Xipe Totec Aztec Danza group. (Restrooms available.)
- 3:15 – 4:00:** Marching continues south, turning west on Wilshire, to the **Immanuel Presbyterian Church**.
- Speaker: Rev. Steven Yamaguchi, Immanuel Presbyterian Church
Enjoy a musical program by September Penn. (Restrooms available.)
- 4:00 – 5:00:** Marching resumes east and north on Vermont toward **Islamic Center of Southern California** for the final program and closing ceremony. Enjoy delicious food courtesy of ICSC & Sikhs of LA.
- Speakers: Opening comments from Melissa Crandall, Director of Communications & Development, IRTPJ
Captain Patricia Sandoval, Los Angeles Police Department, Olympic Area
Edina Lekovic, NewGround: A Muslim-Jewish Partnership for Change
Nirinjan Singh Khalsa, California Sikh Council
Pastor Brad Bailey, Westside Vineyard Church
Evan Clark, Executive Director of Atheists United
Mohammed Khan, founder of Society to Offer Prosperity & Peace (S.T.O.P.P)
Dr. L. Arik Greenberg, IRTPJ Founder and President

*The planning committee of the fourth annual interfaith march Los Angeles would like to thank and recognize the following organizations and individuals for their partnership and endorsement of this march. *indicates an inaugural partner in the march:*

Active Faith Group • Church of Scientology Los Angeles • Founder's Church of Religious Science* • The Guibord Center: Religion Inside Out • Immanuel Presbyterian Church* • Institute For Religious Tolerance, Peace And Justice* • Interfaith Alliance, a registered student organization of Loyola Marymount University • Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace (ICUJP) • The International Multi-Faith Coalition (I.M.F.C.) • Islamic Center of Southern California* • Los Angeles Police Department • Loyola Marymount University Department of Theological Studies • Nasrul-Lahi-Li Faith Society of Nigeria (NASFAT) • Scientology Volunteer Ministers • Sikhs of LA • St. Basil Catholic Church • Star Power Offering Peace and Prosperity • Streets Are For Everyone (SAFE) • Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica, Faith in Action Commission • Unity and Diversity World Council (UDC) • Westside Vineyard Church • Youth for Human Rights, California Chapter

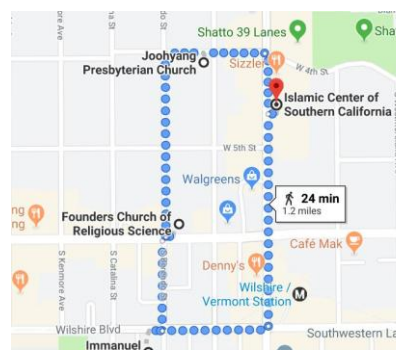
We would also like to give special recognition and thanks to the following individuals and organizations who contributed greatly to our cause with either monetary or in-kind donations:

The Safe Alliance of Interfaith Leaders (SAIL) • International Multi-Faith Coalition (IMFC) • Founder's Church of Religious Science* • The Guibord Center: Religion Inside Out • Luis Gonzalez • LA Department of Transportation's Faith for Safety • Islamic Center of Southern California • Sikhs of LA • Immanuel Presbyterian Church • Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica

Special thanks to Anis Ahmed, Dolly Bush, Melissa Crandall, Danielle Dagampat, Greg Davis, Andromeda Edison, Susannah Furios, Pat Gentry, Kevin Grable, Nabila Idroos, Damian Kevitt, Krystal Rains, Omar Ricci, Tim Sabatino, Vishal Solanki, James Witker, our march committee, our speakers and performers, the IRTPJ board, the IMPJ, and the staff and volunteers of our hosting locations.

Please share your photos, videos, and stories on social media with the tags [#InterfaithMarchLA](#) & [#IRTPJ](#)

At 1.2 miles, the march begins at The Islamic Center of Southern California/ICSC (434 S Vermont Ave.), incorporates brief stops outside Joohyang Presbyterian Church (on the New Hampshire side of the building) and inside Founder's Church of Religious Science (3281 W. 6th St.) and Immanuel Presbyterian Church (3300 Wilshire Bl.), and finishes at The Islamic Center of Southern California.



Event Ground Rules: By choosing to attend this event, you are committing to participate nonviolently and in accordance with the law, to work to de-escalate confrontations with others, and to obey the orders of authorized event marshals and of law enforcement. You also acknowledge that you are solely responsible for any injury or damage to your person or property resulting from or occurring during this event and that you release all event sponsors and organizers (and their officers, directors, employees, and agents) from any liability for that injury or damage.

The IRTPJ acknowledges our presence on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Gabrielino/Tongva peoples.

Organized by the Institute for Religious Tolerance, Peace and Justice, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

www.I RTPJ.org