



**INSTITUTE FOR
RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE,
PEACE AND JUSTICE**



Join us for the 7th Annual **INTERFAITH SOLIDARITY MARCH LOS ANGELES**

(Representing all Southern California)

Freedom, Diversity, and Respect: Learning to Live Together

Sunday, May 22, 2022 • 1:00pm–5:00pm

Today, we join thousands of people gathering for marches and related events in the US and around the world, including marches in Ghana, India, Malawi, Pakistan, and Uganda, supported by our IMPJ grant fund!

1:00 – 1:30: Marcher registration and orientation at **St. Basil's Catholic Church**. Please sign in and enjoy making a sign with a positive message to carry on the march. Free T-shirts courtesy of the IRTPJ (one per person, while supplies last, donations gratefully accepted)! Snacks courtesy of Khalsa Care Foundation. Restrooms available inside.

1:30 – 2:00: Our program begins on the church steps with a welcome from Master of Ceremonies **Keith A. Salvas** of the Ventura County Interfaith Community and **Dr. L. Arik Greenberg**, the Founder and President of the Institute for Religious Tolerance, Peace and Justice (IRTPJ).

Speakers: **Msgr. Frank Hicks**, St. Basil's Catholic Church
Brief comments from **Melissa Crandall**, IRTPJ Director of Communications & Development
Mohammed Khan, American Muslims for Sustainability and IRTPJ Board of Directors
Chaplain Ruth Belonsky, Jewish Community

2:15 – 2:25: Mid-march stop #1 at **Robert F. Kennedy Inspiration Park** on Wilshire

Speakers: **Dr. Tim Helton**, Ventura County Interfaith Community
James Witker, Unitarian Universalist Community Church of Santa Monica

2:30 – 4:45: Mid-march stop #2 on the front steps of **Immanuel Presbyterian Church**

Speaker: **Rev. Andy Schwiebert**, Immanuel Presbyterian Church

3:00 – 5:00: Final stop in the back lot of the **Islamic Center of Southern California** for the final program and closing ceremony. Enjoy refreshments courtesy of ICSC. Restrooms available inside.

Speakers: **Iqbal Hassan**, Islamic Center of Southern California Board Chair
Sheikh Ahmed Asim Buyuksoy, Islamic Center of Southern California Director of Religious Affairs
Deputy Chief Blake Chow, Los Angeles Police Department
Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
Susan Feinstein, Sister Rose Fund and IRTPJ Board of Directors
Salam Al-Marayati, President of the Muslim Public Affairs Council

HarSimran Khalsa, Sikh Dharma Community

Dr. Brad Elliott Stone, Loyola Marymount University Associate Dean

Dr. L. Arik Greenberg, Clinical Assistant Professor of Interreligious Dialogue at Loyola Marymount University, Founder & President of the (IRTPJ)

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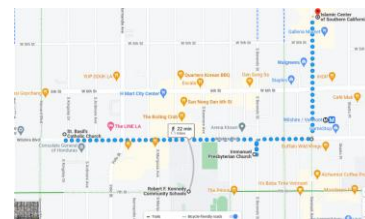
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At 1 mile, the march begins at St. Basil's Catholic Church (3611 Wilshire Blvd.), incorporates brief stops in front of Robert F. Kennedy Inspiration Park and Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and arrives at the Islamic Center of Southern California (434 S Vermont Ave.).



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 illness, 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 illness, injury or damage.

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