



January 7, 2019

# LA FREEDOM WALK 2019

**JOIN US**

- HEAR FROM SURVIVORS
- WALK ALONG SURVIVORS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS, SOCIAL WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS
- COME TO PROTEST MODERN DAY SLAVERY
- Parking fee: \$5.00

#MODERNDAYSLAVERY  
#HUMANTRAFFICKING  
#LAFREEDOMWALK

**01.12.19**

9 AM—10:30 AM | SATURDAY

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH**  
6657 SUNSET BLVD.  
LOS ANGELES, CA 90028



## CALENDAR

<i>January 2019</i>	
Jan 6-12	National Migrant Week
Jan 11	Human Trafficking Awareness Day
Jan 12	Freedom Walk – Los Angeles
Jan 19	Walk for Life
Jan 21	Martin Luther King Day
<i>February 2019</i>	
Black History Month	

## TAKING ACTION

### ***Pray for Congress***

Write a letter to your congressional representatives letting them know that you are praying for them. See attached sample letter from Franciscan Center for Peace.

### ***January 11<sup>th</sup>-Human Trafficking Awareness Day***

Read and pray with the Human Trafficking attachment.

Those in Los Angeles are invited to participate in the Freedom Walk- See flyer at top of UPDATE.

Also, view any of the following links:

[Catholic Relief Services Link to access all 7 Human Trafficking modules](#)

Stop Trafficking Newsletter <http://www.stopenslavement.org/assets/stoptraff1701.pdf>

Polaris Project <https://polarisproject.org/>

[Pray for an end to Human Trafficking using IPJC's prayer in English](#)

[Join or start a monthly human trafficking vigil](#)

Schedule a human trafficking webinar for Catholic 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students on modern day slavery. Contact IPJC: [ipjc@ipjc.org](mailto:ipjc@ipjc.org) or 206.223.1138

## INFORMATION

### ***Thanks for Lobbying on behalf of the Farm Bill***

The Senate produced a more reasonable [bipartisan bill](#) that protected SNAP. After months of negotiations, Congress agreed on a bipartisan reauthorization of the farm bill. The final bill was overwhelmingly approved by the House of Representatives, 386-47, and the Senate, 87-13. President Trump signed the bill into law on December 20.

### ***An article about the Adrian Dominicans efforts to “green” their properties.***

<https://energynews.us/2019/01/02/midwest/clean-energy-is-key-to-this-michigan-congregations-environmental-commitment/>

### ***UN Women aids Liberia in tracking sexual, gender-based violence***

Contributions from UN Women are facilitating a program aimed at tracking sexual and gender-based violence in Liberia. Officials with the program say the support will allow them to track cases more accurately and efficiently.

## **RESOURCES**

### ***Resources for National Migration Week***

National Migration week 2019 Toolkit [here](#). It includes migration facts and talking points, as well as a sample letter to the editor and social media examples. The toolkit also contains community engagement ideas, prayer resources, and homily suggestions.

### ***LCWR January Newsletter Available***

The January 2019 edition of the LCWR newsletter is available online. You can access it [here](#). You might be particularly interested in the following articles:

### ***Additional Resources***

[S. Africa pledges UNSC focus on women in conflict resolution](#)

[UN Women Pakistan campaigns against dowry demands](#)

[UNICEF: More than 10M N. Koreans lack nutrition, health care](#)