

March for Peace

Thursday, March 16th

7:30am to 6:00pm

Walk with the leaders of this historic March for Peace when they arrive in Long Beach on their 241-mile journey from Tijuana to San Francisco.

- 7:30 a.m.** 415 West Ocean Blvd. at Magnolia
– East on Ocean, turn north (left) on Pine Ave.
- 8:15 a.m.** Army Recruiting Station, Pine and 6th Street – Turn east (right) onto West 6th Street
- 8:45 a.m.** St. Anthony's Church, 540 Olive Ave.
– Blessing and greeting by children; turn north (left) onto Martin Luther King Ave., then west (left) onto 7th Street; turn north (right) onto Atlantic Avenue
- 9:30 a.m.** Poly High School, 1600 Atlantic Avenue
- 11:00 a.m.** Scherer Park, Atlantic Ave. & Del Arno Blvd. – Turn west (left) onto Market Street
- 11:45 a.m.** St. Athanasius Church, 5390 Linden Ave.
- 12:30 p.m.** Houghton Park, Long Beach Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Atlantic Avenue and East Harding Street – **Rally**
- 1:15 p.m.** Jordan High School, 6500 Atlantic Ave.
- 1:45 p.m.** Bread of Life Church, 12812 S. Atlantic Avenue, Compton – Turn west (left) onto Imperial Highway
- 2:00 p.m.** Lynwood High School, 4050 E. Imperial; bear right onto Norton Street; turn north (right) onto Long Beach Blvd.
- 3:45 p.m.** Templo Calvario, 8824 Long Beach Blvd. (north of Firestone) – Continue north (Long Beach Blvd. turns into Pacific Blvd.)
- 4:15 p.m.** Army Recruiting Station, 6021 Pacific Blvd. (at Belgrave) – Turn east (right) onto Slauson Avenue
- 5:30 p.m.** PUMA Community Center, 4020 Slauson Avenue, Maywood – **Rally**

Join **Fernando Suarez del Solar**, whose son was one of the first Latinos to die in Iraq, **Pablo Paredes**, who was court-martialed for refusing to go to Iraq, **Camilo Mejia**, who was jailed for his opposition to the war and **Aidan Delgado**, a Conscientious Objector of the Iraq War.

Latinos represent nearly 15 percent of the U.S. population and 11 percent of the U.S. military, with many serving in combat or hazardous duty occupations. In addition, an estimated 20 percent of the fallen service members in the early months of the invasion were Latino.

More than 60 percent of Americans oppose this war, and the Latino community is becoming an active and vocal part of that opposition.

Join us in standing up for peace and justice: "Ya Basta! No more war!" We make this call not only to the Latino community, but also to all those who agree with the message, "No more bloodshed in Iraq."

