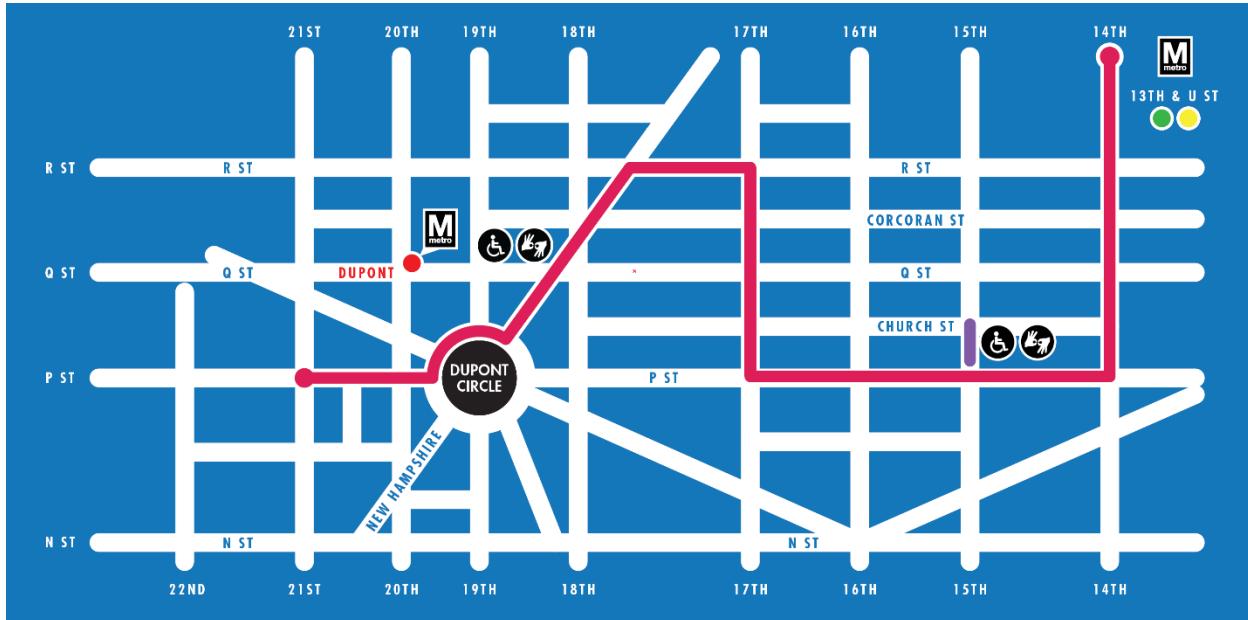


Capital Pride Parade

The annual [Capital Pride Parade](#) steps off on **Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 4:30 pm** from 21st & P Streets, NW, Washington, DC. The Pride Parade travels 1.5 miles through Dupont Circle and 17th Street, passes by the Logan Circle neighborhood and ends along 14th Street corridor at S Street.



Washington National Cathedral Parade Contingent

Join the Washington National Cathedral parade contingent. We welcome anyone who would like to join us along with other parishes from the Diocese of Washington to march with our group.

The enclosed information provides details for where and when to meet. Should you need additional information please email any of these contacts:

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Nancy Stockbridge nancystockbridge@comcast.net

Additional contact resources day of parade:

Tom Wright – 443-691-3476

Kevin Eckstrom – 202-390-0240

Nancy Stockbridge – 301-641-3324

Michelle Dibblee – 612-310-0087

Parade Day Information

Transportation

We are asking our parade participants to meet us at our staging area which is located on 23rd Street between Q and P Streets. Public transportation is the recommended mode of arrival at the Parade Start area. *Note:* Parade Finish is at 14th and S Streets.

Metro Rail

- Parade Start: Red Line – Dupont Circle – Q Street entrance
- Parade Finish: Green Line – U Street

Metro Bus

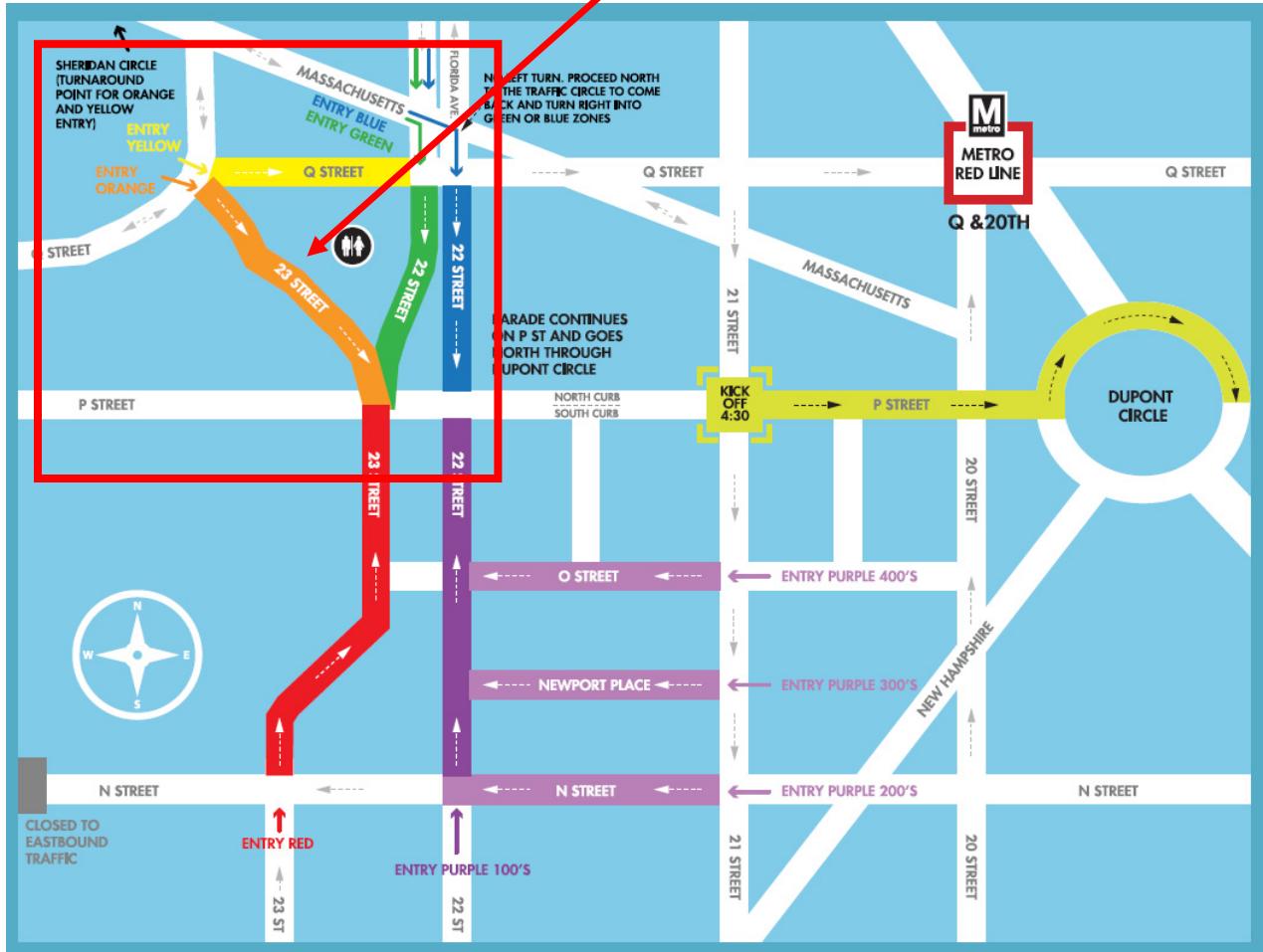
- Parade Start: N2, N4, N6 along Mass Ave / D1, D2, D6 along Q Street / G2 along P Street
- Parade Finish: 52, 53, 54 along 14th Street / 90, 96, X3 along U Street

Logistics

- We're asking all participants to wear purple shirts (as much as possible) representing our Episcopal hue. For this year, we are experimenting with a t-shirt offer on a first-come, first served, limited size basis on the day of parade. Yours to keep as the supply lasts but to also wear or to change into before and during the parade.
- If you're marching with or on behalf of a parish, please feel free to bring a liturgical or processional banner to identify yourself to the crowds if you wish to do so. Though, we're marching as the Cathedral, we recognize the many churches in the diocese open to all of God's people.
- The entire parade takes about an hour to walk, so wear comfortable shoes and sunscreen and drink plenty of water. The parade day is typically hot, so come prepared to walk (and wait!) in the heat.
- For our promotional swag this year, we'll be distributing a commemorative lip balm. You may be asked to help distribute these items during the parade.
- Our banner requires about 3 – 4 people to hold and support. Throughout the parade, you may be asked to hold the banner and then switch off with others as needed.
- We may have other parade visual elements including windsocks, streamers and other items. You may also be asked to occasionally (and joyfully!) wave the items along the route.
- Parade marshals will be posted along the route to encourage groups to maintain desired distance between other contingents. Please be mindful to maintain the pace and remain in the group.

Staging Information

The Cathedral contingent is assigned in the **ORANGE** Staging Zone. The *official* parade staging time for the **ORANGE** zone is **4:00pm to 4:30pm**.



On-Time Arrival

Parade organizers are requesting that participants avoid gathering *before* allotted time. Therefore, please plan to arrive anytime from **4:00** and up to **4:30**. Please note, however, we may stand idle for about an hour or so until the **ORANGE** line-up is released. If this year is reminiscent of past years, we'll likely get moving around 5:30.

Late Arrival

If you happen to arrive *after* 4:30, you *may* still be able to meet up with us, but it is always possible that parade marshals *might* prevent access to staging areas after their allotted staging arrival time frame. Further, and just so you know, it may be very challenging to join us once our contingent starts to move.

Rendezvous Information

The **ORANGE** zone can be entered on **23rd Street** from either **Sheridan Circle** or **Q Street**. Once on 23rd Street look for the Cathedral contingent with a large street wide purple marching banner. We will also try to have a representative stationed at a grassy area at the corner of 23rd and Q Streets.

