



## WOMEN'S RIGHTS ARE IN A STATE OF EMERGENCY!!

To build for mass protests planned on March 8, International Women's Day, @ 3pm in Union Square, we are calling on women who suffered before abortion was legalized, along with their daughters, granddaughters, partners and all who care:

# Speak Out at St. Patrick's Cathedral

(5th Ave between 50th & 51st Streets)

## Sunday, February 27, 1:30 pm

(as mass lets out)

# We Refuse to Let the Supreme Court Deny Women's Humanity & Decimate Abortion Rights!

The Supreme Court is poised to gut or overturn women's fundamental right to abortion in a few months. **We must Resist!**



First Pro-Choice Civil Disobedience, St. Patrick's Cathedral, 1989



RiseUp4AbortionRights at Supreme Court on Roe v. Wade anniversary, Jan 22, 2022



Polish women raise coat hangers against abortion restrictions, 2016

[1] St. Patrick's was the site of the first pro-choice civil disobedience in 1989. Abortion provider, activist and author Merle Hoffman, above with a large coat hanger (symbolizing the dangerous back-alley abortions before Roe v. Wade), will speak again at St. Patrick's on Feb 27, and we will raise the same hanger again!

[2] All the Supreme Court Justices likely to uphold the restrictive Mississippi abortion ban that would gut abortion rights are deeply informed by the anti-abortion teachings of the Catholic Church. A "factsheet" from the US Conf of Catholic Bishops states: "Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed & remains unchangeable."

[3] We draw inspiration from the women of Poland who defied the powerful right-wing alliance of the Polish church and state in pushing for even more severe abortion restrictions. We draw inspiration, as well, from the fierce struggle of women fighting abortion restrictions in Mexico, Argentina, and elsewhere.

Together, let's break the silence and call thousands of people to join us in the streets on **March 8, International Women's Day in NYC, 3pm EST at Union Square & nationwide.**

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