

My Dear Parishioners,

The Lord is Risen, He is Risen Indeed, ALLELUIA!

A Happy Easter to all of you. You've heard the expression that March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb. We'll on this last day of March, we rejoice in Jesus who is both the LION & the LAMB; and His great Victory which is our Salvation. I share with you this beautiful Easter Hymn which expresses the joy and truth of our Christian Faith. May that Joy and Truth – the empty tomb and the Risen Lord – fill our emptiness and heal our wounds.

Peace, Fr. Rogers

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
praise to our victorious King,
who hath washed us in the tide
flowing from His piercé side;
praise we Him whose love divine
gives His sacred blood for wine,
gives His body for the feast,
Christ the Victim, Christ the
Priest.

Where the paschal blood is
poured, death's dark angel
sheathes his sword; Israel's
hosts triumphant go through the
wave that drowns the foe.
Praise we Christ, whose blood
was shed, Paschal Victim,
Paschal Bread; with sincerity and
love eat we manna from above.

Mighty Victim from the sky,
pow'rs of hell beneath Thee lie;
death is conquered in the fight,
Thou hast brought us life and
light; hymns of glory and of
praise, risen Lord, to Thee we
raise; Holy Father, praise to
Thee, with the Spirit, ever be.



Each year, on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the Sunday of Divine Mercy. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina

Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning His Divine Mercy that were recorded in her *Diary*. St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy be observed. On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as the Sunday of Divine Mercy.

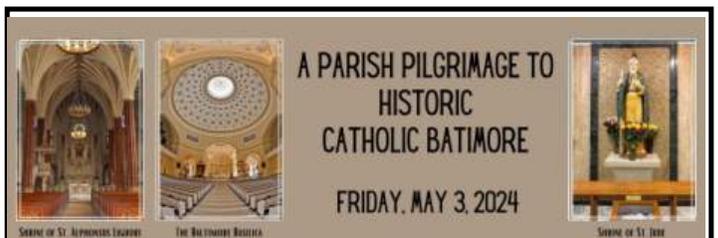
WAYS TO CELEBRATE DIVINE MERCY

- Go to Communion on Divine Mercy Sunday.
- Go to Confession within 7 days of Divine Mercy Sunday.
- Trust in Jesus' Mercy and the graces that come from it.
- Be Merciful and Share God's Mercy with others.
- Perform acts of Mercy & Charity through deed, word, or prayer.
- Venerate the Divine Mercy Image in your home.
- Participate in the Parish Eucharistic Holy Hour on Divine Mercy Sunday.

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR DIVINE MERCY, SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

2:00PM-3:00PM

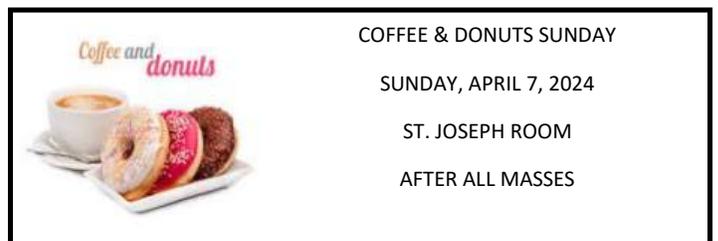
All are welcome to join together in prayer and adoration seeking God's mercy for ourselves and for our world. During this time, there will be a Recitation of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. 236



Within a one square mile in Baltimore, MD is found some of the most historical Catholic sites of America. Join your St. Patrick friends on Friday, May 3rd for this unique pilgrimage as we visit and learn from places of faith which helped form Catholicism in America.

We will depart **St. Patrick at 8:15 AM** via deluxe motor coach to the following: Shrine of St. Alphonsus Liguori (Tour), The Baltimore Basilica (Tour & Mass), and Shrine of St. Jude (Lunch & Tour). Our estimated arrival time back to **St. Patrick is 5:30 PM**.

Cost is \$40 per person (cash or check payable to St. Patrick Church) that includes transportation and donation to the Shrine. Please bring a bag lunch. Snacks and water will be provided. Flyer with full schedule will be shared in next weekend's bulletin. **ALL ARE WELCOME** but **space is limited!** For more details and/or to register, please contact Jen Keller at jenkellersp@gmail.com or 610-444-4364.



COFFEE & DONUTS SUNDAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024

ST. JOSEPH ROOM

AFTER ALL MASSES