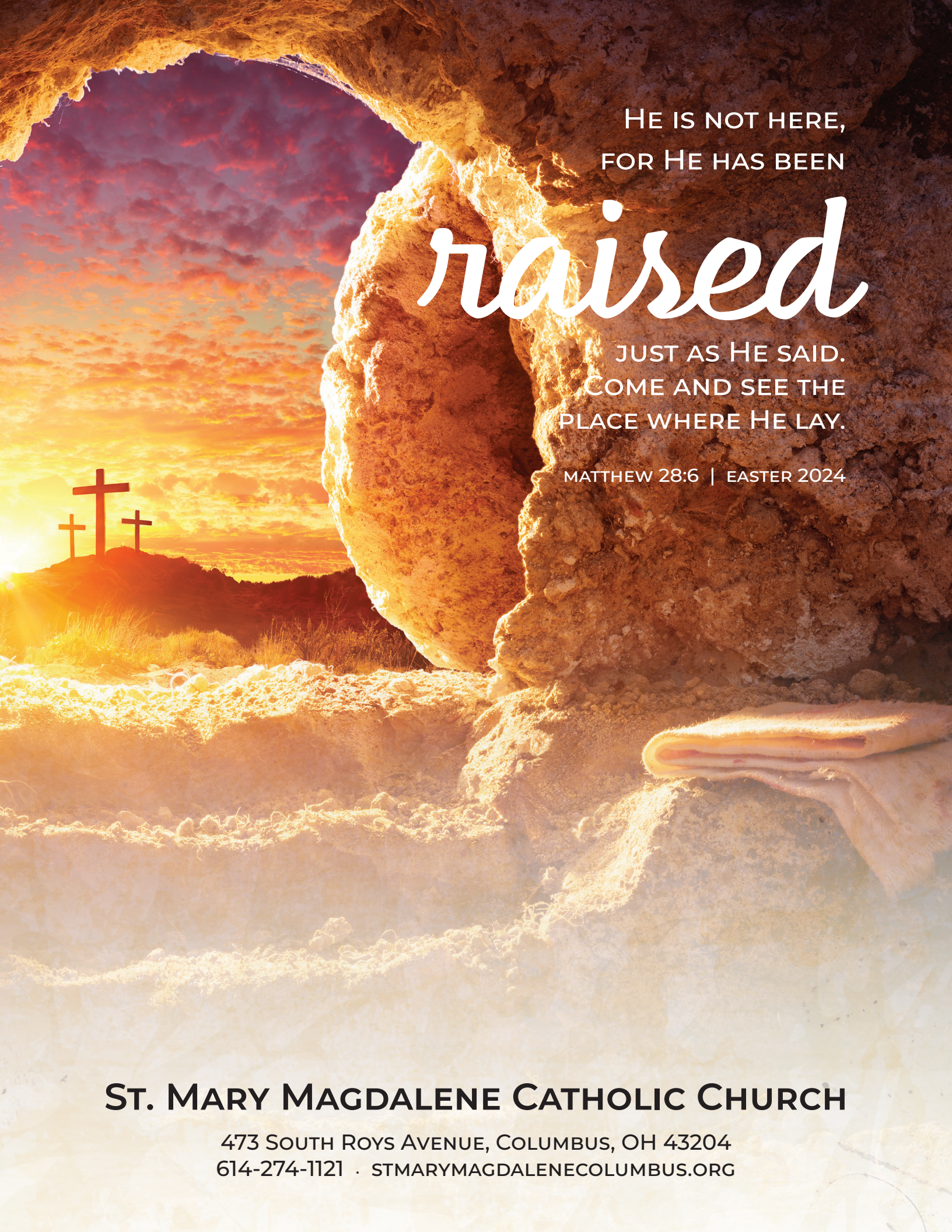




HE IS NOT HERE,
FOR HE HAS BEEN

raised

JUST AS HE SAID.
COME AND SEE THE
PLACE WHERE HE LAY.

MATTHEW 28:6 | EASTER 2024

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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS
THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, ESPECIALLY:**

Evelyn Neill, mother of our parishioner Teresa Neill-Green. May God grant peace and comfort to her family!

CONGRATULATIONS!

It is with great joy that we welcome our newest members of the Catholic Church.

Imelda Gomez, Christina Shyrigh, Hellen and Christian Cruz all faithfully participated in the RCIA program and joyously received Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. Imelda and Christina completed their initiation into full Christian life by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Hellen and Christian received the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and shared in the Holy Eucharist.

Please keep Christina, Christian, Hellen and Imelda in your prayers.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts of the Apostles 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48

COLLECTION COUNTERS (APRIL 14):

Shell, Harrison, Rammel

ALTAR LINENS (APRIL):

Volunteer needed, please call the Parish Office if you can help!


**THE SANCTUARY LAMP
BURNS THIS WEEK:
(April 7th)**

For all people who suffer with a serious, life-threatening illness.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**Saturday, April 13****8:00 p.m.**

Lector: M. LaBrake

Eucharistic Ministers: *J. Hamilton, M. Thompson

Servers: S. & A. LaBrake

Sunday, April 14**9:00 a.m.**

Lector: J. Rudolph

Eucharistic Ministers: *G. Smith, R. Dooley

Servers: R. Dooley, E. Cabrera

11:00 a.m.

Lectors: B. Regan, C. Rowe

Eucharistic Ministers: *A. Carrier, P. Puccetti

Server: V. Mendez

5:00 p.m.

Lectors: P. Martindale, C. Arteaga

Eucharistic Minister: *Need Volunteer

Server: C. Aranda

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**Saturday, April 6 – Vigil: Sunday of Divine Mercy**

4:00 p.m. Victoria Maurer & the Breckler Family –
Regina Maurer

Sunday, April 7 – Sunday of Divine Mercy

9:00 a.m. Marion Morrison – Francis & Hilda Doyle

11:00 a.m. Barbara Weber – Patty Policaro

5:00 p.m. The Living and Deceased
Members of SMM

Monday, April 8 – The Annunciation of the Lord

7:00 p.m. Joe Regan, Jr. –
Donald and Donna Jones

Tuesday, April 9 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Marion Morrison – George Blubaugh

Thursday, April 11 –**Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr**

8:30 a.m. Dorothy Spencer –
Leonard and Ann Shroyer

Friday, April 12 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. John Hickey – Roger and Jan Ries

Saturday, April 13 – Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. The Special Intentions of the Priest

Saturday, April 13 – Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. Randy Doughty – Regina Maurer

Sunday, April 14 – Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Rose Capretta – Manuel Hernandez

11:00 a.m. Joe Regan, Jr. – Dr. Maria Regina Coccia

5:00 p.m. The Living and Deceased
Members of SMM



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: APRIL 7, 2024

Mankind’s need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an “eclipse of the sense of God” and, therefore, to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. Faustina’s Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) 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 Divine Mercy Sunday.

An image was created after Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with His right hand raised in a blessing and His left touching His garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from His heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that “Jesus, I trust in You” be inscribed under His image. Jesus asked that His image be painted and venerated throughout the world: “I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish” (Diary, no. 48) and “By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls” (Diary, no. 742).

NEED THE PERFECT MOTHER’S DAY GIFT IDEA?

How about the gift of LOVE? Honor your Mother or special loved one by sending a newborn home from the hospital swaddled in love. A card with your honoree’s name will be included in a layette filled with essentials for baby, lovingly assembled by members of The Christ Child Society for a donation of \$50.00 to the Layette Fund. A beautiful Mother’s Day card will be sent to your honoree announcing your gift. For more information or to donate online go to www.christchildociety.org. Donations must be received by April 19th. Contact Beth Kistler at 614-214-0124 or bkistler@msn.com with questions. Blessings and Happy Mother’s Day from the Christ Child Society of Columbus.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

In what way do I notice the gift of God’s mercy today?
To whom do I need to extend mercy?

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT MARCH 31, 2024	
Budgeted Weekly Parish Expenses	\$ (8,543.24)
Regular Sunday Collection – 76 Envelopes	\$ 4,347.00
Online Giving	\$ -
Other Parish Income	\$ 127.00
Net	(\$ 4,069.24)
Net Fiscal Year 2023-2024 To Date	(\$ 98,042.06)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LIGHT A SANCTUARY LAMP IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR FOR A PARTICULAR INTENTION?

Saint Mary Magdalene is now offering an additional way to memorialize a deceased family member, or to honor or celebrate a special event, by sponsoring the Sanctuary Lamp which hangs by the Tabernacle in Church.

Offerings are \$15.00 each. Remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of your scheduled week. Place your petitions in the Offertory Basket or mail to the Parish Office. You can also find a link on our website at stmarymagdalene-columbus.org. The Special Intentions for the Lamp will be printed in our weekly bulletin, where we additionally ask our faithful Parishioners to keep those intentions in their prayers.

We are pleased to present this wonderful new way to get a full week of devotion for your loved one or special intentions.

“Keep a flame burning.” – Exodus 27:19-20

WHO IS THE CANDLE BEING LIT FOR?

Living _____ or Deceased _____

SPECIAL INTENTION FOR:

In Memory _____

Wedding Anniversary _____

Birthday _____

Good Health _____

Blessings Received _____

Special Intention _____

Other _____

Week Requested _____

DOMINGO DE REFUGIO SEGURO

Inspirado en la declaración formal de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB), Crea en mí un corazón limpio: una respuesta pastoral a la pornografía, el Domingo de Refugio Seguro es un fin de semana reservado dentro del calendario litúrgico por las diócesis y parroquias para abordar directamente los daños sociales de pornografía.

Este año el Domingo de Refugio Seguro será el 13 y 14 de abril en toda la Diócesis de Columbus y tendrá un enfoque especial en la concientización y prevención de la trata de personas. Se pueden encontrar recursos específicos para el programa contra la trata de personas de la USCCB y recursos para la prevención del abuso infantil en <https://columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday>.

DOMINGO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA: 7 DE ABRIL DE 2024

La necesidad de la humanidad del mensaje de la Divina Misericordia adquirió extrema urgencia en el siglo XX, cuando la civilización comenzó a experimentar un “eclipse del sentido de Dios” y, por lo tanto, a perder la comprensión de la santidad y la dignidad inherente de la vida humana. En la década de 1930, Jesús eligió a una humilde monja polaca, Santa María Faustina Kowalska, para recibir revelaciones privadas sobre la Divina Misericordia que estaban registradas en su Diario.

El 5 de mayo de 2000, cinco días después de la canonización de Santa Faustina, el Vaticano decretó que el Segundo Domingo de Pascua sería conocido en adelante como Domingo de la Divina Misericordia.

Se creó una imagen después de que Jesús se le apareció a Santa Faustina en una visión, con la mano derecha levantada en señal de bendición y la izquierda tocando su manto sobre su corazón. De su corazón emanaban rayos rojos y blancos, que simbolizan la sangre y el agua que fueron derramadas para nuestra salvación y nuestra santificación. El Señor pidió que debajo de su imagen se inscribiera “Jesús, en ti confío”. Jesús pidió que su imagen fuera pintada y venerada en todo el mundo: “Prometo que el alma que venere esta imagen no perecerá” (Diario, n. 48) y “Por medio de esta imagen concederé muchas gracias a las almas” (Diario, núm. 742).

PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA:

¿De qué manera noto hoy el don de la misericordia de Dios? ¿A quién necesito extender misericordia?

¿NECESITAS LA IDEA DE REGALO PERFECTA PARA EL DÍA DE LA MADRE?

¿Qué tal el regalo del AMOR? Honre a su madre o a su ser querido especial enviando a un recién nacido del hospital a casa envuelto en amor. Se incluirá una tarjeta con el nombre de su homenajeado en una canastilla llena de artículos esenciales para el bebé, cuidadosamente ensamblada por miembros de The Christ Child Society para una donación de \$50 al Layette Fund. Se enviará una hermosa tarjeta del Día de la Madre a su homenajeado anunciando su regalo. Para obtener más información o hacer una donación en línea, visite www.christchildociety.org. Las donaciones deben recibirse antes del 19 de abril. Comuníquese con Beth Kistler al 614-214-0124 o bkistler@msn.com si tiene preguntas. Bendiciones y Feliz Día de las Madres de parte de la Sociedad del Niño Cristo de Colón.

SAN ESTANISLAO

Santo del día: 11 de abril

Patrón de: Polonia

Cualquiera que lea la historia de Europa del Este no puede evitar toparse con el nombre de Estanislao, el santo pero trágico obispo de Cracovia, patrón de Polonia. Se le recuerda con los santos Tomás Moro y Tomás Becket por su vigorosa oposición a los males de un gobierno injusto. Nacido en Szczepanow, cerca de Cracovia, el 26 de julio de 1030, fue ordenado sacerdote tras ser educado en las escuelas catedralicias de Gniezno, entonces capital de Polonia, y en París. Fue nombrado predicador y archidiácono del obispo de Cracovia, donde su elocuencia y su ejemplo provocaron una verdadera conversión en muchos de sus penitentes, tanto clérigos como laicos. Fue nombrado obispo de Cracovia en 1072. Durante una expedición contra el Gran Ducado de Kiev, Estanislao se involucró en la situación política de Polonia. Conocido por su franqueza, dirigió sus ataques contra los males del campesinado y del rey, especialmente las guerras injustas y los actos inmorales del rey Boleslao II. El rey primero se excusó, luego hizo un acto de penitencia y después volvió a las andadas. Estanislao continuó oponiéndose abiertamente a pesar de las acusaciones de traición y las amenazas de muerte, y finalmente excomulgó al rey. Éste, enfurecido, ordenó a los soldados que mataran al obispo. Cuando se negaron, el rey mató a Estanislao con sus propias manos. Obligado a huir a Hungría, Boleslao pasó supuestamente el resto de su vida como penitente en la abadía benedictina de Osiak. Los santos Juan Bautista, Tomás Becket, Tomás Moro y Estanislao son algunos de los profetas que se atrevieron a denunciar la corrupción en las altas esferas. Siguió los pasos del propio Jesús, que señaló la corrupción moral de los dirigentes religiosos de su tiempo. Es un asunto arriesgado.

Lea el artículo completo en inglés: "Saint Stanislaus" Franciscan Media, Franciscan Friars, franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-stanislaus/. (consultado el 25 de marzo de 2024).

SPONSOR A PROJECT AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE...

Help purchase a new Processional Cross and Candles, that will be used to celebrate our beautiful Liturgies. One way we visibly show that we are following Jesus' cross is by physically following Jesus' cross. We lift high our processional cross and with our eyes, we follow the cross from the back to the front of the church. This represents everything Jesus tells us would-be disciples – Jesus wants us to lay everything and everyone else aside, keep our eyes fixed on His cross and follow Him through life, into death, and into life eternal.



How nice it is to continue moving toward normal celebrations of Mass! We have already collected over \$1,200.00 of the needed funds and the purchase has been made. To donate to this fund or to

remember your loved ones and friends through a donation, place your contribution in an envelope marked "cross and candles" in the offertory basket; mail it to the Parish Office, donate on Faith Direct or scan the QR code with the camera on your phone.

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY MAGDALENE

Monday, April 8 – Don't forget to wear your glasses if you look at the Eclipse!

8:30 a.m. Holy Hour

7:00 p.m. Novena Mass followed by
Liturgy Meeting

Tuesday, April 9

8:30 a.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. PSR and RCIA

Wednesday, April 10

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 11

8:30 a.m. School Mass

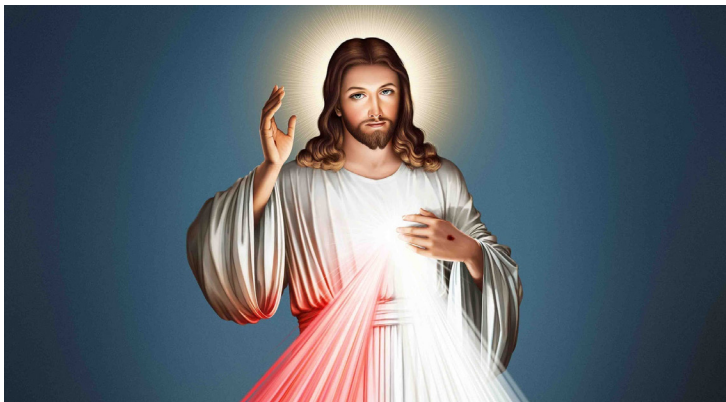
7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday, April 12

8:30 a.m. Mass

Saturday, April 13

8:30 a.m. Mass



Have you ever wondered if God might be calling you to play a vital role in the education and faith formation of young people? We invite you to come explore pathways in education at our Job Fair!

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Glow Dance QR



Fun Run QR

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

Inspired by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) formal statement, *Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*, Safe Haven Sunday is, a weekend set aside within the liturgical calendar by dioceses and parishes to directly address the societal harms of pornography.

This year Safe Haven Sunday will be April 13 and 14 throughout the Diocese of Columbus having a special focus on awareness and prevention of human trafficking. Specific resources for the USCCB anti-trafficking program and child abuse prevention resources can be found at <https://columbuscatholic.org/safe-haven-sunday>.

Monica Monfredi, DDS



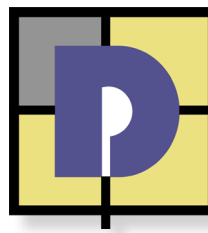
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