

THE IMMACULATA

LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE MINISTRIES

“Love One Another”

...FOR WHAT I HAVE DONE AND WHAT I HAVE FAILED TO DO...

TRUST IN THE LORD

“ I will open your graves and have you rise from them”
—Ezekiel 37:12

I trust in the LORD; my soul trusts in his word.
—Psalms 130:5

*“And Jesus raised his eyes and said,
Father, I thank you for hearing me.
I know that you always hear me;
but because of the crowd here I have said this,
that they may believe that you sent me.”
And when he had said this, He cried out in a loud voice,
“Lazarus, come out!”
—John 11:41-43*

*Christ is not resigned to the tombs that we have built for ourselves with our choice for evil and death, with our errors, with our sins. He is not resigned to this! **He invites us, almost orders us, to come out of the tomb in which our sins have buried us...** There is no limit to divine mercy which is offered to everyone!” The Lord is always ready to remove the tombstone of our sins, which keeping us apart from him, the light of the living.
—Pope Francis Angelus April 6, 2014*

Let Us Pray

*O LORD, We ask for a boundless confidence and trust in Your divine mercy, and the courage to accept the crosses and sufferings which bring immense goodness to our souls and that of Your Church.
Help us to love You with a pure and contrite heart,
and to humble ourselves beneath Your cross,
as we climb the mountain of holiness,
carrying our cross that leads to heavenly glory.
—St. Padre Pio, from the Prayer of Trust and Confidence*

Let the Church say “Amen”

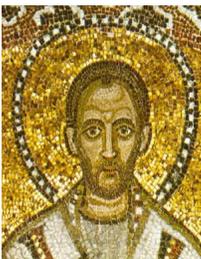


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Words of Wisdom from St John Chrysostom

“Let no one mourn that he has fallen again and again,
for forgiveness has risen from the grave.”
- Easter Homily c. AD 400



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