

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



April 5, Helen Puzek, 88
April 5, Donald Foltz, 68
May the Lord lead them into the
fullness of His risen life.

COLLECTIVE MASS REMEMBRANCES

The next Collective Mass will be Sunday, **May 7**. All requests need to be submitted by **Sunday, April 16**. Please print all requests, also include your name and a phone number. No requests will be taken over the phone. **Please Note: Requests received after the deadline date will be automatically included in the Collective Mass Remembrances for the next month.**

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS APRIL 1 & 2

Saturday, April 1 — 4pm Mass

Attendance	185
Number of Sunday offering envelopes received --	91
Offering from envelopes	\$ 2,246
Loose Offering	\$ 156
Total Offering	\$ 2,402

Sunday, April 2 — 9am Mass

Attendance	190
Number of Sunday offering envelopes received --	101
Offering from envelopes	\$ 3,093
Loose Offering	\$ 216
Total Offering	\$ 3,309

Sunday, April 2 — 11am Mass

Attendance	420
Number of Sunday offering envelopes received --	14
Offering from envelopes	\$ 138
Loose Offering	\$ 464
Total Offering	\$ 602

Offerings received via U.S. Mail	\$ 680
Total Offering from all three Masses	\$ 6,313
Grand Total Sunday Offering	\$ 6,993
Amount Needed Each Weekend (Deficit)	\$(1,507)
Roof Replacement	\$ 150
Roof to Date	\$34,776
Roof Expenditure - Parish Hall 2 upper roofs	\$20,485
Roof Expenditure - Parish Hall 2 lower roofs	\$14,750

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Lord God, you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise you and we thank you for your great power and your tender, faithful love.

Everything we are and everything we have is your gift, and after having created us you have given us into the keeping of Your Son, **Jesus Christ**.

Fill our minds with His truth and our hearts with His love, that in His spirit we may be bonded together into a community of faith, a parish family, a caring people.

In the name and Spirit of Jesus, we commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent, our material gifts as an outward sign of *the Treasure we hold in Jesus*. **Amen**

LECTURAS DE HOY

Evangelio para la procesión de las palmas — ¡Bendito el que viene en nombre del Señor! (Marcos 11:1-10 o Juan 12:12-16)

Primera lectura — No oculté el rostro a insultos y salivazos, porque sabía que no quedaría avergonzado (Isaías 50:4-7).

Salmo — Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado? (Salmo 22 (21)).

Segunda lectura — Jesús se despojó totalmente y Dios lo llenó de exaltación (Filipenses 2:6-11).

Evangelio — La versión de la Pasión y Muerte de Jesús que nos da Marcos (Marcos 14:1 — 15:47 [15:1-39])

UNCIÓN PROFÉTICA

La solemnidad de las lecturas de hoy nos invita a una contemplación silenciosa del misterio de nuestra redención. Hay tantas maneras de comprender los sucesos de la Pasión. La mujer que unge a Jesús se comporta proféticamente y de un modo que los otros discípulos aún no comprenden. La unción es para los sacerdotes, los profetas y los reyes, y también para la preparación de los muertos. Es para la sanación y la santidad. Su acción reconoce los sucesos de la pasión y la muerte del Señor que se avecinan, y señala hacia la resurrección y el triunfo sobre el mal y la muerte. Jesús es sacerdote y víctima, profeta y Dios, Rey y Señor. Todas estas cosas se hacen explícitas en su unción profética. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

SUFRIMIENTO

Jesús no vino a eliminar el sufrimiento, sino a sufrir con nosotros. El hombre que sufre no es inútil ni inactivo.

—Paul Claudel

SEMANA SANTA

La oficina parroquial estará cerrada desde el miércoles 12 de Abril a las 12pm, hasta el lunes 17 de Abril a las 9am. En la maquina contestadora hay un numero de telefono de emergencias. Por favor use ese numero solo para verdaderas emergencias y nosotros trataremos de encontrar a alguien para cubrirlo.

ATTENTION ALL NURSES

Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County—Annual Luncheon & Mass, Saturday, April 22. Mass at 11am St. Paul the Apostle, corner of Gages Lake Rd. & Hunt Club Rd in Gurnee, Mass at the Parish House (not in the Church). **Cost:** Members \$25 Non members \$30. **Program:** Luncheon following Mass at the Country Squire Restaurant, 19133 W. Belvidere Rd, Grayslake. **RSVP:** Marion 34288 N. Stonebridge Lane, Grayslake, IL 60030 by April 15.

NORTH CHICAGO SENIORS

The Greater North Chicago Senior Citizens Club will hold its regular meeting at 1pm on Wednesday, April 12 at the Foss Park District Community Center, 1730 S. Lewis Avenue, North Chicago. All residents of the District, 55 years and older, are invited to attend.

Spring Raffle

Deadline to turn in the tickets is April 23. Drawing will be held April 24. You may turn in your tickets and money anytime before then. Additional tickets are in the back of church. **Please do not cut or separate the tickets.** Must be 21 years of age to participate. If purchasing the entire page please print your name, address and phone number on each ticket