

April 2, 17

<u>News Flash!</u>

The Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament - Today, after Holy Mass.

The Readings

Ez 37, 12-14 Psalm 130 R. WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY, AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION Rom 8, 8-11

Eucharistic Prayer II Holy Masses TODAY - <u>April 2nd</u> -Passion Sunday 09:00 am - Holy Mass FRIDAY - <u>April 7th</u> - The Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm. SUNDAY - <u>April 9th</u> - Palm Sunday. 09:00 am - Holy Mass

The Lectors

April 2nd - Magda Yurchishin April 9th - Tara Broczkowski

OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Jennie & Eugene

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PASSION SUNDAY

Entrance Rite

V. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake; Some shall live forever, others shall be an everlasting horror and disgrace. **R. But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever.**V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. **R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

The Gospel (Jn 11, 1-45)

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said,

O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Gerry & Dorothy Villa, Helen Trexler. **Our Father.**

SPRING BAZAAR - Apr. 8 from 10 - 1 pm. Your help is welcomed!

"Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus wept. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him. The is the Gospel of the Lord!