

# Finances

<u>Last Sunday's Collection</u>	
Envelopes	13
Income	\$ 860.79

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## *Please Pray for:*

Harry Coppernoll Sr.  
Harry Hawkins  
Anna Gunnell  
Timothy McLin  
Dean Lind

## Holy Week

A most Blessed Holy Week to all of you.

Please try to take part in as much of the celebrations as you are able.

This is the mother of all weeks in our liturgical year. If we were in the Navy Seals, we would call this Hell Week. But the Navy's Hell Week is a cakewalk compared to our Holy Week. Maybe not literally, but what we do is much more important. Many ring the bell rather than endure the spiritual hardship we are called to.

I am not sure we can even call it "hardship." Jesus does all the heavy lifting for us. Yet in the greater scope of life and all we must do, many to most still do not want to do the work that we are called to. They ring the bell and go on with their life.

Getting holy cannot occur with out Holy Week. Everything Christ came for, everything He came to do is summoned up and accomplished in this one week. We are to draw much encouragement, strengthening and grace this week. The physical endurance the Seals must endure is nothing compared to our spiritual endurance. The suffering of depravation of sleep and food the Seals must endure is

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nothing compared to the spiritual sacrifices of mortification and purgation that we must endure. And so must more we could compare. It may even be true that becoming a Seal is so much easier than becoming a saint that more do so.

OK. Again, perhaps not literally. I hope not. But it is true that many to most do ring the bell rather than become saints. The difference is this. When a man rings the bell and walks away from becoming a Seal, he goes on with his life. It is no shame. But when one rings the bell and walks away from becoming holy, they may go on in this life, but in the next, there is nothing but horror and shame awaiting them.

And as I am keen on saying, if one cannot take the trials and sufferings of this life, how will they endure it in the next?

Praise the Lord that He has come to redeem us and to spare us the horror and shame. A Seal loves his country and is willing to die for her. Are we willing to do the same for our Lord who suffered and died for us?

Enjoy our Holy Week !!!

## April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday

### Mass Times:

Sunday: 10 am +Dordathy Vargo

Monday:

Tuesday: 6:30 pm Kiah & Gabrielle Hester

Wednesday: 8 am

Thursday: 6:30 pm

Friday: 12 noon

Saturday: 8 pm

Next Sunday: Easter Sunday  
+ George Lancial

### First Sunday of each month:

Social Hour after Mass. All are welcome and encouraged.

### Sacraments:

Confession – Sunday 9-9:30 am

Tuesday 6 pm

For marriage prep, and sacramental preparation for your child's baptism, first confession, first Holy Communion or confirmation, please call Fr. Robideau for further details.