



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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**5th Easter Sunday – May 2, 2021**

### Parish Council:

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### Offering for May 2, 2021

**Total Sun. Collection \$ 4,002.00**

Rice Bowls \$ 2,005.00

Donation \$ 1,700.00

Capital Improvement \$ 142.00

Votive Candles \$ 72.00

Sacrament Donation \$ 50.00

Easter Auction \$ 4,100

### A Vocation View

St. John Vianney spoke of the priesthood as the ‘love of the heart of Jesus.’ To be called to the priesthood and/or religious life is to love the people of God in a unique and dynamic way.

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**1-800-553-3321**

**Baptism :** Arrangements must be made one week in advance.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Sunday from 7:15 am to 7:45 am or by appointment.

### Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

**Sun 5/2:** \* Thanksgiving & Peace for family by Truong Tran

\* Thomas by Maria Nguyen

**Mon 5/3:** \* Louis by Ha Le

\* Thanksgiving by Phuong

**Tue 5/4:** \* John the Baptist by San Nguyen

\* All the souls & unborn Babies by a Person

**Wed 5/5:** \* All the souls & forgotten souls by Soan Nguyen

\* Anna & Peter by a Person

**Thus 5/6:** \* Alphonsus by Minh Quy

\* Martha & Joseph by Ta Nhung

**Fri 5/7:** \* Andrew, Joseph, Madeline by Hang Doan

\* Anna & John the Baptist by Soan Nguyen

**Sat 5/8:** \* Thomas by Phan Mai

### Today’s Gospel: Jn 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

## I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

### Holy Father’s Intention for MAY: The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

### ACA:

When God calls us to do his will, we as Catholics eagerly accept, “I will fulfill my vows unto the Lord.” But, too often, our eagerness can lead us to seek more than listen. The Good Shepherd leads His flock to where they are best served. Opportunities surround us, but we must open our hearts to His guidance. We also must understand that small acts of mercy and love may seem inconsequential, but when done collectively, we can fill the entire world with God’s love by serving as one, united Church.

In John 15:1-8, Jesus said to His disciples, “I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so it bears more fruit. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.” We seek to perform His will and in doing so we grow within our faith and our collective faith shines upon the world, showing the Lord’s mercy to all those who seek it. And so, united as one Church, eager to follow God’s will, our support of the Appeal allows us to provide His love and mercy to so many when they need it most. The outreach and support provided by our ministries has been needed more than ever during the difficult times we’ve experienced over the last year. *You can give at our parish, or you can learn more about the Appeal or give online at [www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org).*

### From the desk of Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski:

On April 13, 2021, in his letter to the priests and deacons, Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski wrote, “As of the writing of this letter, health officials deeply involved in research related to the virus and its effects in our community are projecting that we will not be in a safe enough place to lift the dispensation for the obligation to attend Mass in-person until this Summer. I am taking many things into account ahead of this decision, but this is not to say that we cannot do more to encourage the faithful to return to Mass in-person before then. As we all know, there is a great need to communicate to the faithful that livestreaming is not a long-term solution for most, and that they are invited to return—and should want to return—in-person as soon as it is reasonably possible. I am working closely with our various offices, namely legal counsel, evangelization and communications, to ensure that we move ahead efficiently and are supporting our pastors in the most effective ways possible. In the coming weeks, you will be receiving communications to support you in preparing for the lifting of the dispensation. While I have not yet determined a specific date for this, we want to make sure that our pastors have everything they need ahead of time to get their parishioners back to Mass in-person quickly and safely. Until that time, **please continue to adhere to the mandates and guidelines in place for holding public Mass in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.** That information continues to be updated as needed at [archstl.org/coronavirus](http://archstl.org/coronavirus). Please direct questions about this information to the Office of Communications at [communications@archstl.org](mailto:communications@archstl.org), or to [PeterFrangic@archstl.org](mailto:PeterFrangic@archstl.org) or [MariaLemakis@archstl.org](mailto:MariaLemakis@archstl.org)

### Annual Raffle Result (Drawn on April 4, 2021)

First Prize:	212659 (Already picked up) :	Second Prize	212548 (Nguyệt Bùì)
Third Prize	212156 (Sương Nguyễn: Donated)		
Lucky Prize 1:	211350 (Ái Vy Đình)	Lucky Prize 6:	212246 (Lê)
Lucky Prize 2:	212012 (Already picked up)	Lucky Prize 7:	212165 (Hồ Gioan)
Lucky Prize 3:	211428 (Already picked up)	Lucky Prize 8:	212399 (Nguyệt Bùì)
Lucky Prize 4:	212546 (Already picked up)	Lucky Prize 9:	211457 (Tr. Yên)
Lucky Prize 5:	211546 (Tr. Yên)	Lucky Prize 10:	211316 (Long Trần)