



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time— September 5, 2021

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Offering for August 29, 2021

Total Sun. Collection	\$ 4,048.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,200.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 260.00
PSR	\$ 600.00
Votive Candles	\$ 128.00
Advertisement	\$ 50.00

A Vocation View

The encounter with Jesus never leaves one unaffected, but our ears must be opened to receive His word.

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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 9/ 5:	* Roco & Anne by Nghia Phan * Joseph by Manh— My family
Mon 9/6:	* Thanksgiving by Dan Thanh Nguyen * Peter, Thanksgiving & Peace for family by Phuong Cao
Tue 9/7:	* Louis by Ha Le * Peace for family a Person
Wed 9/8:	* Anna by Soan Nguyen * All the Souls & Peace for family by Chi Nguyen
Thus 9/9:	* Forgotten Souls & Unborn Babies by Soan Nguyen * All the Souls by a Person
Fri 9/10:	* Healing for parents and children by a Person * John the Baptist by Soan Nguyen
Sat 9/11:	* Joseph by a Person

Today's Gospel: Mk 7:31-37

Again Jesus left the district of Tyre and went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, into the district of the Decapolis. And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "*Ephphatha!*"— that is, "Be opened!" — And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. He ordered them not to tell anyone. But the more he ordered them not to, the more they proclaimed it. They were exceedingly astonished and they said, "He has done all things well. He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Holy Father's Intention for September: An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

From the Office of the Archdiocese of St. Louis:

Archdiocese of St. Louis Update Regarding COVID-19 Guidelines for Archdiocesan Schools

- To assist school families, students, leadership, faculties and staffs as they prepare for the 2021-22 academic year, and after reviewing the CDC's recent update to its guidance for schools, the Archdiocese of St. Louis is announcing an update regarding COVID-19 guidelines for archdiocesan schools. Beginning this upcoming academic year, the wearing of masks in archdiocesan schools will be optional and at the discretion of each individual family.
- The archdiocese urges all school families, students, leadership, faculties and staffs to be thoughtful of their own health—and that of their community—in all of their decisions, especially regarding the wearing of masks and monitoring for COVID-19 symptoms.
- The archdiocese strongly urges all eligible individuals in its school communities to receive the vaccine.

Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta:

Today is the Feast of St. Teresa of Calcutta (1910-1997). She found the Order of the Missionaries of Charity. She was beatified on October 19, 2003 by Saint Pope John Paul II and canonized on September 4, 2016 by Pope Francis. One of her American friends, the late Bishop William G. Curlin of Charlotte, recalled that Mother Teresa during her lifetime didn't like being called a "living saint," he said, "She just wanted to be a little nun doing God's work. She didn't want fame." Our world would be a different place if it were packed with Mother Teresa. She taught the world about the greatness of little things. As she once said, "We can do no great things, only small things with great love." She also encouraged us to walk small steps, not something that is beyond our reach: "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

Bishop Curlin met Mother Teresa in the early 1970s, when he was pastor of St. Mary Mother of God Parish in Washington DC. She was in town for a Catholic group's conference, and visited the priest at his rectory, where they talked for hours and struck up a friendship. She asked him about the parish's outreach to the poor in its inner-city neighborhood. He told her how they gave coffee, soup and sandwiches to homeless people who came to the rectory door, and Mother Teresa asked him, "Do you give them your heart?" He realized she was asking him, "Do you love them?" St. Teresa of Calcutta would ask us the same, but in the different way. She would ask us: "Do you use your mind more our your heart more when you associate with other people?" We will know what to answer if we remember who we are. We are Christians!

Second Collection:

* We will have a Second Collection on this Sunday for Catholic University of America. **Please be generous!**

*We will have a Second Collection on next Sunday for our brothers and sisters in Vietnam who are suffering by pandemic of Covid-19. **Please be prepared!**