



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Third Sunday of Lent— March 20, 2022

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### Offering for March 13, 2022

**Total Sun. Collection \$ 4,471.00**

Capital Improvement	\$	217.00
Votive Candles	\$	133.00
Donation	\$	1,300.00
Sacramental Fee	\$	20.00
Grotto	\$	100.00

### A Vocation View

#### Third Sunday in Lent

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Moses heard God's call from a burning bush. What is your passion, your burning bush? Take time to know what God is sending you to do and be.

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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 3/20:** \* Marie Rieny and Dominic by Sharow Sutterer and Ca Do

\* Joseph Luan by Khiet Loan family

\*Louis Canh by Holly Le

**Mon 3/21:** \* John of Baptist and Anna by Soan Nguyen

\* Joseph Luan by TNTT

**Tue 3/22:** \* Dominic Ngoc by family

\* Joseph and Michael by Xuan Nhat

**Wed 3/23:** \* Joseph and 2 Maria by Quyen Nguyen

\* Louis Canh by Tai Thao

**Thurs 3/24:** \* Joseph Luan by Khiet Loan family

\* All Souls, all forgotten souls and unborn babies by Soan Nguyen

**Fri 3/25:** \* Joseph and Maria by Person

\* Francis Xavier by Person

**Sat 3/26:** \* Dominic Ngoc by Ky Tran

#### **Today's Gospel: Lk 13: 1-9**

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices. Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them— do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" And he told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.'"

## The Lord is kind and merciful.

### **Holy Father's Intention for March:** A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

**Ash Wednesday (March 2, 2022), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 15, 2022):** are days of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards. On these two days, fast, as well as abstinence, is also obligatory for those from the ages of 18-59. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation. On Wednesday, Pope Francis called for a global day of fasting for peace in Ukraine on Ash Wednesday. As the Holy Father noted in his address, "I invite everyone to make next March 2, Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting for peace. I encourage believers in a special way to devote themselves intensely to prayer and fasting on that day. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war." I would ask that this special day of fasting for the people and unrest in Ukraine be announced at all Masses this weekend and on Ash Wednesday. As always, let us also pray to the Virgin Mary and ask that her intercession may bring peace. Our Lady, Protector of Ukraine, pray for us.

**Disciple Maker Index:** Have your voice heard! On Ash Wednesday, March 2nd, parishioners across the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be invited through their parish to share their thoughts, reflect on their spiritual growth as well as provide parish leadership with invaluable insight regarding their parish's strengths and opportunities through a survey, the Disciple Maker Index (DMI). Please help by participating and encouraging your family, friends and your fellow parishioners to share their invaluable feedback in a 10-15 minute survey online. Printable versions of the survey will be available to download and paper copies can be arranged through your parish. The Disciple Maker Index is offered in nineteen languages and dialects. Click the link below to find the DMI survey link for your parish. (If you are not affiliated with one parish, use the Unaffiliated Parish link to take the survey) <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Way.../Disciple-Maker-Index>

**Rice Bowl:** CRS Rice Bowl begins on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 75 percent of Rice Bowl donations support CRS's humanitarian relief programs in more than 100 different countries. Additionally, Catholic Relief Services allows each diocese that participates to keep 25% of the collection in the local community to be used for hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. In the Archdiocese of St. Louis, these funds support food pantries and other programs.

**Cathedral basilica has picked Sunday:** The Cathedral Basilica has picked Sunday, April 10, as its adopted day for the spring 40 days for Life. 40 days is a diocesan-wide campaign where volunteers simply quietly pray for a one hour shift outside of the Planned Parenthood on Forest Park Avenue. Any of us in terested parishioners would be welcome to join them. Inquirers can simply write at the email address: [bryankirchoff@att.net](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net)

#### **Special Collection:**

\* We have a second collection on this Sunday for the people of Ukraine. **Please be generous.**

\* We have a second collection on next Sunday for Catholic Relief Services. **Please be prepared!**