



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Third Sunday of Advent - Dec 11, 2022

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Offering for Dec 04, 2022

Total Sun. Collection \$ 3,406.00

Capital Improvement	\$ 1,222.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,139.00
Votive Candles	\$ 78.00
Baptismal Record	\$ 10.00

A Vocation View Third Sunday of Advent

'Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.' Be resolute in following the Lord, whether convenient or difficult.

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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 12/11: * Gerald Sutterer by Norman Sutterer
* Maria by Trang Huy Thuy

Mon 12/12: * John the Baptist and Ann by Sam Lap family
* Thaddaeus, Anne, Paul all souls by Linh Nguyen

Tue 12/13: * Dominic and Maria by Mon Hang family
* Francis Xavier and Maria Mon Hang family

Wed 12/14: * 2 Dominics by Ca Do
* 2 Maria, Joseph and Francis by 1 person

Thurs 12/15: * Ancestors both sides by Sy Huong family
*Peter, Ann. John the Baptist, Maria, Theresa & poor souls by John

Fri 12/16: *Joseph by Phong-My Em
* Peter, Andrew, poor souls, ancestors and well-being by Maria Uyen

Sat 12/17: * Ancestors both sides by Hai Nguyen
*John, Joseph, Ann, Dominic, Peter, all souls & thanksgiving by 1 person

Today's Gospel: Mt 11: 1-11 When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, "What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: *Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.* Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he."

Lord, come and save us.

Holy Father's Intention for December: Volunteer Not-for-Profit Organizations
We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

What will your gift be used for?:

Clergy Evangelization Training: Missionary parishes need missionary leaders. We are equipping pastors with the tools necessary to lead their parishes in the missionary transformation that our Church is calling us to. Help us partner with key organizations to create world class training that helps us be effective.

Making Missionary Disciples: The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) is bringing the SEEK Conference to St. Louis in January! This conference offers the Making Missionary Disciples Track - designed specifically to help those in parishes learn the FOCUS model of evangelization. Presentations and training from world class speakers will equip everyday Catholics of all ages on how to revitalize our parishes using the *Win-Build-Send* model employed successfully by FOCUS for over 25 years. Help us send more people!

Learn how to receive God's blessing:

Our world today consists of over 8 billion people. You and I are just one out of those 8 billion. Have you ever wondered if you are significant? If you can make a difference? If you look around, so many others seem more important, smarter or richer than you. You may consider yourself unlikely to do great things in your life.

1 Corinthians 1:26 (ESV) For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth.

Not many of the believers in the early church were wise, powerful or influential by worldly standards. Yet they turned their world upside down. Or we might say rightside up. How could that happen?

1 Corinthians 1:27 (ESV) But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

God delights in choosing and empowering the unlikely to carry out His purposes. Those who carry out God's plan for their lives are the most significant people on the planet.