



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent - Dec 18, 2022**

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### Offering for Dec 11, 2022

**Total Sun. Collection \$ 3,966.00**

Capital Improvement	\$	75.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	500.00
Votive Candles	\$	125.00

### A Vocation View Fourth Sunday of Advent

‘When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel had commanded him.’ God’s invitation demands a response. If He is calling you, pray for the courage to respond wholeheartedly, as did St. Joseph.

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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 12/18:** \* Myrtle Sutterer by Norman Sutterer  
\* 2 Maria, 2 Joseph, Theresa & John the Baptist by one person

**Mon 12/19:** \* Peter by one person  
\* Andrew, Maria and Thomas by one family

**Tue 12/20:** \* Ancestors both sides by Truong Thu family  
\* Ancestors both sides and all souls by one person

**Wed 12/21:** \* All souls and thanksgiving by Ca Do  
\* Poor souls and unborn babies by one person

**Thus 12/22:** \* Joseph and Maria by Hong Au  
\* All souls by Hong Au

**Fri 12/23:** \* Joseph by Phong-My Em  
\* Well-being for family by Hong Au

**Sat 12/24:** \* 2 Dominic by Thao Nguyen  
\* Dominico, Ann, Maria and Michael by Doan Quang Minh

**Today’s Gospel: Mt 1: 18-24** This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and they shall name him Emmanuel*, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

## Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

**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.

**Do you believe in the supernatural?** The dictionary defines the supernatural as something that happens beyond scientific understanding or laws of nature. In other words, the supernatural is the miraculous in biblical terms. According to the Bible, God is a supernatural God, beginning with creation in Genesis and ending with a new heavens and earth in the final book of Revelation. Unfortunately in the last days in which we live, many people do not believe in the supernatural. Paul the apostle prophesied that in the last days in which we live, there would be many people who ... *2 Timothy 3:5 (ESV) having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.* Strangely enough there are many people who say they believe in God, but deny that He continues to work in our world with supernatural power. Many say they believe that God has worked supernaturally in the past but no longer does so any more. We are commanded to avoid such people and churches that deny the supernatural power of God.

*Acts 2:17 And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;* This verse tells us that in the last days, which continue until Jesus returns, God continues to pour out His Spirit on all who are seeking God's power. God's supernatural power is shown in prophecy, visions and dreams from God, as well as in supernatural healing of physical, mental and emotional illnesses.

### Mass Schedule for Christmas:

**\*December 24:**

- Christmas Vigil Carol in Vietnamese at 8 p.m
- Christmas Vigil Mass in Vietnamese at 9:15 p.m

**\*December 25:**

- English Mass at 8 a.m
- Vietnamese Mass at 10 a.m

**Merry Christmas 2022 and Happy New Year 2023:** May God bless you and your family with peace, love and joy during this Christmas season and may your New Year be filled with happiness, longevity and prosperity!

**Second Collection:** There will be have a Second Collection on Dec. 25th for Kenrich Glennon Seminary. **Please be prepared!**