



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God - Jan 1, 2023

#### Parish Council:

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#### Offering for Dec 25, 2022

#### Total Sun. Collection \$

Capital Improvement \$  
Christmas Flowers \$  
Votive Candles \$  
Sacramental Record \$

#### A Vocation View

#### Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Mary always says yes to God. In our prayer, we ask for the courage and strength to also say yes to God.

[luhal@dwci.edu](mailto:luhal@dwci.edu) or call  
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 1/01:** \* Gerald Sutterer by Norman Sutterer  
\* Maria and ancestors both sides by Dung Bui
- Mon 1/02:** \* Louis Canh by Holly Le  
\* Ancestors both sides, all souls & unborn babies by Soan Nguyen
- Tue 1/03:** \* John the Baptist and Ann by Soan Nguyen  
\* Safe travel by Oanh Bao family
- Wed 1/04:** \* Thanksgiving by Dan Nguyen  
\* Louis Canh by Holly Le
- Thus 1/05:** \* Louis Canh by Holly Le  
\* Peter, thanksgiving and well-being by Phuong Cao
- Fri 1/06:** \* Louis Canh by Holly Le  
\* Intention by 1 person
- Sat 1/07:** \* Intention by Thuy  
\* Louis Canh by Holly Le

**Today's Gospel: Lk 2:16-21** The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them. When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

May God bless us in his mercy.

#### Holy Father's Intention for January: For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

**Office Assistant needed at the Franciscan Connection:** The Franciscan Connection is a service organization sponsoring by the franciscan friars helping people pay their utility bills. We are located in South St. Louis City. We are looking for a parttime employee (10-15 hours a week). Needed skills: organized; computer skills; a familiarity with Microsoft Office; date entry. If interested, email name, phone number and resume to franciscanconnection@gmail.com.

#### God's word to you this new year: (From the desk of Pastor Dan Walker)

Life Church St Louis and I wish you a blessed New Year! This new year of 2023 will be a year of great challenges and great opportunities. Remember that every difficulty you may encounter is an opportunity for God to work a miracle. A dear Spirit-filled saint in our church family, Alice, passed away a few months ago at the age of 87. A few days before she went to her heavenly reward, my wife Carol and I had to opportunity to visit her. During this time she had difficulty communicating with us. As we prayed for her, she turned, fixed her gaze on us and clearly said, "you have to fight." She paused for a minute and then spoke again, "you have to fight." I immediately perceived that this was a prophetic word for us, for our church and for all seeking to follow Jesus in the New Year. For too long, as believers, we have been passive, too timid to take our place as warriors in God's army. In order to enforce the victory won by Jesus, we have to fight.

*Ephesians 6:12 (ESV) For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

The first and foremost way that we are to fight is through prayer. In prayer we receive instructions from the Lord that direct our warfare in other dimensions.

#### Happy New Year:

new year, all we can our dear ones is good success.



As we progress into a wish for ourselves and health, happiness and