



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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First Sunday of Advent - Nov 27, 2022

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Offering for Nov 20, 2022

Total Sun. Collection \$ 3,839.00

Capital Improvement	\$	13.00
Votive Candles	\$	92.00
Advertisement	\$	20.00

A Vocation View Our Lord Christ the King

Let us go rejoicing to the House of the Lord! In God's House is found true joy, blessed are those called to minister in His Temple

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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 11/27: * Joseph Sutterer by Norman Sutterer
* Ancestor both sides by Quynh Thuy family

Mon 11/28: * All souls by Quynh Nguyen
* Ancestor both sides and all souls by Minh Quy family

Tue 11/29: * 2 Joseph and Maria by Khanh Hien family
* Ancestor both sides and poor souls by Khanh Hien family

Wed 11/30: * John the Baptist by Dinh Nguyen
* Vincent, 2 Dominics and Maria by Thang-Amy family

Thurs 12/01: * Vincent, 2 Dominics and Maria by Thang-Amy family
* Vincent, 2 Dominics and Maria by Thang-Amy family

Fri 12/02: * Vincent, 2 Dominics and Maria by Thang-Amy family
* Joseph by Phong-My Em family

Sat 12/03: * Rapheal and Ann by Trong Vo
* Peter, all souls, thanksgiving & well-being for family by Cao Phuong

Today's Gospel: Mt 24: 37-44 Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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Holy Father's Intention for November: Children Who Suffer

We pray for suffering children, especially the homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

Pray for the Faithful Departed:

You are welcome to write down in the Book placed at the Church Entrance the Names of the beloved deceased. They will be remembered in All Prayers and Masses at Resurrection of Our Lord Church during the entire month of November.

Especially please write down the names of your loved ones who passed away from November 2021 to October 2022 on separate sheets. The priests will say Masses for these Faithful Departed.

Do you struggle with prayer? Do you know other people that have difficulty praying? If so, start with gratitude. Simply thank God for all the people, things and events that happen to you throughout the day. Start from the second you wake up until the second you fall asleep. Be in the moment - thank God right then and there, be specific, and say it clearly and concisely. ("Thank you God for this warm Monday morning. Thank you God for my wife, Sharon." And, so on through the day). Soon, you will find yourself praying all day long. It's like holding a running conversation with God throughout the day, and it changes every day based on the circumstances in your life. Over time, you will begin to see God's active presence in your life and what started out as simply saying "thank you" now evolves into friendship which continues to evolve into love for God and neighbor.

Prayer is a two-way street. When we pray, we are thanking God for His gifts, but it also opens our hearts to receive God's gifts. Gratitude is a choice and it starts when you recognize that you received a gift. God is constantly sending us gifts, however, many times our hearts are closed to receive them. Our ingratitude prevents us from recognizing God's love and our relationship with Him fades away. Prayer changes us, it doesn't change God. God loves us no matter what we do. Prayer transforms us to be more God-centered and other-centered; and less self-centered.

It's easy to recognize and receive gifts when we consider them "good." The hard part is thanking God for the trials and tribulations in our life. God is a good Father and like any parent He wants the best for His children. So, sometimes we don't see the immediate benefit of things we don't like. Think back how many times you have said to your children, grandchildren, niece or nephew, "You will thank me later for this." Here's an example. Many of us pray for more patience. However, that doesn't mean that God is suddenly going to surround you with people that agree with you. In fact, the opposite may happen, you may find yourself interacting with people that think completely different than you.

Second Collection: There will have a second collection on next Sunday Dec 4, 2022 for Christmas flowers. **Please be prepare!**