



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Oct 29, 2023

**Baptism** : Arrangements must be made one week in advance.  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation**: Sunday from 7:15 am to 7:35 am or by appointment.

#### Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

**Sun 10/29:** \*Maria Raphaella by Lieu Nguyen  
\* Thanksgiving by Truong Tran  
**Mon 10/30:** \* 2 Joseph by Khiet Loan  
**Tue 10/31:** \* John the Baptist and Ann by Lap Sam family  
**Wed 11/01:** \*Ann and Peter by 1 person  
\* Dominic, Ann, Peter, John, Joseph, all souls & intention by 1 person  
**Thurs 11/02:** \* All souls by Hong Au  
\*2 Maria, Joseph, Theresa & John the Baptist by 1 person  
**Fri 11/03:** \* Dominic and all souls by Ca Do  
\* Well-being for family by Bao Quynh family  
**Sat 11/04:** \* 2 Peter by Lo Nguyen

**Today's Gospel:** Mt 22:34-40 When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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#### Offering for October 22, 2023

**Total Sum. Collection \$ 3,565.00**

Capital Improvement	\$	50.00
Voice candles	\$	96.00
Advertisement	\$	100.00
Chair sell	\$	60.00

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"You turned from idols to serve the living and true God." Destroy the false gods in your life which prevent you from serving the one true God.

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## I love you, Lord, my strength.

**Holy Father's Intention for October: For the Synod:** We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** This week's Gospel follows close behind the Gospel read last Sunday. It is the last of three questions put to Jesus by Jewish religious leaders who are trying to trick him into saying something that might get him arrested. This reminds us that the context for today's reading is the mounting tension between Jesus and the religious leaders in Jerusalem.

The Herodians and the Pharisees asked the first question, which was about taxes. The Sadducees asked the second question, which was about the Resurrection (see Matthew 22:22-33). The third question, considered in today's Gospel, is asked by a Pharisee who asks Jesus about the greatest of the commandments.

The question requires Jesus to interpret the Law of Moses. The Mosaic Law consists of the Ten Commandments and many additional rules, numbering over six hundred. Adherence to the Mosaic Law, for a devout Jew, is an expression of faithfulness to God's covenant with Israel. The ranking of the Commandments was regularly debated among the teachers of the Law.

Jesus answers the Pharisees' question with a two-fold summary. Jesus says that all of the commandments can be summarized in two commandments: love God and love your neighbor. Both of these were central elements of the religious tradition Jesus learned from his Jewish community. Indeed these continue to be central aspects of contemporary Jewish religious understanding. Jesus' response to his questioners proposed an integral connection between these two aspects of the Jewish Law. Love of God finds its expression in our love for our neighbor.

#### Praying for the Faithful Departed:

You are welcome to write down in the Book placed at the Church Entrance the Names of the Loved Ones who have passed away to be remembered in All Prayers and Masses at Resurrection of Our Lord during the entire month of November.

Especially, please write down the names of your loved ones who passed away from November 2022 to October 2023 on the separated sheets. The priests will say Masses on All Souls' Day for these Faithful Departed.

**Time changes:** Day light Saving will end on November 5, 2021 Please turn back your clock one hour before going to sleep on Saturday night.

**Second Collection:** Next Sunday (Nov. 05) there will be a Second Collection for Retirements Fund for Religious Sunday. **Please be prepared!**