



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Nov 19, 2023

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Offering for Nov 12, 2023

Total Sum. Collection \$ 4,395.00

Capital Improvement	\$	1,283.00
Voice candles	\$	184.00
All Saints	\$	20.00
All Souls	\$	20.00

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

“Since you have been faithful in small matters, you will be given greater responsibility.” To follow the Lord is to slowly grow in the love of the Lord, practicing small steps of virtue in order to grow to a vibrant faith in Christ.

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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 11/19: *Dominic by Nguyet Do
* Peter, Andrew, ancestors, poor souls & well-being by Uyen

* Joseph by Lap Sam family

Mon 11/20: * Roco by Tien Tran

Tue 11/21: * Thanksgiving by Trang Nguyen

Wed 11/22: * Gieromino by Hong Au family

Thurs 11/23: * Raphael and Ann by Trong Vo family

Fri 11/24: * Paul by family

*All souls, unborn babies & safe travel for parents by Trong Dung

Sat 11/25: * Ancestors both sides by Than Nguyen

Today's Gospel: Mt [25:14-15, 19-21](#) Jesus told his disciples this parable: "A man going on a journey called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them. To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one to each according to his ability. Then he went away. "After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'"

Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Holy Father's Intention for November:

For the Pope: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: If Jesus spoke the parable, he would have ended it with the following sentence: "For to everyone who has more will be given more and he will grow rich. From the one who does not have, even what he does have will be taken away." What was Jesus' point? A simple lesson: the rich grow richer, the poor grow poorer. That does not mean Jesus approved of such practices. He was just reminding his hearers, "That's the way it goes." Matthew sets the parable within Jesus' sermon or discourse about the end times, the return of Jesus and the last judgment. He allegorizes parts of the parable by implying that the man who went on a journey and returned after a long time is Jesus as final judge. According to Paul's teaching and Mark's gospel, Jesus was expected to return quickly. Since he did not return as expected, the later gospels, Matthew, Luke, and John, had to deal with that disappointment. Therefore, the boss' return after a long time is his explanation of the delay of Jesus' return. He was still coming, but it may be a long time. The three servants with the entrusted money symbolize Christians given time and ability to do the good works, which Matthew will present in detail in next Sunday's gospel. The lazy, wicked servant symbolizes those who did none of those good works. There are consequences. Exclusion and penalty. This gives Matthew another opportunity for one of his favorite expressions: "Throw this useless servant into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2023

We will celebrate a bilingual Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 23, 2023, at 9:30 am. This Mass will also honor 117 Martyrs of Vietnam. Please come to thank God for all the blessings He has given us in the family, the Parish, and our nation throughout the year. We'll also give thanks to God for the gift of martyrdom, being witnesses of God in life. **We wish all of you a very blessed and happy Thanksgiving!**



Support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection on World Day of the Poor! On the weekend of November 11-12, Catholics across the United States have the opportunity to honor the World Day of the Poor and help their neighbors who struggle against poverty by giving to the unique annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)

Second Collection: Today (November 19, 2023), we have a Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development. **Please be generous!**