



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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### Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord: March 31, 2024

**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 3/31:** \* Louis Canh by Holly Ha  
 \* Maria and Theresa by Kim Lai  
**Mon 4/01:** \*John the Baptist and Ann by Lap Sam family  
**Tue 4/02:** \* Maria by 1 person  
**Wed 4/03:** \*Dominic and intention by Ca Do  
**Thus 4/04:** \* Joseph and Maria by Hong Au  
**Fri 4/05:** \* All souls by Hong Au  
 \* All souls by Huong Vu  
**Sat 4/06:** \* Martha and Maria by Khiet Loan

**Today's Gospel: Jn 20:1-9** On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

#### Parish Council:

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#### Offering for March 24, 2024

**Total Sum. Collection \$ 4,837.00**  
 Capital Improvement \$ 145.00  
 PSR \$ 5,140.00  
 World market's interest \$ 200.00

#### Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord:

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!" This day changes everything. The power of sin and death are broken, live in the freedom that comes solely in Christ.

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#### Holy Father's Intention for March: For New Martyrs

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

#### Archbishop's Collection For Retired Priests:

The Archbishop's Collection For Retired Priests will be held on Easter Sunday, March 31, 2024. This important collection is an opportunity for our Church to honor the Everlasting Devotion of our priests by showing our gratitude for their lifetime of service to our parishes, ministries and communities throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. This year's collection will use designated collection envelopes placed in pews. Let us come together as employees of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and give back to our retired priests for all they have given to us. Please consider a gift to this year's Collection For Retired Priests. Please visit [archstl.org/retiredpriests](http://archstl.org/retiredpriests) for more information.

**Easter Sunday:** The **Gospel** for Easter is from *John 20:1-9*. The accounts of the resurrection of Christ differ in many details in the different writings of the New Testament, but the fact of the resurrection stressed in all of them, was the basis of the new Christian Faith. Had it not happened, Christianity would have been stillborn. It would have disappeared from Jerusalem and the world on that first Easter Sunday. Peter and his companions would have returned to their fishing-nets and boats on Lake Genesareth, and Christ the good and the kind man who had helped so many, would have been forgotten in half a generation. But Christ was no mere man of kindly acts and words of wisdom. He was the Messiah promised for centuries. He was the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah, whose perfect obedience to his Father had led him to the Cross and the grave. But above all, he was the Son of God who had emptied himself (St. Paul) of his divine glory in order to be the perfect human servant of the Father, and who was now raised by the Father, with his divine glory restored, and his glorified resurrected body sharing in that glory. This was the kind of divine plan of God for mankind: through Christ, and because of Christ's (the new Adam's) perfect obedience, all divine sonship, and worthy of grave in glorified bodies.



**Second Collection:** We have a for Retire Priests. **Please be**

**second Collection on this Sunday generous!**