



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 14, 2024

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Offering for July 07, 2024

Total Sum. Collection \$ 4,527.00

Capital Improvement \$ 900.00

Voice Candles \$ 70.00

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

God works through the prophets to make known His message of salvation. Has He called you to be a prophet in our day and age?

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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 7:35 am or by appointment.

Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

Sun 7/14: * Intention by Tam

* Peter, thanksgiving and well-being by Phuong Cao

Mon 7/15: * Joseph and Maria by Khiet Loan

* John the Baptist, Ann, Peter, Dominic, Joseph, John all souls & intention by 1 person

Tue 7/16: * Thanksgiving and intention by 1 person

* Well-being for family by Hong Au

Wed 7/17: * All souls, thanksgiving & intention by 1 person

* All souls buy Hong Au

Thus 7/18: * Joseph and Dominic by Ca Do

* 3 Peters by Nghiem Pham

Fri 7/19: * 2 Joseph and Maria by 1 family

* Peter, forgotten souls and ancestors both sides by Maria Uyen

Sat 7/20: * Thanksgiving and well-being for family by Maria Uyen

* Joseph and Maria by Hong Au

Today's Gospel: Mk 6, 7-13 Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick no food, no sack, no money in their belts. They were, however, to wear sandals but not a second tunic. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Holy Father's Intention for July: For The Pastoral Care of The Sick

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: The **Gospel** is from *St. Mark 6:7-13*. That Christ the Son of God could have spread his Gospel of peace and love, his message of eternal salvation, to the whole world without human help need not be proved. He could, for instance, have written the Gospel in the sky-over each country in its own language. He could have gone to every part of the earth, after his resurrection, and taught his doctrine to all peoples, confirming his words with extraordinary miracles. Yet he chose the weaker but the more human way of evangelizing men—he sent their own fellowmen to bring them the message. This choice showed his divine love and understanding of weak human nature, much better and much more effectively than the use of any of the supernatural means which he could have employed.

God, and Christ is God, gave man the gift that we call freewill. Man is able to choose between alternatives. God wants man to choose heaven as his eternal home, but he wants him to choose it without compulsion or coercion. He will have volunteers in heaven not conscripts. The man who chooses heaven must choose the means for going there. If you choose a holiday resort for your summer vacation, you must buy travel tickets, book a hotel and save up the expenses necessary for the holiday. By appointing mortal men to bring the news of salvation, the news of heaven, and the means of getting there to all of us, Christ has given us the chance of exercising our freewill and therefore of meriting heaven. Refusal to accept would hardly be possible if Christ informed us miraculously or taught us in person. If some extraordinary individual could persist in refusing, his refusal would be utterly inexcusable.

God's mercy and love can reach into the darkest corners and produce fruit from the most unlikely and apparently most neglected of orchards.