



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 21, 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 7/21:** * Joseph and Maria by Khiet Loan
 * Theresa and Anthony by Tran family
- Mon 7/22:** * Theresa and Peter by Tran family
 * Joseph and Maria by Khiet Loan
- Tue 7/23:** * Thanksgiving and intention by 1 person
 * Dominic and well-being for family by Ca Do
- Wed 7/24:** * John the Baptist and Ann by Lap Sam family
 * Peter and Maria by Sang-Thuy
- Thurs 7/25:** * All souls and thanksgiving by 1 person
 * Paul, Isave, 2 Ann and Joseph by Hung Ha
- Fri 7/26:** * Thanksgiving by 1 person
 * Joseph and Maria by Khiet Loan
- Sat 7/27:** * Thanksgiving Cha Buu Diep by 1 person
 * Joseph and Maria by 1 person

Today's Gospel: Mk 6, 30-34 The apostles gathered together with Jesus and reported all they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." People were coming and going in great numbers, and they had no opportunity even to eat. So they went off in the boat by themselves to a deserted place. People saw them leaving and many came to know about it. They hastened there on foot from all the towns and arrived at the place before them. When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: In these few verses St. Mark very strongly brings out the compassion, the human understanding of Jesus for man. He first planned to give his Apostles a well-earned rest. They had evidently worked hard while out on their mission and a few days rest would restore their lost energy. He himself, too, must have been hard pressed, preaching and dealing with the crowds. In the absence of the Apostles he had no one to help him—he too needed a rest. He, therefore, planned that he and they should go to a quiet corner of the Sea of Galilee where there was no village and where, therefore, they would not be disturbed.

The desire of the crowds, however, to see him and to hear him speak upset these plans. The people got to the quiet spot first. There they were waiting when the boat pulled to shore. He could have sent them away, but again his human compassion took over. Seeing these simple people of Galilee so anxious to hear about God and his mercy, he let them stay and began to preach the good news of forgiveness and hope to them. For the most part they were simple, unlettered villagers, shepherds and fishermen. They knew a little about the Law of Moses but only a little. There was no one but the local rabbi to teach them and the local rabbis were not very educated at the time. The doctors of the law, the great theologians were all in Jerusalem where they got the respect and the financial reward which they felt they merited. Hence the people of the country were more or less forgotten and neglected. They were, as our Lord described them, "like sheep without a shepherd," wandering about half-lost. This should give us great confidence, great encouragement. Christ has not changed: he is the same yesterday, today and forever. He has the same compassion for us that he had for those Galileans; we too are often like sheep without a shepherd wandering half-lost through life. He is ever calling us to come to himself so that he will lead us to safe pastures. If only we would listen to his merciful call! Today's Gospel is one such call — it goes out to every member of this congregation who has been lax in his or her religious life up to now. Christ wants us back on the high-road to heaven. All we have to do is to break with the past, with the earthly things that kept us from God. We can set out as freemen to follow Christ. He has left to his Church the holy sacrament of penance in which he guarantees us complete and entire remission of all past sins if we confess them with true sorrow. Let us not think that our sins are too big to be forgiven, that Christ could not have compassion on us because of our dreadful past. We can remember those Galileans; many of them were sinners as we are and he had compassion on them. He came to call sinners, he tells us. Let us answer his call today—tomorrow might be too late.

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Offering for July 14, 2024

Total Sum. Collection	\$ 4,308.00
Capital Improvement	\$ 415.00
Pan-Asia Market	\$ 200.00
World Market	\$ 200.00

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

"I will appoint shepherds for my people." The call to priestly and religious life is to be a shepherd after the heart of Christ, to give of yourself so that others may live.

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