



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sep 22, 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 9/22: * Peter by Minh Quy family
 * Maria, Lucia and 3 Francis by Thanh Nga

Mon 9/23: * Peace for members and family by Mother's Club
 * Peace for family and thanksgiving by Trang Nguyen

Tue 9/24: * Peace for family and intention by Ly Nguyen
 * Pray for the living and deceased members by Mother's Club

Wed 9/25: * Joseph by Phong-My Em
 * Thanksgiving, all souls and intention by Ann Tam

Thurs 9/26: * Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan
 * Maria, Peter, Dominic, Ann, John, Joseph & intention by 1 person

Fri 9/27: * All souls, thanksgiving and intention by 1 person
 * Peace and good health for family by Thao Nguyen

Sat 9/28: * Martha, Dominic and Joseph by Khiet Loan
 * Tran Huu Nhon by Lana Tran

Today's Gospel: Mk 9:30-37 Jesus and his disciples left from there and began a journey through Galilee, but he did not wish anyone to know about it. He was teaching his disciples and telling them, "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." But they did not understand the saying, and they were afraid to question him. They came to Capernaum and, once inside the house, he began to ask them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they remained silent. They had been discussing among themselves on the way who was the greatest. Then he sat down, called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

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Offering for Sep 15, 2024

Total Sum. Collection \$ 4,227.00

Capital Improvement	\$	200.00
Flowers	\$	50.00
Votice Candle	\$	102.00
World Market	\$	200.00

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

For those who are called, Jesus promises only one thing: the Cross. If one seeks power and prestige in this world, there will be no reward in the Kingdom of Heaven. (Mark 9:30-37)

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The Lord upholds my life.

Holy Father's Intention for September: For The Cry Of The Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

Tewnty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Stewardship Awareness Sunday in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is on September 22. This year's theme is "A Steward Is the Servant of All." The theme comes from the September 22nd scripture reading from Mark's Gospel when Jesus tells the twelve Apostles, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

This is a great time to think about our own path to holiness:

Pray: keep a list of things that you are grateful for. Thank God as soon as these things occur during the day. Soon, you will find yourself praying all day long! Thanking God for all the gifts we receive is one of the best and easiest ways to get your prayer life started.

Participate: the Holy Spirit has given each of us a unique set of gifts called charisms. These charisms can only be used for good and are meant to help build God's kingdom on earth. Discover your charisms and live the life that God intended for you.

Give: reflect on all the blessings God has given you. How is God calling you to use your gifts to help others? Generosity is our natural response in gratitude for all that we have been given. In gratitude, we are called to give from our "first fruits." We are called to give our first and our best with all of our gifts, and especially the one that means the most to us.

This is also a great time to time to think about the greatest gift of all the Holy Eucharist. At Mass, at the end of the Eucharistic Prayer, the priest says:

"Though Him": every good thing we have comes from God. We are His children. When we see others as His children, we become more Christ centered. When baptized, we become members of the Body of Christ. When confirmed, we strengthen our participation in Christ's mission. Our response should be a joyful, "Here I am Lord!"

"With Him": when we receive the Eucharist, we join Jesus in His passion, death and resurrection. The night before He died, Jesus alone and afraid, prayed that God's will be done. Through Holy Communion, we unite ourselves with Jesus to do God's will. Our "Amen" means that we place our trust in God, in spite of our fear.

"In Him": every day is a gift. Our lives are a gift. What are you doing with your gifts? Who are you becoming? Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice. It is the fruit of an encounter with a person Jesus Christ. In the Bible, people who meet Jesus are changed. The same is true for us today. We can be transformed by our relationship with Jesus. How is He calling you?