



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sep 29, 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 9/29:** \* 2 Maria, Dominic, Joseph & John the Baptist by 1 person  
 \* Ann and Raphael Trong Vo

**Mon 9/30:** \* Thanksgiving and blessing on parents by Vu  
 \* Joseph and thanksgiving by 1 person

**Tue 10/01:** \* Peter, Andrew, all souls and intention by Hoang Uyen  
 \* All souls, unborn babies & forgotten souls by Soan Nguyen

**Wed 10/02:** \* John the Baptist and Ann by Lap Sam family  
 \* Thanksgiving, all souls and intention by 1 person

**Thus 10/03:** \* Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan  
 \* Ann and Raphael Trong Vo

**Fri 10/04:** \* Peter, Andrew, all souls and intention by Hoang Uyen  
 \* Andrew and Ann by Bui Luan family

**Sat 10/05:** \* John the Baptist and Ann by Soan Nguyen  
 \* Peter by Viet Vy family

**Today's Gospel:** [Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48](#) At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us. Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ, amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward. "Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

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#### Offering for Sep 22, 2024

**Total Sum. Collection \$ 3,151.00**

Voice Candle \$ 74.00

#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

The Law of the Lord exists to guide and direct our steps here on earth so that we might arrive safely at the palaces of heaven. Embrace the Law with your whole heart, mind and soul that you might also grow in love with the Law-giver. (Psalm 19)

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## The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

### 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** There are two very practical lessons we must learn from today's Gospel: the grave obligation we have of not causing scandal to our fellow-Christians or indeed to any man or woman and secondly, the willingness we should have to sacrifice any earthly possession which is a cause of sin to us. Scandal, the sin of being a cause or an occasion of another's sin, is doubly sinful involving one's own sin and the sin of the person scandalized. Scandal can be caused by word that is, by teaching or propagating wrong doctrine or by giving sinful advice, and it can be caused by one's own sinful deeds which may be imitated by others. Those in positions of authority such as parents whose duty it is to bring up their children in the Christian faith, are especially liable to give scandal if they fail to live truly Christian lives. Christian parents who fail to live according to their faith will be held accountable not only for their own sins, but for the sins of their children and perhaps their children's children for generations to come. Much, if not all of today's moral laxity and permissiveness can be blamed on parents who have failed to give the example of true Christian living in the home and in dealings with their neighbors. To children of such parents, Christianity is only a label; it does not inform or inspire their lives, hence they are only nominal Christians. It is true that there may be "black sheep" in the best of Christian homes. When, however, all the children of a home are "black sheep" the whiteness, the sincerity, of the parents of such a home must certainly be called into question. There may be many bad influences at work outside the home but the good example of truly Christian parents can counteract these influences. Let parents see to it that they will not be a cause of scandal and a cause of eternal loss to the children God put into their charge. The second lesson for all of us in today's Gospel is that we should ever realize that eternal life is worth any sacrifice which we may be called on to make. The road we have to travel in life is not an easy one. As our Lord says in another place: "Enter by the narrow gate for the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many. But the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few". We wish to reach heaven, therefore we must be prepared to follow Christ; we must not allow others to lead us astray but be prepared and determined to conquer and resist our own evil inclinations also.

**Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus:** On October 1, the Church honors the Feast Day of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the Little Flower. Known for her Little Way, which involved finding and following God in the simplicity of ordinary, everyday life, St. Thérèse is a Doctor of the Church who has inspired many prayers and devotions. Thérèse's parents, Sts. Louis and Zélie, were the first married couple to be canonized together. As parents of nine children, they centered their home and family around Christ and kept Him at the center of every joy and sorrow. Together, Louis and Zélie entrusted their love and lives to God as they raised and formed their children in faith and virtue. They are incredible models and patrons of holiness for spouses, parents, and families.

**Second Collection:** We have a Second Collection on next Sunday (Oct.6) for formation of Permanent Deacons. **Please be prepared!**