



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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### Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Oct 20, 2024

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#### Offering for Oct 13, 2024

**Total Sum. Collection \$ 3,79200**

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|---------------------|----|-------|
| Capital Improvement | \$ |       |
| Voice Candle        | \$ | 38.00 |
| Flowers             | \$ | 50.00 |
| Sacramental Fee     | \$ | 60.00 |

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

Greatness in the Kingdom is found not in ruling and lordship, but in service. Daily, we must put the needs of the other before our own. (Mark 10:35-45)

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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 10/20**: \* Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan  
\* Paul by Dai Vo family
- Mon 10/21**: \* All souls, intention and thanksgiving by 1 person  
\* John, Joseph, Peter Maria by 1 person
- Tue 10/22**: \*Maria by Manh Tuyen family  
\* Andrew and Ann by Luan Bui family
- Wed 10/23**: \* Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan  
\* Thomas, all souls and unborn babies by Laun Bui family
- Thurs 10/24**: \* Thanksgiving by Hue Nguyen  
\* Joseph by Phong-My Em
- Fri 10/25**: \* Joseph and Maria by Dung Tam family  
\* Intention by Dung Tam family
- Sat 10/26**: \* John the Baptist and Ann by Minh Quy family  
\* Intention by Ly Nguyen

**Today's Gospel: Mk 10: 35-45** James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

## Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

**Holy Father's Intention for October: For A Shared Mission:** Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

**Tewnty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:** While no Christian today thinks that Christ came on earth in order to make us wealthy, happy and prosperous during our few years on earth, there are, unfortunately, many Christians who are unwilling to accept Christ's teaching that the way to heavenly glory is the way of the cross. "All this and heaven too" is their motto. It would, of course, be marvelous if all our days on earth were days of peace, happiness and prosperity to be followed by eternal happiness when we "shuffle off this mortal coil." But any man who has the use of reason sees that our world is inhabited by weak, sin-inclined and usually sinful mortals, himself included-weak mortals who can and do disturb the peace and harmony that could regulate our mortal lives. There are "accidents" on our roads and highways every day of the year, frequently causing death or grave injury to hundreds. The rules of the road, if kept by all, would prevent ninety-nine percent of such accidents the other one percent are caused by mechanical failure. Would any man be so naive as to expect that we could have even one day free from car accidents? Because man has a free-will, he is liable to abuse it by choosing what is sinful and wrong. Most of the crosses and trials we meet in life are caused by violations by ourselves and others of the rules of life and the laws of charity and justice. To prevent this abuse of free-will, God would have to deprive men of that essential gift which, with his intellect, makes him a man. Likewise, we could prevent all road accidents by removing the steering wheels from cars but then we would have no cars. Let us face the fact, almost all the hardships and sufferings which we have to bear in life, are caused by the unjust and uncharitable actions of our fellowmen and even God himself, following his own wise pattern of life for men on earth, cannot prevent such evil actions.

#### World Mission Sunday:

World Mission Day, which seeks to heighten awareness of the missions, as well as to collect funds for them, is an important date in the life of the Church, because it teaches how to give: as an offering made to God, in the Eucharistic celebration and for all the missions of the world. (Pope St. John Paul II)

**Materials for World Mission Sunday:** On World Mission Sunday, your prayers, sacrifices and financial offerings to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith support the Church in the more than 1,100 mission dioceses around the world! Thank you!

#### Where Does your World Mission Sunday Gift Help?

- \* 26 million children in primary school
- \* 844,000 catechists teaching the faith
- \* 80,555 seminarians receiving an education
- \* 258,540 Sisters caring for families
- \* 8,750 homes for orphans and the elderly
- \* 11,840 health clinics in rural areas

**Second Collection:** This Sunday (Oct. 20) we have a Second Collection for World Mission-Pray for the Evangelization for the whole world. **Please be generous!**