



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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### Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Nov 10, 2024

**Baptism** : Arrangements must be made one week in advance.

#### Mass Schedule & Mass Intentions

**Sun 11/10:** \* Joseph by Lap Sam family  
\* John the Baptist and Ann by Lap Sam family

**Mon 11/11:** \* Anna by Thuy Nguyen

**Tue 11/12:** \* Thanksgiving by Lap Sam family  
\* All souls, intention and thanksgiving by 1 person

**Wed 11/13:** \* Thanksgiving by Vu Thanh Nhan  
\* Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan family

**Thus 11/14:** \*Louis Canh by Ha Le

**Fri 11/15:** \* All souls and unborn babies by 1 person  
\* Dominic and ancestors both sides by Chuc family

**Sat 11/16:** \* Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan family  
\* Peter and forgotten souls by Uyen

**Today's Gospel:** [Mk 12:38-44](#) In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation." He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

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#### Offering for Nov 03, 2024

**Total Sum. Collection \$ 4,541.00**

Capital Improvement \$ 1,095.00

All Saints \$ 1,398.00

All Souls \$ 834.00

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Jesus upholds the example of the widow who puts two small coins into the Temple treasury as the greatest treasure given. We are to give not out of our surplus, but from our very selves.

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## Praise the Lord, my soul!

### **Holy Father's Intention for November: For Those Who Have Lost A Child**

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time:** It is hardly necessary to say that our Lord is not referring to community prayers or services here. What he is condemning is the hypocrisy of the Scribes, who lengthened their garments and their prayers not in order to give glory to God but to earn the glory of their fellowmen for themselves. Pride was their predominant vice, the vice which caused the fall of angels and of man. It so governed their lives that even their best actions were vitiated by it. There is a strong inclination to pride in every one of us. The reason is that we have great gifts from God and great capabilities: but we are tempted to claim the credit for these gifts and capabilities for ourselves whereas we owe them all to God's generosity. A proud Christian is surely a contradiction in terms. A Christian is a follower of Christ whose humility can never be equaled. He was God as well as man. While on earth he emptied himself, as St. Paul puts it, of his divine glory so that he could be like one of us. A follower of Christ should not try to make display of gifts which are not his own, nor try to exalt himself above his neighbor because of something he has which was not given to his neighbor. If Christ wanted to be, and indeed was like the least one among us, we must never try to raise ourselves above our neighbor. Love of neighbor is the second of the two essential commandments, there can be no true love of neighbor where there is pride. The second incident in today's Gospel story highlights true humility and true charity. The poor widow, forgetful of herself and of her own needs gave her all, her last penny, to help others who were in need. She made this sacrifice without publicity and without seeking the praise of her neighbors. It is this deep contrast between her outlook on life and on religion, and that of the Scribes in the first that connects the two incidents. While the Scribes sought to earn the respect and praise of their fellow-Jews as well as all the financial gain they could come by from the practice of the externals of their religion, this poor widow's religion was practiced in secret and it was to God alone that she looked for any reward that he might deign to give her. We may never be called on to share our last morsel with a starving neighbor but if we are, we must remember that Christ gave his very life for us and has asked us to do likewise, if necessary. It may never be necessary for us to make this supreme act of self-renunciation.

**Celebration of the Holy Martyrs of Vietnam - Thanksgiving Mass:** The solemn celebration of the Holy Martyrs of Vietnam this year will be held at 9:30 am in conjunction with the Thanksgiving mass on November 28th. The Eucharist will be celebrated in bilingual.

**Second Collection:** Next Sunday (November 17, 2022), there will be a Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development. **Please be prepared!**