



## Resurrection Our Lord Church

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### Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Nov 17, 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 11/17**: \* Thanksgiving by 1 peson  
 \* Dominic by Thao Nguyen  
**Mon 11/18**: \* All souls by Hong Au  
**Tue 11/19**: \* Raphael and Ann by Tai Vo  
 \* Paul, Isave, 2 Ann, Joseph & all souls by Hung Ha family  
**Wed 11/20**: \* Maria and Joseph by Hong Au  
 \* Dominic, ancestors both sides & all souls by 1 person  
**Thus 11/21**: \*Louis Canh by Ha Le  
**Fri 11/22**: \* Ancestors both sides and all souls by Chi Nguyen  
 \* Louis Canh by Ha Le  
**Sat 11/23**: \* 2 Maria, Joseph and Francis by 1 person  
 \* Dominic, Joseph, Ann, Peter, John & intention by 1 person

**Today's Gospel**: Mk 13:24-32 Jesus said to his disciples: "In those days after that tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. "And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky. "Learn a lesson from the fig tree. When its branch becomes tender and sprouts leaves, you know that summer is near. In the same way, when you see these things happening, know that he is near, at the gates. Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."

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#### Offering for Nov 10, 2024

**Total Sum. Collection \$ 3,833.00**

Capital Improvement \$ 145.00

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time:

As Christians, our sole inheritance is Christ; everything else is temporal and fleeting. Let us rejoice in His calling, that we might have His strength in order to respond to the invitation to "Come! Follow me."

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## You are my inheritance, O Lord!

### 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**: We have God's word for it and the example of Christ's resurrection to a life of glory. Let us appreciate the truth that our death on earth is not the end of life but rather the beginning of the true life that will never end. As the liturgy says in the Mass for the Dead : "Life is changed (by death) not taken away." Our death is the doorway through which we pass into the unending life. The years on earth are a gift of God to enable us to earn the infinitely greater gift which in his loving mercy he has prepared for us from all eternity.

God in his mercy is calling on each one of us to be ready when our call comes. We can do nothing about the when or the where of that call, but we can do much about the state of our relationship with God when death comes; in fact, aided by God's grace we can ensure that all will be well with us. We cannot avoid a sudden death, but we can avoid an unprepared death by striving always to live in peace with God. This does not mean that we must be always on our knees praying to God and that we must take no interest in the things and the joys of this world. Far from it. God wants us to use the things of this world, but to use them so that they will not hinder us on our journey.

A very practical way to see how we stand in relation to God and to the things of this world, is for each one of us to ask himself today : "How would I fare if I were called to render an account of stewardship tonight?" This is the practical question that God, through today's readings, is asking us to put to ourselves. If, to our dismay, we find there are several things which have to be put right before facing our judge we will start right away to put them right. We may get another chance, another warning, and we may not. If we value our eternal happiness we will take this warning; we will put our books in order; we will make peace with God and our neighbors and with God's grace we will do all in our power to persevere in this good resolution.

**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**: This Sunday (November 17, 2022), we have a Second Collection for Campaign for Human Development. **Please be generous!**