



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Second Sunday of Advent: December 08, 2024

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Offering for Dec 01, 2024

Total Sum. Collection \$ 4,404.00

Parish Improvement \$ 1,015.00

Votice Candle \$ 97.00

World Market \$ 400.00

Flowers \$ 200.00

Thanksgiving Mas \$ 1,419.00

Second Sunday of Advent:

John the Baptist cried out and made ready for the Lord. Promote the gospel in our community (Luke 3:1-6)

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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 12/8: * Joseph and Maria by Lieu

* Dominic and ancestors both sides by Ca Do

Mon 12/9:*Thanksgiving, all souls &intention by1 person

* Peter, Martha, unborn babies & thanksgiving by Tam

Tue 12/10: * Joseph and Vincent by 1 person

Wed 12/11: * Anthony by 1 person

Thus 12/12: *Louis Canh by Ha Le

Fri 12/13: * Joseph and Martha by Khiet Loan

* Paul, Isave, 2 Ann, Joseph & all souls by Hung Ha

Sat 12/14: * Ine Qua by Trang Nguyen family

* Anthony by Nhung Truong family

Today's Gospel: [Lk 3:1-6](#) In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah: *A voice of one crying out in the desert: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low. The winding roads shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth, and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."*

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Holy Father's Intention for December: For Pilgrims Of Hope

Let us pray that the coming Church Jubilee Year 2025 strengthens us in our faith; helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Jubilee Year:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On May 9, 2024, Pope Francis issued "SPES NON CONFUNDIT" (Hope does not disappoint), Bull of Induction of the Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025. The Holy Father invited "everyone to an intense experience of the love of God" and "calls on all Christians to become Pilgrims of Hope." The Jubilee 2025—Pilgrims of Hope will begin on December 24, 2024, with the opening of the Holy Door at the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome and continue until the closing of the Jubilee Year on January 6, 2026. I invite all the faithful to join Bishop Mark Rivotuso to celebrate the solemn opening of the Jubilee on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, 4431 Lindell Boulevard.

The Jubilee will conclude locally on December 28, 2025. As part of the Jubilee, the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis will be able to obtain the grace of the Jubilee Indulgence by making a pious pilgrimage to any sacred Jubilee site under the usual conditions. I have designated nine Jubilee pilgrimage sites across the archdiocese

Second Sunday of Advent: The Gospel is from *Luke 3:1-6*. The preaching of John the Baptist, quoting Isaiah, which echoed and re-echoed around the Jordan valley nearly two thousands years ago, should ring in our ears today too. We are preparing for the coming of Christ at Christmas, and the prophet tells us how we should prepare ourselves if the welcome we give our Sanrio's is to be sincere and true. Even the best and the holiest amongst us will have to admit that our paths our dealings with God over the past twelve months have been far from straight and smooth.

However, Christmas is the commemoration of that greatest gift of his mercy which God bestowed on this world, and if we but humbly beat our breasts and admit our meanness—if we lower the mountains of selfish pride and fill up the valleys of laziness and forgetfulness by turning to him with hearts full of gratitude and repentance, there will be mercy in abundance even for the greatest sinner amongst us. Christ will come to us with the "salvation of God" and we can confidently hope to live the coming year as we should, as grateful children of our Loving Father in heaven.

Second Collection: There will have a second collection on next Sunday Dec 15, 2024 for Christmas flowers. **Please be prepare!**