



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Fourth Sunday of Advent: December 22, 2024

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Offering for Dec 15, 2024

Total Sum. Collection \$ 3,995.00

Parish Improvement	\$	
Voice Candle	\$	61.00
Christmas Flowers	\$	1,311.00

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Mary trusted that the Lord's words to her would be fulfilled. Step out in faith and God will be there to guide you. (Luke 1:39-45)

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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 12/22: * Peter, Ann and Maria by Trung Nho
* Francis and Maria by Minh Dinh Nguyen

Mon 12/23: * Peter Vuong by Minh Dinh Nguyen
* Joseph Dung Anh Bui by Huong Vu

Tue 12/24: * Thanksgiving, intention and all souls by 1 person
* Joseph Dung Anh Bui by by Loan Bui family

Wed 12/25: * All souls by Hong Au family
* Dominic, Ann, Peter, John, Joseph, Francis & intention by 1 person

Thurs 12/26: *Dominic, ancestors both sides & all souls by 1 person
* Joseph and Maria by Hong Au family

Fri 12/27: * Louis Canh by Ha Le
* Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan family

Sat 12/28: * Peace for family by Hong Au family
* Thanksgiving, intention and all souls by 1 person

Today's Gospel: Lk 1:39-45 Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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 Rivituso 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

Fourth Sunday of Advent: This is the last Sunday of our preparation for Christmas, the anniversary of Christ's birth. Like Joseph, we can all feel unworthy of the honor of welcoming him into our hearts and our homes. We are indeed unworthy, not because we have little of this world's goods, but because we have so little humility, so little charity, so little faith and trust in God's goodness. Let us try to imitate Joseph and Mary, the humblest of the humble, the kindest of the kindly, and the greatest-ever believers in God's goodness and mercy. We can never hope to equal them, but we can follow them humbly, from afar.

Mass Schedule for Christmas:

*December 24:

- Christmas Carol in Vietnamese at 8:00 p.m
- Christmas Vigil Mass in Vietnamese at 9:15 p.m

* December 25:

- Bilingual Mass at 9:30 a.m (No Mass at 7:45 a.m)

Second Collection: On Dec. 25, 2024, there is a Second Collection for Kenrich Glennon Seminary. This collection will help the education of seminarians to become priests. **Please be prepared!**

Merry Christmas: May God peace, love, and joy during this



bless you and your family with Holy Christmas Season.