



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: Dec 29, 2024

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Offering for Dec 22, 2024

Total Sum. Collection \$ 7,206.00

Advertisement \$ 40.00

Votive Candle \$ 123.00

Christmas Flowers \$ 100.00

Pan-Asia \$ 400.00

Wedding \$ 400.00

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph:

Jesus grew in wisdom, age, and grace in the midst of his family. How is your family growing in the midst of these challenging times? Seek out God's grace.

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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 12/29: * Peter, Andrew and intention by 1 family
* Paul, Isave, 2 Ann, Joseph & all souls by Hung Ha

Mon 12/30: * Louis Canh by Ha Le
* Maria, Ann and Peter by Phuc family

Tue 12/31: * Dominic and thanksgiving Ca Do
* Ann Sim by Soan Nguyen

Wed 1/1: * John the Baptist by Soan Nguyen
* All souls and thanksgiving by 1 person

Thus 1/2: *Ann Sim by Quynh Nguyen
* All souls, thanksgiving & intention by 1 person

Fri 1/3: * Peter by 1 person
* Martha and Joseph by Khiet Loan family

Sat 1/4: * Ann Sim by Sinh Nguyen
* Thanksgiving, by Truong Tran

Today's Gospel: [Lk 2:41-52](#) Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

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

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph: In Joseph, the father of the family has his model. Patiently and humbly he worked at his carpenter's bench to provide the necessities of life for his wife and for the child Jesus. He could not always give them all he would wish for them but he did what he could gladly and humbly. To his neighbors he was just another carpenter, unknown to the world, of no importance in their eyes, yet his name will be known and revered until the end of time. Fathers, many (if not most) of you, too, are living a life of obscurity a life of monotonous toil a daily struggle to provide bread for your family. If you carry out faithfully the task God has given you, if you provide for and protect the wife and family God has committed to your care you will make the headlines in the world to come, your names will be written in the Book of Life. Mothers of families, in Mary you have the perfect example you should strive to follow. She was a dutiful, faithful wife and an ideal and loving mother. How often she must have regretted that her beloved spouse had to struggle so hard to earn their meagre, daily bread. How great must have been her grief that she could not give her beloved Child more comfort in his infancy and youth. She had days of sorrow and anxiety, sorrow which culminated at the foot of the cross on Calvary, but she accepted it all as God's will for the salvation of the world. You too have your days of anxiety and your years perhaps of worry worries which will not end till you draw your last breath. But think of your Model, turn to Mary for courage and for help. She can and will get you the strength to keep going on the hard road of motherhood.

Happy New Year 2025: May God bless you and your family with peace, love, and joy during this Holy Christmas Season, and may your New Year be filled with happiness, longevity, and prosperity!

