



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jan 19, 2025

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 1/19: * John the Baptist by Cuc Khiem family
 *Martha and Joseph by Khiem Loan
Mon 1/20: * Ann-Peter by 1 person
 * Joseph and ancestor both sides by 1 person
Tue 1/21: * Thanksgiving by Vo Phong-Mai Ly
 * Peter, thanksgiving & well-being by Phuong Cao
Wed 1/22: * Thanksgiving by 1 person
 * Anthony and Theresa by 1 person
Thurs 1/23: *All souls, thanksgiving & intention by 1 person
 * Dominic, Ann, Peter, Joseph, & intention by 1 person
Fri 1/24: * Peace for family by Hong Au
 * Thanksgiving & peace in the New Year by Thai Pham
Sat 1/25: * Joseph and Maria by Hong Au
 * All souls by Hong Au

Today's Gospel: John 2: 1-11 There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." Now there were six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings, each holding twenty to thirty gallons. Jesus told them, "Fill the jars with water." So they filled them to the brim. Then he told them, "Draw some out now and take it to the headwaiter." So they took it. And when the headwaiter tasted the water that had become wine, without knowing where it came from although the servers who had drawn the water knew, the headwaiter called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves good wine first, and then when people have drunk freely, an inferior one; but you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so

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Offering for Jan 12, 2025

Total Sum. Collection \$ 3,217.00

Capital Improvement	\$	275.00
World Market	\$	200.00

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time:

God's Spirit is given to each person for the common good. What are your gifts? Be willing to share them for the good of others. (1 Corinthians 12:4-11)

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Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Holy Father's Intention for January: For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: There are many lessons we can learn from this incident in Christ's life: for example, Christ's approval of marriage—there were some heretical sects later who said marriage was sinful, unfit for a Christian. Or we could see in it the intercessory power of our blessed Mother. Christ anticipated his "hour" for working miracles in order to grant her request. But the theme of today's readings is the goodness and kindness of God and we surely have a convincing proof of that loving kindness in today's gospel story. Christ worked his first miracle in order to grant a temporal favor, an earthly gift, to save the newly-married groom from embarrassment. It had the other effects of convincing his very recent disciples of their belief that he was the expected Messiah, and also it convinces all Christians of the efficacy of our Lady's intercession for us, but its primary purpose was to confer a temporal benefit on the groom.

By this kind act he has shown us that he is interested in our earthly affairs also. He became man in order that we could become sons of God, he came on earth so that we could go to heaven, but this miracle at Cana proves that he has a deep interest in our many and varied activities during the course of our journey to heaven. He told us "ask and you shall receive." That "shall" is very definite, our prayers will be answered, and what we should ask for is not only spiritual gifts, but the temporal aids also which we need. The "shall" applies to them too, as the miracle of Cana proves. We shall get our temporal requests, provided of course that they won't impede us on our journey to heaven. No kind father would give his child a gift that would injure him—God is the kindest of fathers and he sees what will or will not impede or endanger our eternal happiness. We can and should therefore make our temporal needs known to God in our prayers, confident that he will give us what we ask if it is for our real good.

Lunar New Year Celebrations Sunday February 02nd, 2025:

The Vietnamese Catholic Community at Resurrection of Our Lord Parish will celebrate the Lunar New Year on **Sunday, February 02, 2025** after the 9:30 am Mass in the Center of La Vang. It will begin with the Eucharist at 9:30 am followed by the banquet and musical performance. The Eucharist will be bilingual. The program after mass includes dragon dance, entertainment, food, and more. You are cordially invited to this cultural celebrations.

Second Collection: Today 1/19/2024, we have a second collection for Affordable housing. **Please be generous!**