



Resurrection Our Lord Church

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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: Feb 02, 2025

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Offering for Jan 26, 2025

Total Sum. Collection \$ 4,116.00

Capital Improvement	\$	23.00
Pan-Asia	\$	200.00
Votive Candles	\$	64.00
Sacramental Donation	\$	100.00
Advertising	\$	480.00
Flowers	\$	20.00

Presentation of the Lord:

Jesus, the King of glory, yet like us in all things but sin, comes to His temple to be a light for all the nations. God calls us to do the same.

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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 2/2: * Thanksgiving and Well-being for family by Triet Yen
* All souls and unborn babies by Thuy Le
Mon 2/3: * Thanksgiving and Well-being for family by Thao Nguyen
* All souls and unborn babies by 1 person
Tue 2/4: * Andrew and Ann by Luan Bui family
* Thomas and intention by Luan Bui family
Wed 2/5: * Maria by Huong Vu
* Dominic by Huong Vu
Thurs 2/6: * All souls, thanksgiving & intention by 1 person
* Thanksgiving and Well-being for family by 1 person
Fri 2/7: * 2 Joseph and Maria by 1 person
* Ancestors both sides and intention by Phuong Nguyen
Sat 2/8: * Thanksgiving by 1 person
* Louis Canh by Holly le

Today's Gospel: Luke 2: 22-32 When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, *Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord*, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: "Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel."

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

Holy Father's Intention for February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord: This Sunday, we joyfully and with great anticipation, celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, a significant day that marks the 40th day after Christmas. According to the Gospel of Luke, it is the Feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple when Joseph and Mary bring Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem, present their firstborn son, and consecrate him to God as required by the Law of Moses. The holy man Simeon, present in the Temple, recognized Jesus as the Messiah, a "light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel." This message is not just for a select few, but for all of us, regardless of our background or circumstances. The widow Anna, also in the Temple, recognized Jesus and spoke about him fulfilling the promise of redemption. Just as Simeon and Anna were filled with the Spirit of God through their lives of prayer and fasting, we too, are called to recognize Jesus as Lord. It is not a passive act, but an active recognition. Do we realize the Lord in our midst? He is present and waiting for us to welcome him. It is our responsibility, our privilege, to acknowledge his presence in our lives.

WORKS OF MERCY AND PENANCE

In a special way "during the Holy Year, we are called to be tangible signs of hope for those of our brothers and sisters who experience hardships of any kind." The faithful will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, with a devout spirit they participate in certain works of mercy and penance: if the faithful visit, for an appropriate amount of time, their brothers and sisters who are in need or in difficulty (the sick, prisoners, lonely elderly, disabled...), in a sense making a pilgrimage to Christ present in them according to the usual conditions; through initiatives that put into practice, in a concrete and generous way, the spirit of penance, the penitential nature of Friday can be rediscovered. Despite the rule that only one plenary indulgence can be obtained per day, the faithful who have carried out an act of charity on behalf of the souls in Purgatory, if they receive Holy Communion a second time that day, can obtain the plenary indulgence twice on the same day, applicable only to the deceased (this must take place within a Eucharistic celebration).

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: Second Collection: Next Sunday 2/9/2025 there will be a second collection for *St. Louis Review* Subscription. **Please be ready!**