

# Member Expectations

All parishioners of Resurrection of the Lord are asked to commit to a 7-step “Rule of Life” to guide participation in the Church and to foster spiritual growth:

## **Worship Weekly**

Participation in the Sunday Eucharist (Mass) is not only an obligation for the Faithful, but a joyful duty. It is a time for us to give thanks and praise to God for all that he has done for us, especially our salvation in Christ. We also come together each week to pray and to support one another in the journey of faith.

## **Pray Daily**

All members are asked to commit themselves to a discipline of daily prayer. Our Catholic tradition offers a variety of prayer styles for one to explore: the Rosary, Lectio Divina, Centering Prayer, Journaling, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, etc. Finding one that works for you and committing to it is essential for growth in holiness.

## **Confess Regularly**

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a wonderful gift that opens us to God’s forgiveness. Regular confession (at least three times a year) reminds us that we are all sinners in need of God’s mercy. This practice keeps us humble, patient, and charitable toward others.

## **Learn Constantly**

We never stop learning and growing in faith. There is always more to discover no matter our age or educational background. Making time for the study of Scripture, the Church’s teaching, and lives of the saints helps us to grow in knowledge, wisdom, and to be more effective witnesses to Jesus Christ and the new life he offers to all people.

## **Serve Joyfully**

Members can offer service in the parish through various ministries and in the larger community and world through volunteer opportunities that assist the poor, the sick, the elderly, young people, and anyone in need. Our service should be distinctively “joyful” because when we serve the least of our brothers and sisters, we are serving Christ himself.

## **Give Generously**

We are called to be good stewards of the gifts that God has given to us and to cultivate the virtue of generosity with our time, talent, and treasure. Supporting the mission of the Church with our financial resources and spiritual gifts is necessary for building up God’s Kingdom on earth. Parishioners are asked to give “regularly, intentionally, and sacrificially.”

## **Live Courageously**

We are called to be saints and towards this end all parishioners are encouraged to live their lives without fear, guided by the Spirit, and trusting in God’s grace.