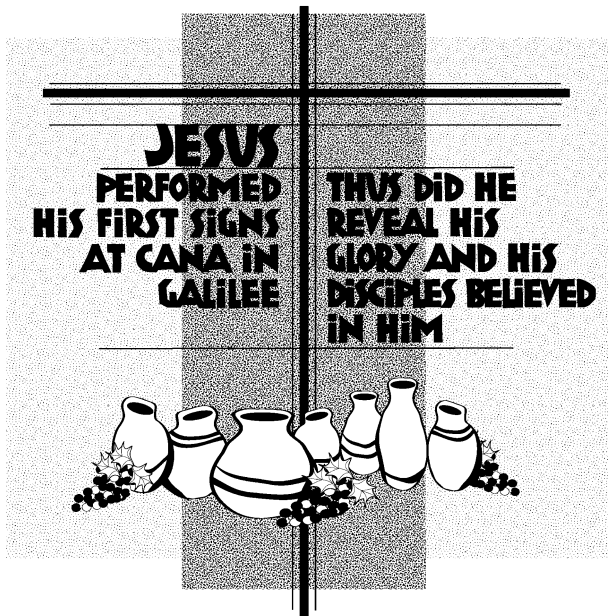


Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 17, 2016



Reflection on the Scriptures

"For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch." —Isaiah 62:1

At the wedding of Cana, Mary told Jesus: "They have no more wine" (John 2:3). Jesus seemed to respond that He wasn't going to do anything about it because His hour had not yet come (John 2:4). Then Jesus changed the water into wine (John 2:9). Did Jesus change His mind? Did Mary talk or pray Jesus into changing His mind? Can our prayers get God to do things for us?

The answer to these questions is "No." God doesn't change His mind (see Malachi 3:6), and we don't have to talk or pray God into doing things for us. He loves us so much that He wants to do for us much more than we can ever want done.

The purpose of this conversation between Mary and Jesus may be to show us the importance and power of Mary's prayer and also of our prayers. Prayer is one of our major ways of participating in God's plan. We are not just the beneficiaries of the Lord's work; we are co-workers with Him (1 Corinthians 3:9). We are not merely incidental to the Lord's work; we are so important that we can even move up the timing of God's plan (see 2 Peter 3:12). Because the Lord has chosen to make us important, our prayers are extremely important. Pray accordingly.

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Next Sunday's Readings

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8-10, 15
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
 Holy Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	Isauro Mangosing, Thanksgiving
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Ryoko Hayashi
9:30 am	Pro Populo
6:00 pm	+Marcelo Alejo
Monday, 6:30 am	
Tuesday, 6:30 am	+Erwin Cruz
Wednesday, 6:30 am	
Thursday, 6:30 am	
Friday, 6:30 am	

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Rnyaft Robert Jospheh
Char Ancheta	Cathy Llanos
Aiden Ancheta	Jeff Kwock
Rose Aranita	Ashley Nawahine
Michael Bello	Eufrosina Olaso
Melvin Bonifacio	Geoffrey Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Gloria R. Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Grant Padilla
Bridida Dizon	Mary Pires
Emmie Arambulo Durado	Sky Racoma
Flora Franco	Patricia Ramos
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Charles Richelieu
Juan Ferrer	Bernie Serrano
Violeta Guieb	Jovina Tabangcura
Joseph Hurst	James Taeno
Addison Jospheh	Lani Test
Emma Jospheh	

Please call or email the Parish Office if you would like us to pray for someone.

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	9,515.12
New Building Fund	\$	3,359.20
Other:	\$	63.55
TOTAL:	\$	13,509.82
Online-General	\$	1,562.00
Online-Building	\$	452.50
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New Building Fund Balance:	\$	1,388,214.92

Please remember Resurrection of the Lord Church in your will or trust!

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (January 18):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday (January 19):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Red Mass @ Cathedral Basilica, 9 a.m.
Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (January 20):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Ecumenical Celebration of the
Word of God, 7 p.m.

Thursday (January 21):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
TMIY Men's Group, 7 p.m.
Catholic Women's Group, 7 p.m.

Friday (January 22):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Annual March for Life - State Capitol, 4 p.m.
Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

Saturday (January 23):

Blood Drive, 8 a.m. to Noon

Sunday (January 24):

Parish Annual Meeting, 8:30 a.m.

Announcements

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PARENT SESSION: Will be on Sunday, January 17 at 11:30 AM in the worship area. All parents with children in faith formation programs or youth ministry are encouraged to attend.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is from January 18 – 25. Join us for an Ecumenical Celebration of the Word of God on Wednesday, January 20 at 7:00 PM. Rev. Phyllis Hormann, Chaplain at Kaiser Moanalua Medical Center will be the guest preacher.

THE WELCOME KIOSK: Please visit our Welcome Kiosk after Mass on the lanai if you are new and would like to register, RSVP for events, volunteer for ministry, or for more information about our parish activities!

ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE: The annual March for Life will be on Friday, January 22 at the State Capitol. The Opening Ceremony will begin at 2:00 PM. Come and join others in prayer and advocacy for the rights of the unborn.

BLOOD DRIVE: ROL is hosting a blood drive on Saturday, January 23 from 8 am – 12 PM outside the church. The mobile Blood Bank of Hawaii will be here on the campus. Sign up after Mass on the lanai.

RED MASS: All the Faithful are invited to the annual Red Mass on Tuesday, January 19 at 9:00 AM at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace. The homilist will be Archbishop Bernardito Cleopas Auza, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations.

LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, January 31st. If you are would like to help with the dinner, please see the sign up board on the Lanai after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

PARISH ANNUAL MEETING: We will have our Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 24 at 8:30 AM (between the two morning Masses). Fr. William and other parish leaders will present statistics from the year, report on our financial condition, give an update on the progress toward our new Parish Center, and share progress and more plans for implementing our new Pastoral Plan. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY NIGHT: Young Adults (18-39) are invited to a "Game Night on Monday, January 25 at 7:00 PM on the ROL lanai. Bring a friend and your favorite board game. Dinner will be provided!

ONLINE GIVING: Consider giving online. It only takes a few minutes to set up your account and you can schedule your gifts to be made using a credit or debit card. It is an easy and secure way to give. At the end of the year, you will also have an accurate record of your charitable contributions to the parish. Visit our website www.resurrectionhawaii.org and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.

