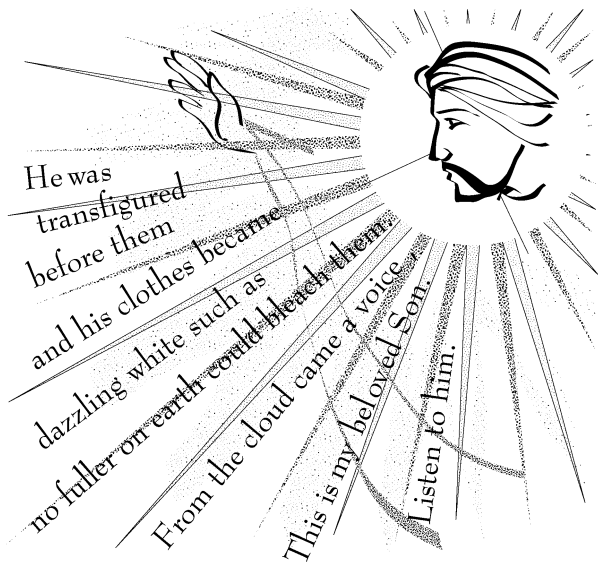


**Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2018**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"A cloud came, overshadowing them, and out of the cloud a voice: 'This is My Son, My Beloved. Listen to Him.'" —Mark 9:7

"God is for us" (Romans 8:31). He "did not spare His own Son but handed Him over for the sake of us all" (Romans 8:32). After that, will He not "grant us all things besides?" (Romans 8:32) God couldn't love us more. He loves us unconditionally, sacrificially, infinitely, perfectly, and eternally.

Nevertheless, God does things and allows things in our lives which we can't understand. Although this should make us question our powers of understanding, we are instead tempted to question God's love.

-To dispel all doubts about His love, the Lord does not necessarily explain in detail why things are the way they are. Rather, He speaks to us of His cross. He does not always explain why we suffer but rather that He suffered and died for love of us. Jesus joined humanity in its sufferings. Jesus is Emmanuel, that is, "God with us" in suffering (see Matthew 1:23).

To learn the lessons of love in the midst of suffering, we must listen to Jesus when He speaks of the cross (see Mark 9:7). This is a difficult subject for us. However, it is Jesus' favorite subject, and because Jesus is our transfigured Lord and God, we listen to Him.

Next Sunday's Readings

Third Sunday of Lent
 First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8-11
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 Holy Gospel: John 2:13-25

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat.	8:00 am	Isabelo Bongolan, Birthday
	5:15 pm	+Juan Aranas
Sun.	7:30 am	Paula Takasugi, Birthday
	9:30 am	Pro Populo
	6:00 pm	+Guana Echanes & +Apolonio Echanes
Mon.	6:30 am	
Tue.	6:30 am	+Genma Pua
Wed.	6:30 am	Sina Tupuola, Birthday
Thu.	6:30 am	+Sr. Candelaria Perania, O.P.
Fri.	6:30 am	

Remember in Prayer

Purisima Agbanglo	Ashley Nawahine
Lawrence Alejado	Eufrosina Olaso
Benjamin Alonzo	Geoffrey Padilla
Char Ancheta	Gloria R. Padilla
Aiden Ancheta	Grant Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Sky Racoma
Marty Burke	Patricia Ramos
Gilbert Ching	Earl Santimer
Bill Curtis	Bernie Serrano
Bridida Dizon	Liz Shippen
Janice Eldredge	Jovina Tabangcura
Juan Ferrer	Fani Tedios
Christine Fontanilla	Marie Tedios
Flora Franco	Doriann Theodore
Jeff Kwock	Ida Villamor
Cathy Llanos	

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	5,489.16
New Building Fund	\$	916.00
Others: Augustine Education	\$	22.00
Other: Ash Wednesday	\$	2,817.76
Other: Misc	\$	906.00
Other:	\$	
Online:	\$	
General	\$	3,113.00
Building	\$	263.00
Other: Ash Wednesday	\$	325.00
Other:	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	13,851.92

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (February 26): Communion Service 6:30 am Stephen Ministry, Conference Room, 630 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (February 27): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7am Children's Choir, Conference Room, 6 pm Choir Practice, Conference Room, 7 pm ALPHA, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (February 28): Daily Mass 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am EPIC, Lanai, 7 pm Centering Prayer, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Thursday (March 1): Daily Mass 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am TMIY, Lanai, 7 pm</p>
<p>Friday (March 2): Daily Mass 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Stations of the Cross, Worship Area, 7 pm LIFETEEN, Worship Area, 7:30 pm</p>
<p>Saturday (March 3): Daily Mass, Convent, 8 am Quiet Day in Church, 8:30 am</p>
<p>Sunday (March 4): Bishop Silva's Town Hall Meeting, Worship Area, 11 am Bishop's Meeting w/Youth and Young Adults, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>

Announcements

<p>ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES: We are offering Adult Confirmation classes for those who are practicing their Catholic faith but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation and those baptized in other Christian traditions who desire to become Catholic. The classes will be on Wednesdays, March 7, 14, and 21 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. Please sign up at the Aloha Kiosk after Mass.</p>
<p>LENTEN QUIET DAY: Step away and unplug from the busyness of life and spend some time in quiet prayer at church on Saturday, March 3 from 8:00 AM until 3:00 PM. We will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM and have communal prayer at 9:00 AM, 12 Noon, and 3:00 PM. You are welcome to come for all or part of the day.</p>
<p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM in the worship area.</p>
<p>BISHOP SILVA'S EPISCOPAL VISIT, MARCH 3 & 4: Bishop Silva will be with us the weekend of March 3 & 4 for his episcopal visit. Please plan to join us for a special town hall meeting with Bishop Silva on Sunday, March 4 at 11:00 AM in the worship area. He will also have a meeting with all youth and young adults from our parish at 7:00 PM in the worship area. We look forward to welcoming our Bishop to ROL!</p>
<p>LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT: "THE MISSION": Bring your family and join us for a viewing of the film, "The Mission" on Saturday, March 10 at 7:00 PM in the worship area. This powerful film depicts the true story of the Catholic mission in Paraguay and the enduring faith of the people in spite of slavery and politics. You will be inspired and challenged by this film. Bring your friends!</p>
<p>24 HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: Beginning Sunday, March 11 at 7:00 PM we will observe a 24 hour period of Eucharistic adoration. Please sign up in the church to pray for an hour. We will conclude on Monday, March 12 at 7:00 PM with Solemn Benediction.</p>

<p>LENTEN RICE BOWLS: Catholic Relief Services is sponsoring their annual Rice Bowl campaign during Lent. Please use the boxes to place to place loose coins and dollars in during the season of Lent. We will collect them on Holy Thursday. Your donations help to support those in developing countries.</p>
<p>STOP PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE: The Hawaii state legislature is again considering a law allowing physician assisted suicide. The Catholic Church believes that all human life has inherent dignity, even when it is weak and frail. While we want to do everything to alleviate a person's suffering, it does not mean intentionally ending the life of the one who suffers. Visit the diocesan website: www.catholicahawaii.org/hcc to sign the petition this week!</p>
<p>ROL GOLF CLUB... We continue to invite all fellow parishioners and guests on the last Sunday of each month. Come join the team. All are welcome. Remember, we start with prayer, then fellowship, fun, and occasional birdies. Call 389-2416 for more information.</p>
<p>PRAYER PARTNERS: <i>Pray without ceasing.</i> Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.</p>
<p>ONLINE GIVING: If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider doing so. This is the perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. Visit our website www.resurrectionhawaii.org and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal. It takes only minutes to set up your donations using a credit or debit card. Thank you for your generosity.</p>