

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2015



JESUS said
**I AM the
 GOOD
 SHEPHERD.**

A good shepherd lays
 down his life
 for the sheep.
 This is why the
FATHER loves ME
 because I lay down
 my life in order to take
 it up again.

Reflection on the Scriptures

"I am the Good Shepherd. I know My sheep and My sheep know Me." —John 10:14

Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we are His sheep. To be called a sheep is not a compliment. Sheep are sheepish, that is, backward and timid. Sheep can't even eat grass without destroying the field where the grass grows. That's one of the reasons they need shepherds to move them elsewhere. When Jesus called us "sheep," He implied that we weren't just weak but helpless. Without Him we can do nothing (John 15:5).

We sheep, who are so pathetic, have a hard time living under the easiest circumstances. What will we do in difficult and dangerous circumstances? Thieves are coming "only to steal and slaughter and destroy" us (John 10:10). Wolves are trying to snatch, scatter, and kill us (John 10:12). Some of these wolves are in sheep's clothing (Matthew 7:15), so some of those we consider our friends are actually our enemies. Furthermore, some of our shepherds upon whom we are counting to protect us are merely hired hands who will abandon us and leave us to be slaughtered (John 10:12).

We sheep are simple, weak, and in a "heap of trouble." Our only Hope is Jesus, the Good Shepherd. Follow Jesus.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:26-28, 30-32
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24
 Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	Donna Alcantara, Birthday
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Quintin Tagara
9:30 am	pro populo
6:00 pm	Gilbert Ching, Birthday
Monday, 6:30 am	
Tuesday, 6:30 am	+Carmen Fujimoto
	+Geraldine Nicholas
Wednesday, 6:00 pm	
Thursday, 6:30 am	+Dominador Dela Cruz
	+Delia Menor
Friday, 6:30 am	

Remember in Prayer

Alvin Akiu, Jr.	Addison Jospheh
Lawrence Alejado	Emma Jospheh
Char Ancheta	Rnyaff Robert Jospheh
Aiden Ancheta	Ashley Nawahine
Rose Aranita	Eufrosina Olaso
Michael Bello	Celest Ortiz
Melvin Bonifacio	Geoffrey Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Gloria R. Padilla
James David Cadiz	Grant Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Mary Pires
Bridida Dizon	Sky Racoma
Emmie Arambulo Durado	Charles Richelieu
Flora Franco	Sharon Seiffert
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Bernie Serrano
Violeta Guieb	Jovina Tabangcura
Ryoko Hayashi	James Taeno
Joseph Hurst	Lani Test

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	6,849.20
New Building Fund	\$	2,759.00
Other: Online	\$	885.00
Other:	\$	783.65
Recycling		
TOTAL:	\$	11,276.85
Building Fund Online	\$	390.00
New Building Fund		
Balance:	\$	1,208,807.29

Please remember Resurrection of the Lord in your wills and trusts. Thank you for your generosity!

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (April 27):

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

Tuesday (April 28):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday (April 29):

Evening Mass, 6:15 p.m.
Not yet married in the Church? 7 p.m.

Thursday (April 30):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
3D Discipleship: Developing my Spiritual Life, 7 p.m.

Friday (May 1):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

Saturday (May 2):

Confirmation, 5:15 p.m. Mass
Confirmation Dinner following 5:15 Mass

Sunday (May 3):

Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 7:30 a.m.
Children's Faith Formation (K-8), 11:30 a.m.

Announcements

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!

3D DISCIPLESHIP: DEVELOPING MY SPIRITUAL LIFE

This 2 hour introductory course is ideal for those who are new to the Catholic faith or anyone who wants to strengthen their spiritual life in concrete ways. Participants will learn traditional practices that help to build a solid spiritual foundation. The class will meet on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. Please RSVP with the Parish Office or at the Welcome Kiosk before April 27 as the class size is limited to 20.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NOT YET CONFIRMED?

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or, if you are already a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please speak to Fr. William or complete an Information Sheet (available in the back of the church) and Father will contact you regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process.

ROL GOLF CLUB... We continue to invite all fellow parishioners and guests on the last Sunday of each month. This April month, the ROL Golf Club is scheduled play the Ewa Beach International April 26th at 10:00 AM. Come join the team. All are welcome. Remember, we start with prayer, then fellowship, fun, and occasional birdies. Call 389-2416 for more information.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION WORKSHOP If for any reason you were not married in the Catholic Church, you are invited to an Informational Meeting on Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room to learn about the process of having your civil marriage recognized by the Church. It's not as complicated as you might think, and we are here to help. Please RSVP with the Parish Office or at the Welcome Kiosk after Mass.

BUILDING BRIDGES TO YOUNG ADULTS This workshop will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, lunch included. It is for all interested in ministry with young adults. We'll explore how young adults answered the question, "What do you want the church to do for you?" and strategies to increase young adult involvement in all ministries. All parish leaders and other interested adults are encouraged to attend. Please RSVP with the Parish Office by April 30.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are forming a Community Life Committee to plan quarterly activities to help parishioners connect with each other, make new friends, and build relationships. We are looking for 1-5 volunteers to help plan the events. If you are interested, please sign-up at the table outside next weekend after our Masses.

ACS RELAY FOR LIFE The American Cancer Society's annual Relay for Life will be Friday, May 8 – Saturday, May 9 at the Kapolei High School. To volunteer to walk or to make a contribution, see the tables outside this weekend.

ONLINE GIVING... is now available on the parish website: www.resurrectionhawaii.org. Just click on the Online Giving icon and it will take you to the ROL page for Our Sunday Visitor, our online giving vendor. It only takes a few minutes to create an account with a credit or debit card, and then to make your giving selections. It's a great way to manage your financial stewardship to the parish and to earn miles and other credit card rewards. If you have questions, call Karen in the Parish Office, 676-4700.

