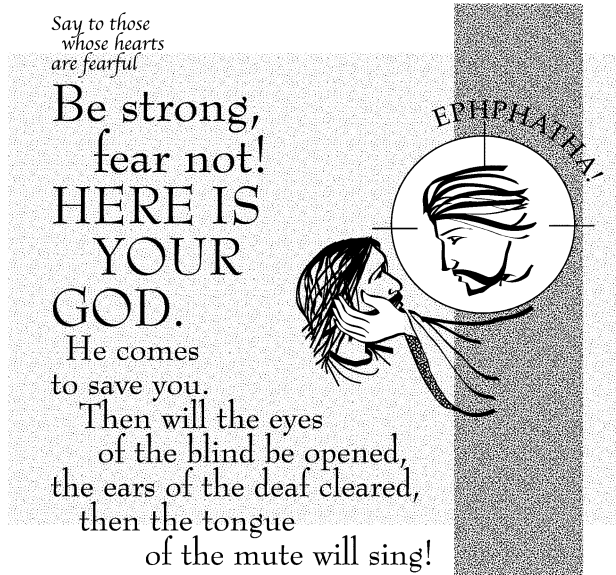


**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2015**



Reflection on the Scriptures

Jesus "put His fingers into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue." –Mark 7:33

Jesus' gestures of inserting his fingers into a deaf-mute man's ears and touching the man's tongue seem foreign to our modern, antiseptic culture. Yet if you're baptized, you experienced the touch of Jesus in a similar way. At baptism, the priest or deacon touched your ears and lips, praying that God would open your ears to hear His Word and your lips to proclaim it.

Before Jesus touched the deaf-mute, "He looked up to heaven and emitted a groan. He said to him, 'Ephphatha!' (that is, 'Be opened!'). At once the man's ears were opened; he was freed from the impediment, and began to speak plainly" (Mark 7:34-35). Jesus is still the same today (Hebrew 13:8). He's still groaning and praying that our ears and mouths would be open to the Word of God.

Years of listening to loud music results in a gradual loss of hearing, Likewise, years of listening to the noise and voices of the world causes our spiritual hearing to decay. Repent of any spiritual deafness or muteness. Allow Jesus to take you off by yourself with Him, away from the hubbub of the world that crowds around you (Mark 7:3). Let Him touch you anew and renew your baptismal innocence. "Be opened!" (Mark 7:34)

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Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9A
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
 Second Reading: James 2:14-18
 Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm
 Sunday – 7:30 am Arsenia Berzabal, Birthday
 9:30 am pro populo
 6:00 pm
 Monday, 6:30 am
 Tuesday, 6:30 a.m
 Wednesday, 6:30 am
 Thursday, 6:30 am
 Friday, 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

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| 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 | Ben Peralta |
| Gertrude Dellatan | Mary Pires |
| Bridida Dizon | Sky Racoma |
| Emmie Arambulo Durado | Charles Richelieu |
| Flora Franco | Sharon Seifert |
| Carmen Espiritu-Igawa | Bernie Serrano |
| Violeta Guieb | Jovina Tabangcura |
| Joseph Hurst | James Taeno |
| | Lani Test |

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	6,669.46
New Building Fund	\$	2,454.00
Other:	\$	12,254.68
Recycling		
TOTAL:	\$	21,378.14
	\$	
	\$	
New Building Fund Balance:	\$	1,256,525.81

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

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (September 7):

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

Tuesday (September 8):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer, 7 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (September 9):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Baptism Class, 7 p.m.
Proper Order Listening Session, 7 p.m.
ROL Epic, 7 p.m.

Thursday (September 10):

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

Friday (September 11):

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

Saturday (September 12):

Sunday (September 13):

Children's Faith Formation Classes, 11:30 a.m.
RCIA Welcome Barbeque, Rectory, 11:30 a.m.

Announcements

POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES: We are excited to welcome Pope Francis to the United States. He will be visiting Washington, DC, New York City, and Philadelphia from September 23 – 27. His visit will culminate with the **World Meeting of Families** in Philadelphia. Follow the Pope's visit on cable channel EWTN and Facebook.com/WorldMeeting2015. Or download the Pope App from the Vatican at News.va.

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.

FOODLAND'S ANNUAL "GIVE ALOHA" PROGRAM: During the month of September when you shop at Foodland, you can also make a donation to Resurrection of the Lord and Foodland will make a partial matching gift. Last year we raised over \$20,000! Please give our parish code when making a donation at the check-out: **77558**. Thank you for remembering ROL in your financial stewardship!

MEN'S GROUP TO START UP AGAIN: Our Men's Group, *That Man Is You*, will start up again on Thursday evening, September 10 at 7:00 PM. All men of the parish are invited for a light supper, a video presentation, and discussion. Come and receive support and encouragement for your important role in the Church and family life today!

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES (K-6) will begin next Sunday at 11:30 AM in the Worship Area. Parents are invited to join us for the Opening Assembly.

CATHOLIC PARENTS: All parents of children grades Pre-K through 12 are invited to join Fr. William for a discussion on "**Building Faith in The Home**" on Sunday, September 20 at 11:30 AM in the Worship Area (after the children's assembly). Together we will discuss the challenges of handing on our Catholic faith to the next generation and brainstorm creative ideas for building faith in the home.

NEW CHILD CARE MINISTRY!: ROL is starting a new child-care ministry for pre-school age children (ages 3-4) on September 13th during the 9:30 AM Mass. It will be called "**Little Saints**" and will meet in the Conference Room. The purpose of the ministry is to help prepare young children to participate meaningfully in the Mass and to give parents a break to do the same. Class size is limited. Parents should drop children off at the Conference Room (back of the church) before Mass and pick them up immediately after Mass. Please leave your cell phone number with the catechist in case they need to contact you during the Mass.

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!

YOUTH MINISTRY: Students in Grades 7 – 12 are invited to join us on Friday nights for a light supper, mixers, discussion, prayer and worship in the Worship Area.

RCIA WELCOME BBQ: All those who registered for adult Baptism and/or Confirmation are invited to a Welcome BBQ on Sunday, September 13 at 11:30 AM at the Rectory. It will be an opportunity to meet other adults who are preparing for sacraments. Bring your swim suit! To register or for more information, contact Deacon Joe or Fr. William at 676-4700. Classes will begin on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

VICARIATE LISTENING SESSION ON THE PROPER ORDER OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: The Diocese of Honolulu will be implementing the proper order of celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation, effectively lowering the age of Confirmation to the age of reason (age 7), the same time they receive First Holy Communion. Representatives from the Diocesan Implementation Team will be on hand to explain the change and to hear your thoughts and suggestions on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. Catechists, youth ministers, and parents are especially encouraged to attend.

FEASIBILITY STUDY IN-PEW SURVEY NEXT SUNDAY: Community Counseling Services, CCS, is conducting a feasibility study for a parish capital campaign to fund the construction of a new Parish Center and an expanded and renovated Worship Area here at ROL. Next Sunday, we will conduct a very brief survey after Communion. Your input is important. Thank you in advance for helping us to get the information we need to make these important decisions.