

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2015

for the
 son of man
 did not come
 to be served,
 but to serve
 and to give
 his life
 as a
 ransom
 for many.



Reflection on the Scriptures

Would you rather be the leader or a follower, take first place or the last? Two of Jesus' disciples boldly asked Jesus to promote them to first place in his kingdom. The desire for greatness seems to be inbred in all of us. Who wants to be last or least? Jesus did the unthinkable - he reversed the order to true greatness and glory. If we want to be first and great, then we must place ourselves at the disposal of others by putting their interests first and by taking on their cares and concerns as if they were our own.

Jesus wedded authority with unconditional love and service with total sacrifice - the willing sacrifice of one's life for the sake of another. Authority without sacrificial love is brutish and self-serving. Jesus also used stark language to explain what kind of sacrifice he had in mind. His disciples must drink his cup if they expect to reign with him in his kingdom. The cup he had in mind was a bitter one involving crucifixion - laying down one's life even to the point of shedding one's blood for the sake of Christ.

What kind of cup does the Lord have in mind for each one of us? For some disciples such a cup entails physical suffering and the painful struggle of martyrdom - the shedding of one's blood for the sake of Christ's name. But for many of us, it entails the long routine of the Christian life, with all its daily sacrifices, disappointments, set-backs, struggles, and temptations. The Lord Jesus has offered his life for our sake and he calls us to freely offer our lives in a daily sacrifice of love and service for others. What makes such sacrifice a joy rather than a burden is love - the kind of love which has power to transform and change our lives and the lives of those around us. Paul the Apostle tells us that this "love" is a pure gift "which God has poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:5). If we allow God's love to transform our lives, then no sacrifice will be too great or hard to make.

An early church father summed up Jesus' teaching with the expression: "to serve is to reign with Christ." We share in God's power, authority, and kingdom by loving others as he has loved us and by laying down our lives in humble caring service for the sake of our neighbor's welfare. Are you ready to lay down your life and to serve others as Jesus did?

"Lord Jesus, set me free from fear and pride that I may be a servant of love and compassion for others. May the fire of your love inflame my heart that I may give generously and serve joyfully for your sake."

Excerpt from dailyscriptures.net

Next Sunday's Readings

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6
 Holy Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	+Dominic Montero +Levi Chang
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Dominic Montero
9:30 am	pro populo
6:00 pm	
Monday, 6:30 am	
Tuesday, 6:30 a.m	+Dominic Montero
Wednesday, 6:30 am	+Dominic Montero
Thursday, 6:30 am	+Dominic Montero
Friday, 6:30 am	

Remember in Prayer

Alvin Akiu, Jr.	Rnyaft Robert Jospheh
Lawrence Alejado	Cathy Llanos
Char Ancheta	Ashley Nawahine
Aiden Ancheta	Eufrosina Olaso
Rose Aranita	Celest Ortiz
Michael Bello	Geoffrey Padilla
Melvin Bonifacio	Gloria R. Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Grant Padilla
James David Cadiz	Ben Peralta
Gilbert Ching	Mary Pires
Bridida Dizon	Sky Racoma
Emmie Arambulo Durado	Patricia Ramos
Flora Franco	Charles Richelieu
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Sharon Seifert
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	\$	6,264.25
New Building Fund	\$	2,438.00
Other:	\$	517.00
Recycling		
TOTAL:	\$	9,219.25
FoodInd: \$538.00		
	\$	
	\$	
New Building Fund Balance:	\$	1,311,918.90

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

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (October 19):

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

Tuesday (October 20):

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

Wednesday (October 21):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
Holy Hour for Life, 6 p.m.

Thursday (October 22):

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

Friday (October 23):

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

Saturday (October 24):

Sunday (October 25):

Children's Faith Formation Classes, 11:30 a.m.

Announcements

ALL SOULS' MASS INTENTIONS: All Souls' Day is Monday, November 2. Envelopes for All Souls' Mass Intentions are located in the back of the church. Please return them to the church before October 31.

ALL SOULS' MASS & RECEPTION: Mass for All Souls' will be held on Monday, November 2 at 7:00 PM. Our deceased parishioners from this past year will be remembered at Mass. Families are invited to bring a picture of their deceased loved ones for our Memorial Table in the front of the church. A reception will follow on the lanai.

FALL DAY OF REFLECTION: Brother Brandon Alana, S.M. from Chaminade University's Campus Ministry will present our Fall Day of Reflection on the theme "Merciful Like the Father." It will be held here at ROL from 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at the Welcome Kiosk or by calling the parish office at 676-4700.

ROL GOLF CLUB: All parishioners and guests are invited to golf on the last Sunday of each month. Come join the team. Remember, we start with prayer, then fellowship, fun, and occasional birdies. Call 389-2416 for more information.

LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, October 25th. If you would like to help with the dinner, please see the sign up board on the Lanai after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE: October is Respect Life Month and the Month of the Rosary. Join us on Wednesday, October 21 at 6:00 PM for a special Holy Hour for Life. Please bring your rosaries.

PASTORAL COUNCIL... will meet on Tuesday, October 20 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

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.

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!

FINANCE COUNCIL... will meet on Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 PM in the Pastor's Office.

YOUTH MINISTRY: Students in Grades 7 – 12 are invited to join us this Friday, October 23rd for a light supper, mixers, discussion, prayer and worship in the Worship Area.

SAVE THE DATE! ROL will celebrate its **20th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church** on Saturday, December 5 at the 5:15 PM Mass. The Very Reverend Gary Secord, Vicar General will be our guest presider and homilist. It will be followed by a buffet dinner on the lanai. Tickets will go on sale in October.

