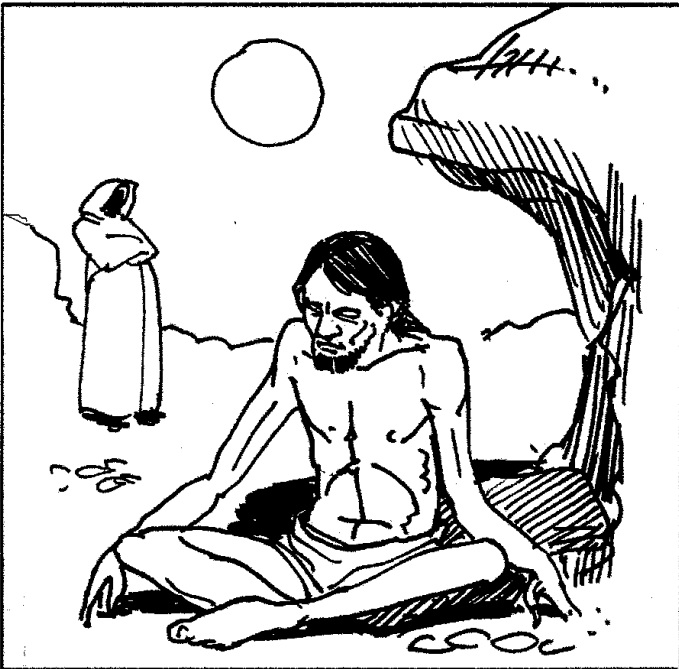


First Sunday of Lent
February 14, 2016



Reflection on the Scriptures

"If You are the Son of God..." —Luke 4:3, 9

Why do we fast forty days during Lent? We fast to imitate Jesus in His forty day fast in the desert. Why do we want to imitate Jesus? It's because we love Him and want to be like Him. What will happen to us as we imitate Jesus? Jesus will show us the Father (John 14:6, 9), and we will be affirmed as sons and daughters of God the Father.

Before the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to fast for forty days, Jesus heard the Father's voice from heaven say: "You are My beloved Son. On You My favor rests" (Luke 3:22). In the desert, Satan twice questioned if Jesus was truly the beloved Son of the Father (Luke 4:3, 9). Jesus overcame these temptations and insisted that He was the Father's Son.

The purpose of Lent is for the Spirit to cry out in our hearts: "Abba," Father (Galatians 4:6; Romans 8:15). In Lent, we imitate Jesus because He is the Image of the Father (Colossians 1:15). We fast secretly. "In that way no one can see you are fasting but your Father Who is hidden; and your Father Who sees what is hidden will repay you" (Matthew 6:18).

If we leave Lent with a deeper faith in our Father, we will be secure, fearless, bold, affirmed, and free. We will be living the risen life.

Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 7-9, 13-14
 Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1
 Holy Gospel: Luke 9:28-36

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	+Maria Baguio
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Herman Fernandez
9:30 am	Pro Populo
6:00 pm	+Maria Baguio
Monday, 6:30 am	
Tuesday, 6:30 am	+Maria Baguio
Wednesday, 6:30 am	Arthur Mangosing, Thanksgiving
Thursday, 6:30 am	+Maria Baguio
Friday, 6:30 am	+Maria Baguio & +Michael Bello

Remember in Prayer

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

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	7,479.55
New Building Fund	\$	1,721.00
Other:	\$	663.61
TOTAL:	\$	9,864.16
Online-General	\$	1,842.00
Online-Building	\$	862.50
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New Building Fund amounts will be shown once a month.

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

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (February 15):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.
Weekly Rosary and Reflection, 7 p.m.

Tuesday (February 16):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (February 17):

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

Thursday (February 18):

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

Friday (February 19):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry following Stations of the Cross

Saturday (February 20):

Family Rosary after 5:15 p.m. Mass

Sunday (February 21):

Announcements

CRS RICE BOWLS: During the season of Lent, remember to use your CRS Rice Bowls to collection your change. They can be returned to the church with your monetary donations on Holy Thursday. All proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services.

FAMILY ROSARY GROUP (SHWAY): All are welcome to our new Family Rosary Group every Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area

PARISH LENTEN MISSION: Paulist Father Steven Bell, CSP will give our Lenten Mission this year on the theme, "Mercy: For Living, For Life" on Monday and Tuesday, March 15 & 16 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this two evening retreat.

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.

REDISCOVER JESUS: Join us for 3 nights February 16 – 18 at 7:00 PM as we prayerfully watch the film, *Jesus of Nazareth*. This is a powerful way to personally know Jesus and his saving mission. Each night will include song and prayer.

LENTEN QUIET DAY: Looking for a quiet space for prayer and reflection? Want to unplug and spend some extra time with the Lord? Visit the church on February 19 between 6:00 AM and 7:00 PM. Simple refreshments will be available on the lanai.

RECONCILIATION & STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each Friday in Lent at 6:30 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area.

LITURGICAL NOTES FOR LENT: During Lent we will sing the Hymn for the Year of Mercy, *Misericordes Sicut Pater* as the Entrance Hymn each Sunday. We will use Penitential Act A, the *Confiteor* with a sung Kyrie. The Gloria is not sung and the bells are silenced for this penitential season. For our Mass setting we will use the familiar, *Mass of Creation*. There will be no preludes or postludes during Lent. We will also highlight the times of sacred silence for reflection that are part of the liturgy – after the readings, the homily, and after Communion.

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!

