

**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 6, 2016**



**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"But we had to celebrate and rejoice! This brother of yours was dead, and has come back to life. He was lost, and is found." —Luke 15:32

If someone raped and murdered your daughter and then repented, would you attend the party given by God in honor of the repentant rapist-murderer? If you are a normal human being, you would grow "angry at this and would not go in" (Luke 15:28).

By God's grace, there are many repentant rapists, murderers, blasphemers, persecutors, and men and women formerly filled with arrogance (see 1 Timothy 1:13). God the Father is constantly throwing parties for all His returned prodigal children, and He invites all their victims and their families to come to the celebration. However, those who see themselves as victimized, rather than prodigal, naturally don't feel like going to the party.

Only by accepting God's grace to forgive the prodigals will the victims be able to come to the party. There they may realize that the prodigals are victims and the victims, prodigals. There they will see even more clearly not only the horror of sin but also the miraculous glory of repentance and forgiveness. There they will see the Victim Who is not a prodigal. There they will see God.

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**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-6  
 Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14  
 Holy Gospel: John 8:1-11

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Saturday, 5:15 pm	+Roque Hermano Enriqueta
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Alvin Akiu Jr.
9:30 am	Pro Populo
6:00 pm	+Frances Wong
Monday, 6:30 am	
Tuesday, 6:30 am	+Christina Taite
Wednesday, 6:30 am	
Thursday, 6:30 am	
Friday, 6:30 am	+Renato Reyes

**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**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>7,620.26</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>2,268.00</b>
<b>Other:</b>	\$	<b>775.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>10,663.26</b>
<b>Online-General</b>	\$	<b>2,277.00</b>
<b>Online-Building</b>	\$	<b>647.50</b>

**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 (March 7):

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

### Tuesday (March 8):

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

### Wednesday (March 9):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.  
Mass, 6:30 a.m.  
ROL Epic, 7 p.m.

### Thursday (March 10):

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

### Friday (March 11):

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 (March 12):

### Sunday (March 13):

## Announcements

**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.

**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 14 & 15 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this two evening retreat.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:** Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 PM. Fr. Steven Bell will be the guest presider and homilist. Several priest-confessors will be available for confessions.

**LENTEN FISH FRY & LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Join us on Friday, March 18 for our annual Lenten Fish Fry & Potluck followed by the Living Stations of the Cross presented by our Youth Ministry. It's a potluck so please sign up to bring a dish to share on the lanai after 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!

**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.

**HOLY WEEK REHEARSALS:** For Altar Servers and Lectors only:

For Palm Sunday Liturgies (All Masses)	Saturday, March 19, 11 AM
For Holy Thursday	Wednesday, March 23, 6:30 PM
For Good Friday (Both Liturgies)	Wednesday, March 23, 7:00 PM
For Easter Vigil	Saturday, March 26, 1:00 PM

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

**CHRISM MASS:** All the Faithful are invited to join Bishop Silva for the Chrism Mass on Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 PM at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu. Joe and Terry Nawahine will be our parish representatives and receiving the holy oils for our community.

### VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICES:

March 7, 7:00 PM	St. Elizabeth, Aiea
March 9, 7:00 PM	St. John Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani
March 10, 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City
March 14, 7:00 PM	St. Michael, Waiialua
March 15, 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa
March 16, 7:00 PM	Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio

**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](http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org) and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.