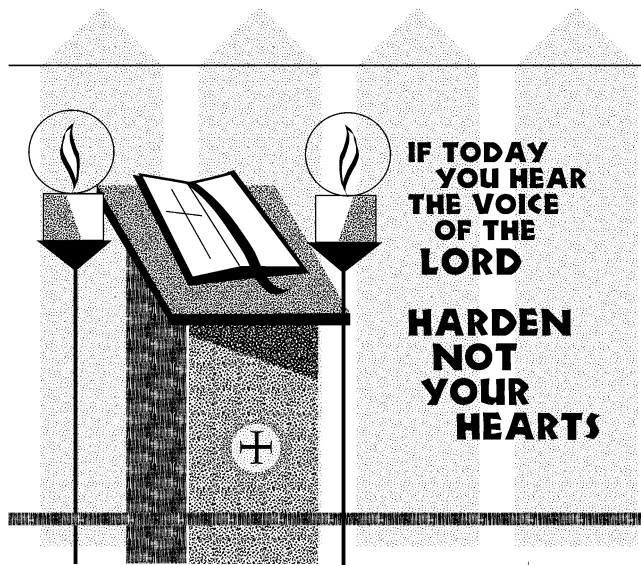


**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 31, 2016**



**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-20, 22  
 Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19  
 Holy Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Saturday, 5:15 pm +Yvonne Reyes  
 Sunday – 7:30 am +Jose Sarte Sr.  
                   9:30 am Pro Populo  
                   6:00 pm +Avelina Acob  
 Monday, 6:30 am  
 Tuesday, 6:30 am  
 Wednesday, 6:30 am Jordan Cacao, Birthday  
 Thursday, 6:30 am +Elmer Medina  
 Friday, 6:30 am

**Reflection on the Scriptures**

Relax! Eat heartily, drink well. Enjoy yourself." — Luke 12:19

The late Fr. Rick Thomas said that the verse quoted above, Luke 12:19, is the most obeyed verse in the Bible. However, God's reaction to those who live out this verse is: "You fool! This very night your life shall be required of you. To whom will all this piled-up wealth of yours go?" (Luke 12:20) The Lord does not consider the "good life" of relaxation and enjoyment to be that good. This comes as a shock to us who have been taught to base our lives on, and save our money for, entertainment, relaxation, and enjoyment.

Today's Gospel reading is like a bomb which would destroy our whole lives if we let it explode by believing it. Yet, if we don't lose our lives now, they won't be saved for eternity (see Luke 9:24). "What profit does he show who gains the whole world and destroys himself in the process?" (Luke 9:25) We can believe God's Word now and let it be like a hammer shattering our lives (see Jeremiah 23:29), or we can maintain the status quo, hoping today's Gospel reading doesn't mean what it seems to mean.

As we look to the future, we naturally have feelings of insecurity. We know that death awaits us, if Jesus doesn't return first. We know that suffering, sickness, and pain probably lie ahead. These prospects will leave us insecure unless our lives are built on the rock of obedience to God's Word (Matthew 7:24). The best thing we can do is to obey God's Word, no matter what the immediate consequences.

**Remember in Prayer**

Lawrence Alejado	Ashley Nawahine
Benjamin Alonzo	Eufrosina Olaso
Char Ancheta	Belen Ongteco
Aiden Ancheta	Geoffrey Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Gloria R. Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Grant Padilla
Bridida Dizon	Sky Racoma
Flora Franco	Patricia Ramos
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Bernie Serrano
Rose Fernandez	Jovina Tabangcura
Juan Ferrer	Fani Tedios
Joseph Hurst	Marie Tedios
Jeff Kwock	Ida Villamor
Cathy Llanos	

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

**Weekly Stewardship**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>5,000.42</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>856.00</b>
<b>Other: Peter's Pence</b>	\$	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Other:</b>	\$	<b>785.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>9,171.92</b>
<b>Online-General</b>	\$	<b>2,280.50</b>
<b>Online-Building</b>	\$	<b>245.00</b>
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## This Week @ Resurrection

<p><b>Monday (August 1):</b>          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.          Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.          Family Rosary, 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday (August 2):</b>          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.          Mass, 6:30 a.m.          Infant Baptism Parent Class, 7 p.m.          Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg., 7 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (August 3):</b>          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.          Mass, 6:30 a.m.          Catechist Training, 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Thursday (August 4):</b>          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.          Mass, 6:30 a.m.</p>
<p><b>Friday (August 5):</b>          Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.          Mass, 6:30 a.m.          No Youth Ministry</p>
<p><b>Saturday (August 6):</b>          Sung Rosary, 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Sunday (August 7):</b></p>



**SPECIAL COLLECTION –**  
 Cathedral Basilica of  
 Our Lady of Peace –  
 August 13 & 14, 2016

Join us in supporting  
 the Cathedral  
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 renovate and restore

our historic Hawaiian cathedral! The mother church of our Diocese, dedicated in 1843, has been serving the Catholic community of Hawaii for more than 170 years. A relic of St. Damien and the remains of St. Marianne are enshrined in the Cathedral. Today, the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace needs your help to ensure she remains standing for future generations to enjoy, just as we benefit from the efforts of our ancestors and Catholic predecessors.

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## Announcements

**MAHALO TO JOSEPH LYONS!** We want to thank Joseph Lyons who planned and installed our 3 new flag poles in front of ROL for his Eagle Scout project! In addition to the United States flag and the Hawaii state flag, we also have the Papal flag (the flag of the Holy See). We are proud to fly it as a Catholic Church. Thank you Joseph for a job well done!

**HOLY MASS FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** will be on Monday, August 15 at 6:30 AM and 7:00 PM. All the Faithful are encouraged to observe this Holy Day.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE SOCIETY:** The newly formed St. Mary Magdalene Society will meet for the first time on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:45 AM (between the 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses) for a brief meeting and devotions. The purpose of the Society is to promote the New Evangelization through the intercession of St. Mary Magdalene, first witness to the Resurrection and Apostle to the Apostles.

**YEAR OF MERCY GUEST SPEAKER:** All are welcome to join us on Monday, August 1 at 7:00 PM for the Rosary and Guest Speaker, Fr. Loreto "Bong" Rojas on the topic of Muslim-Christian Dialogue Today. The event is hosted by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and a potluck will follow on the lanai. Please bring a dish to share.

**TEEN CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:** High School students who will be in Grades 9 and 10 this year can register for Confirmation I and II this weekend and next on the lanai after Mass. There is no cost to register! The Confirmation I retreat will be in August and classes will begin in September.

**LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING** will be on Sunday, August 28th. If you are would like to help with the dinner, please see the sign up board on the Lanai after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

**ROL GOLF CLUB...** We continue to invite all fellow parishioners and guests on the last Sunday of each month. Come join the team. All are welcome. Remember, we start with prayer, then fellowship, fun, and occasional birdies. Call 389-2416 for more information.

**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.

**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!