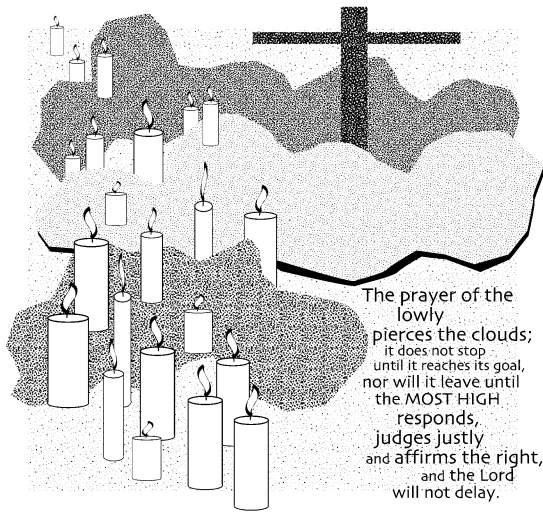


**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2016**



Reflection on the Scriptures

Jesus "spoke this parable addressed to those who believed in their own self-righteousness..." —Luke 18:9

The Pharisee's piety was admirable. He tithed ten percent of his gross income. He fasted two days a week, probably a very severe fast. How many of us tithe and fast to that extent? However, St. Luke points out specifically that his "prayer" was directed to himself, not to God (Luke 18:11, JB, RSV-CE). He compared his virtue to the standards of other people, not to the standards of God.

The tax collector's piety was not admirable. The tax collectors of Jesus' time were Jews who worked for the Romans. They routinely extorted their own people to get a better commission. Perhaps this was the only time this man had even been to the Temple. But this tax collector possessed the vision to see his own lowliness before God. He also avoided comparing himself to others. Instead, He compared his own sinful life to the holiness of God, and cast himself upon the mercy of God (Luke 18:13).

In today's second reading, St. Paul seems to resemble the Pharisee more than the tax collector. He "boasts" about how he, too, has been faithful to God (see 2 Timothy 4:7). However, St. Paul's comments were a testimony to the Lord's faithfulness rather than a litany of self-praise meant for God to overhear. Paul gives credit to God for any good he has done. The Pharisee gives credit to himself, rejecting God's goodness in his life.

Any good thing in our lives is God's doing (Philippians 2:13). "Name something you have that you have not received," particularly a spiritual talent or gift. "If, then, you have received it, why are you boasting as if it were your own?" (1 Corinthians 4:7)

Next Sunday's Readings

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14
 Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2
 Holy Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm +Martina Dechoso
 +Michael Arcega
 Sunday – 7:30 am +Martina Dechoso
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm +Michael Arcega
 Monday, 6:30 am
 Tuesday, 6:30 am +Martina Dechoso
 +Michael Arcega
 Wednesday, 6:30 am +Martina Dechoso
 +Elsie Ching
 Thursday, 6:30 am +Martina Dechoso
 Friday, 6:30 am +Martina Dechoso

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Ashley Nawahine
Benjamin Alonzo	Eufrosina Olaso
Char Ancheta	Belen Ongteco
Aiden Ancheta	Geoffrey Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Gloria R. Padilla
Romeo Cayetano	Grant Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Sky Racoma
Bridida Dizon	Patricia Ramos
Flora Franco	Bernie Serrano
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	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

General Offering	\$	4,652.19
New Building Fund	\$	757.05
Other: World Mission	\$	10.00
Other: Give Aloha	\$	12,124.62
Other:	\$	491.00
Online-General	\$	1,828.00
Online-Building	\$	160.00
TOTAL:	\$	20,022.86
New Building Fund 09/30/16:	\$	1,609,740.62
Withdrawals	\$	19,124.61
Deposits	\$	108,368.48
Balance	\$	1,535,238.66

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (October 24): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Family Rosary, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Tuesday (October 25): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30 a.m. Choir Practice, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Wednesday (October 26): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30 a.m. ROL Epic, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Thursday (October 27): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30 a.m. Men's Group, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Friday (October 28): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30 a.m. Youth Ministry(Grades 7 – 12), 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Saturday (October 29): Sung Rosary, 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Sunday (October 30): Lighthouse Meal for the Homeless, 5 p.m.</p>

Announcements

<p>LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, October 30th. 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.</p>
<p>SAVE THE DATE: FALL DAY OF RECOLLECTION: Please plan to join us on Saturday, November 5 from 8 AM – 12 Noon for our Fall Day of Recollection with Dr. Kristina DeNeve on the theme: Share My Faith? GASP! The morning will begin with Mass and conclude with lunch on the lanai.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>ALL SOULS' INTENTION ENVELOPES: Envelopes for All Souls' Day Mass Intentions are available in the back of the church. You may write the names of your deceased loved ones on the envelope and return it to the church with your donation. Your loved ones will be remembered in our All Souls' Day Mass on November 2 at 7:00 PM.</p>
<p>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!</p>
<p>HOLY MASS FOR ALL SOULS': Mass for All Souls' Day will be on Wednesday, November 2 at 7:00 PM. Parishioners who have lost a loved one in the past year are invited to bring their picture for our memorial table. Refreshments will follow on the lanai.</p>

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.

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! Join us for a special "Glow-in-the-Dark" Pool Party on Halloween night, Oct. 31 from 6-9 pm. Dinner will be provided! For more information, email rol@epicministry.net or visit EPIC Ministry on Facebook.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: Please join us for Holy Mass on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM. There will be no 6:30 AM Mass on this day.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY GRIEF WORKSHOP: ROL's Bereavement Ministry invites all who have suffered the loss of a loved one to their annual holiday grief workshop on Sunday, October 30, 2016 from 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

