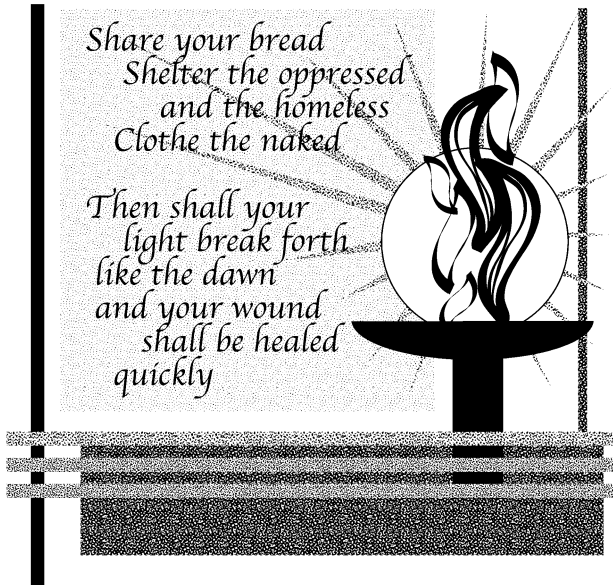


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 5, 2017



Reflection on the Scriptures

"What if salt goes flat?...Then it is good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot." — Matthew 5:13

If you had a container of Morton's salt which had lost its flavor, what would you do? You'd probably throw it in the garbage. I doubt if you would throw it on the ground and trample it underfoot. However, that is what Jesus said would be done to salt that has lost its flavor.

Grinding salt into the ground was sometimes done in ancient warfare. This would ruin the ground. The defeated nation would not only starve for years; it would be degraded, for in an agricultural society destroying the fertility of the ground would be the ultimate insult. This helps us understand how serious it is for Christians to lose their flavor. If we don't live the Beatitudes (see Matthew 5:3-12), let our light shine (Matthew 5:14ff), and be holy as Jesus is holy (Matthew 5:20; 1 Peter 1:15ff), we do not just lose our flavor and risk getting thrown out. We may even ruin the spiritual fertility of families, churches, and people around us.

After the Lord created us, He commanded us to be fertile and multiply (Genesis 1:28). We are called to be good ground which bears fruit a hundredfold (Matthew 13:23). How tragic if we, who are to be fertile, good ground, were used to make good ground infertile!

We must repent and ask the Lord to restore our flavor. It is impossible for us to do this, but He can do the impossible, if we only repent.

Reflection from presentationministries.com

Next Sunday's Readings

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 15:15-20
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 5:15 pm Ashley & Joshua Nawahine, Special Intention
 Sun. – 7:30 am Kawena Takasugi, Birthday
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm Shaiza-Lize Takasugi, Birthday
 Mon., 6:30 am
 Tue., 6:30 am Cheryl Crozier-Garcia, Special Intention
 Wed., 6:30 am
 Thu., 6:30 am
 Fri., 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Joseph Hurst
Benjamin Alonzo	Jeff Kwock
Char Ancheta	Cathy Llanos
Aiden Ancheta	Ashley Nawahine
Anna Buenventura	Eufrosina Olaso
Marty Burke	Geoffrey Padilla
Romeo Cayetano	Gloria R. Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Grant Padilla
Bill Curtis	Sky Racoma
Bridida Dizon	Patricia Ramos
Janice Eldredge	Earl Santimer
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Bernie Serrano
Juan Ferrer	Jovina Tabangcura
Christine Fontanilla	Fani Tedios
Flora Franco	Marie Tedios
Fred Freitas	Ida Villamor

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	6,072.51
New Building Fund	\$	994.00
Other: Black & Indian Mission	\$	26.00
Other: Misc	\$	444.00
Other: Solemnity of Mary	\$	26.00
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Online:		
General	\$	2,673.00
Building	\$	206.00
	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	10,441.51

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (February 6): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Family Rosary, 7pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (February 7): Mass, 6:30 a.m. Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am</p>
<p>Wednesday (February 8): Mass, 6:30 a.m. Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am</p>
<p>Thursday (February 9): Presentation of the Lord Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am</p>
<p>Friday (February 10): Daily Mass & Blessing of Throats, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 am. YM, Worship Area, 7 p.m.</p>
<p>Saturday (February 11): First Saturday Devotion, 6:30pm Day of Reflection and Grace, 8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.</p>
<p>Sunday (February 12):</p>

Announcements

DAY OF REFLECTION & GRACE: *You are invited! Learn Prayers of Transformation, Spiritual Awakening, and Healing.* 1. Are you looking to deepen your relationship with the Lord? 2. Are you seeking new ways to experience God in your life? 3. Are you interested in a simple yet powerful daily prayer practice? This is for you! **When: Saturday, February 11, 2017; Where: Resurrection of the Lord Church; Time: 8:30 am to 3 pm – (light lunch provided).** If you have any questions, contact Vicky Arakawa at 676-2866 or leave a message. Please RSVP at varakawa@gmail.com or 676-2866.

SOUPER BOWL FOR THE FOOD BANK: We will have a special collection of canned goods for the Food Banks at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City & St. Rita, Nanakuli on Super Bowl Sunday, February 5. Vote for your favorite team, the Atlanta Falcons or the New England Patriots, by placing your donation in their designated box. The team with the most cans will be ROL's pick for the big game!

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!

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.

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.

Resurrection of the Lord Church is excited to recognize our own **Darryl and Diana Salvador**, for their faithful work in various ministries at ROL, and with Marriage Encounter.

The Salvadors will be honored at the 2nd annual *Hawaii Family Advocates' & Hawaii Family Forum's Gala, Celebrating a Lifetime Commitment of Marriage*, on **Thursday, February 9th, at 7:00 pm**, at the Kroc Center Banquet Room, in Kapolei.

If you would like to support the Salvadors along with ten other married couples from the faith-based community, and their respective churches, for a spirit-filled evening with dinner and fellowship, please contact:

Vivian Aiona at:

Hawaii Family Advocates

email: info@hffaction.org

phone: [808-277-8072](tel:808-277-8072)

Tables (10 seats) are \$500; One seat is \$50

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