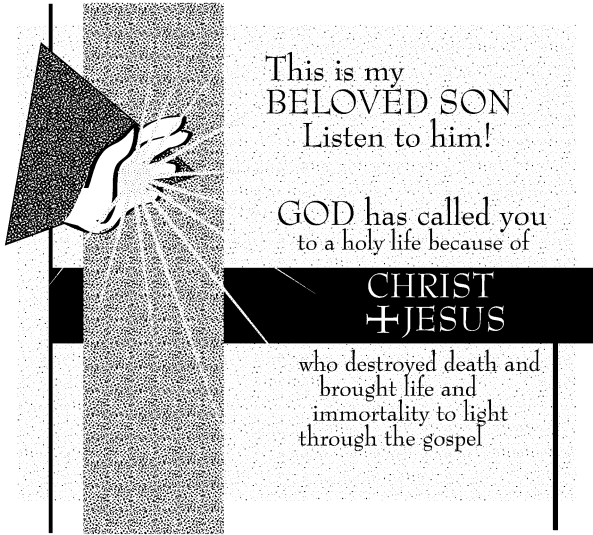


Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017



Next Sunday's Readings

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First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
 Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8
 Holy Gospel: John 4:5-42

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 5:15 pm Teri & Joe Nawahine, Anniversary
 Nawahine Family, Thanksgiving
 Sun. – 7:30 am +Rogelio Buenavista
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm +Erlinda Boquiren
 Mon., 6:30 am
 Tue., 6:30 am +Victoria Gonzales-Carlos
 Wed., 6:30 am
 Thu., 6:30 am
 Fri., 6:30 am +David Barut

Reflection on the Scripture

"Bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails." —2 Timothy 1:8

As a baptized child of God, you have a share in the blessings of the gospel (1 Corinthians 9:23; Ephesians 1:3). Likewise, you also have a share in the hardship the gospel of Christ requires (2 Timothy 1:8).

Jesus in His mercy brings His disciples hope in the midst of hardships. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus takes three disciples up a mountain and allows them to experience His transfigured brilliance and glory (Matthew 17:1ff). St. Peter understood this earthly dynamic between glory and suffering. He told us that the spiritual high of Jesus' Transfiguration was a light "shining in a dark place" for all of us who bear gospel hardships (2 Peter 1:16-19). Peter also understood them as a normal part of the gospel. He tells us: "Christ suffered in the flesh; therefore, arm yourselves with His same mentality" (1 Peter 4:1).

Our hardships are few compared to those of our ancestors in faith. Abram moved hundreds of miles at age seventy-five (Genesis 12:1ff). Mary, the mother of Jesus, suffered many sorrows. Countless disciples have been martyred for the gospel. Most of us have not even endured one of the hardships mentioned in a partial list of St. Paul's sufferings for the gospel (2 Corinthians 11:23-33). "The present burden of our trial is light enough" (2 Corinthians 4:17), and the Lord gives us daily strength (2 Timothy 1:8) and periodic glimpses of His glory so we can persevere (e.g. Matthew 17:2).

"Take courage...says the Lord, and work" for the spread of the gospel (Haggai 2:4). "With the strength which comes from God bear your share of the hardship which the gospel entails" (2 Timothy 1:8).

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Joseph Hurst
Benjamin Alonzo	Jeff Kwock
Char Ancheta	Cathy Llanos
Aiden Ancheta	Ashley Nawahine
Anna Buenaventura	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	\$	6,446.00
New Building Fund	\$	736.00
Other: Ash Wednesday	\$	2,388.00
Other: Misc	\$	532.00
Other:	\$	
Online:		
General	\$	2,951.00
Building	\$	343.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	370.00
TOTAL:	\$	13,766.00

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (March 13): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Holy Hour of Adoration, 7pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (March 14): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (March 15): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am Confirmation, Conf/Cry Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (March 16): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am TMIY, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (March 17): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am Stations of the Cross, 7pm Youth Ministry, 7:30pm</p>
<p>Saturday (March 18): Rosary, Chapel, 6:30pm</p>
<p>Sunday (March 19): RCIA Dismissal & First Scrutiny</p>

Announcements

<p>CRS LENTEN RICE BOWLS: You can support Catholic Relief Services this Lent with the annual Rice Bowl Campaign. Simply save your spare change during Lent and return the Rice Bowls to the church on Holy Thursday. CRS supports clean water, food distribution, disease prevention, refugee support and other important projects in developing countries.</p>
<p>STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area.</p>
<p>LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 PM. There will be several priest confessors available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please make this sacrament part of your Lenten practices.</p>
<p>UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA: Learn about memory loss, forgetfulness, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia. Dorothy Colby, with more than 15 years of experience, will focus on positive and suggestive communication for families and caregivers dealing with dementia. It will be Saturday, March 18 from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM at St. John Apostle & Evangelist in Mililani. Please register by phone 625-7773 (Connie) or 945-3736 (Project Dana).</p>
<p>24 HOURS OF ADORATION: Join us for a special Lenten 24 Hours of Adoration beginning Sunday, March 12 with Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:00 PM Mass until Monday, March 13 and concluding with a Holy Hour at 7:00 PM. Please sign up in the back of the church to pray for an hour.</p>
<p>MACKEY MARIANIST LECTURE: The theme of this year's lecture is <i>Housing the Homeless: Catholicism in Prophetic Dialogue</i>. It will be on Sunday, March 12 at 4:00 PM at Mystical Rose Oratory on the campus of Chaminade University. The lecture is free and all are welcome to attend.</p>

<p>DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT: Do something life changing! Sign up for a free, daily email from Dynamic Catholic that includes suggestions for spiritual growth and prayer each day of Lent. Visit BestLentEver.com to sign up!</p>
<p>LENTEN PARISH MISSION 2017: Our Lenten Parish Mission will be Monday – Wednesday, March 27-29 at 7:00 PM with Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ on the theme <i>Go Build My Church: Becoming a Living Stone in the Body of Christ</i>. Join us each night for special music, prayer, and inspiring presentations by Fr. Chircop.</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>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.</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>RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: Rachel's Vineyard is for anyone who has experienced emotional/spiritual pain after an abortion...women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process. The next weekend will be May 5-7, 2017. Contact Lisa @ (808) 349-5071 or e-mailrvinhawaii@gmail.com. More info at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Suggested donation for the weekend \$150/person (covers room, meals, and materials). Confidential/safe place to connect with others and process your experience. Space is limited. Need-based scholarships are available. A Ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hawaii.</p>