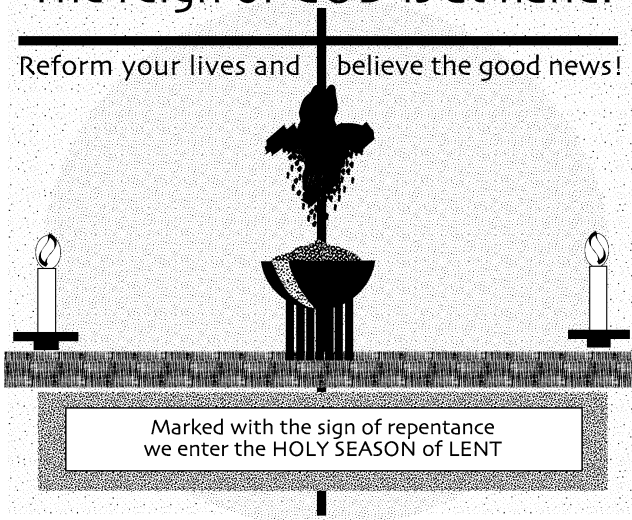


First Sunday of Lent
February 22, 2015

This is the time of fulfillment.
 The reign of GOD is at hand.



Reflection on the Scriptures

Mark's Gospel was written around 70 A.D., and is believed to have been written in Rome. At that time in Rome, it was not uncommon for Christians to be thrown into an arena with hungry wild beasts, such as lions and tigers, to be martyred by being devoured by them.

Can you imagine how the early Christians of Rome must have been encouraged to hear that Jesus dwelt in safety among the wild beasts? Jesus not only survived being in the presence of the wild beasts, but apparently lived in peace with them. The prophet Isaiah announced that in Jesus the wild beasts will likewise live in peace with all creation. The Lord in His power can shut the jaws of the wild beasts to protect His holy ones. In Daniel 6:25, the wild beasts eventually destroyed the human beasts.

Today we're facing the wild beasts of the godless secular culture, economic tyranny, government attacks on religious freedom, and so on. Satan is prowling around like a roaring lion, that is, a wild beast, looking for someone to devour.

When Jesus was with the wild beasts, He was not alone. The Spirit was with Him, and angels of God ministered to Him. The Lord can save us from the jaws of the wild beasts, human, animal, or spiritual. Nothing, not even wild beasts, can separate us from the love of Jesus.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
 Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
 Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	Kelli Buenconsejo, Healing +Deceased members of the Campos, Bringas & Tagorda families
Sunday – 7:30 am	
9:30 am	pro populo
6:00 pm	+Letty Viray
Monday, 6:30 am	
Tuesday, 6:30 am	
Wednesday, 6:00 pm	US Troops, Safety & Security
Thursday, 6:30 am	Karring Yee Kung, Birthday
Friday, 6:30 am	

Remember in Prayer

Alvin Akiu, Jr.	Emma Josphe
Lawrence Alejado	Rnyaff Robert Josphe
Rose Aranita	Ashley Nawahine
Michael Bello	Eufrosina Olaso
Melvin Bonifacio	Celest Ortiz
Anna Buenaventura	Geoffrey Padilla
James David Cadiz	Gloria R. Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Grant Padilla
Emmie Arambulo Durado	Mary Pires
Flora Franco	Sky Racoma
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Charles Richelieu
Violeta Guieb	Bernie Serrano
Ryoko Hayashi	Jovina Tabangcura
Joseph Hurst	James Taeno
Addison Josphe	Lani Test

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	7,795.56
New Building Fund	\$	3,334.00
Other:	\$	1,634.00
Recycling	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	12,763.56
Adjustments	\$	
New Building Fund		
Balance:	\$	1,181,769.84

Please remember Resurrection of the Lord in your wills and trusts. Thank you for your generosity!

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (February 23):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday (February 24):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
YM Team Meeting, Pastor's Office, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (February 25):

Praise Choir, Worship Are, 6 p.m.
Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7:15 p.m.

Thursday (February 26):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
RCIA, Conference Room, 7 p.m.
TMIY, Lanai, 7 p.m.

Friday (February 27):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.
YM, Worship Area, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday (February 28):

Call to Continuing Conversion, 5:15 p.m.
Mass
Reception for Deacon Ernie after 5:15 pm
Mass

Sunday (March 1):

RCIA Rite of Sending, 9:30 a.m.
Children's Faith Formation, 11:30 a.m.

Announcements

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!

WOULD YOUR FAMILY LIKE TO BRING UP THE BREAD/WINE AT MASS?

Families are encouraged to sign up at the Welcome Kiosk to present the gifts of bread and wine for the Eucharist at Mass. Families bringing up the gifts will be asked to sit in designated seats (front of the Narthex) for identification by the ushers and to proceed to the back of the church when the Offering begins.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Join us each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM to pray the Stations.

LENTEN MIDWEEK MASS: Try making weekday Mass part of your routine during Lent. We will have a special midweek Mass at 6:00 PM each Wednesday in Lent. There will be no morning Mass on Wednesdays.

RECEPTION FOR DEACON ERNIE: Deacon Ernie will be retiring this month as our deacon. We are very grateful for his years of service to ROL and also the Prison Ministry. To thank him, please join us for a reception on Saturday evening, February 28 after the 5:15 PM Mass on the lanai. Please bring a pupu/appetizer to share.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION: Fr. Ricky Manalo, CSP will be our Mission Speaker this Lent, March 23-25 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. The theme of this year's mission is **Becoming the Body of Christ: A Eucharistic Spirituality**. Please plan to join us for these 3 nights of inspiring presentations, music, and prayer.

LISTENING TO GOD: CULTIVATING A LIFE OF PRAYER: Enter into the quiet inner experience of God through Centering Prayer. Grounded in 16 centuries of Christian tradition, Centering Prayer helps us bring our whole being to God beyond words, thoughts, and images. It emphasizes prayer as a personal relationship with God. It will be Saturday, March 7 from 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM in the Worship Area. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP at the Welcome Kiosk or with our Parish Office, 676-4700.

CHURCH CLEANING TEAM: We are organizing a Church Cleaning team for the Third Saturday of every month. We provide all the supplies. The team meets early in the morning for about an hour and a half at the most. If you would like to volunteer, please sign up for the team at the Welcome Kiosk today!

FUNERAL SERVICES: A Funeral Mass will be held for + **George Jakahi** on Thursday, February 26, at 11:00 AM at ROL.

LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, February 22nd. Donations and volunteers to help serve are still needed. Signup and additional information available on the Lanai. Donations are also accepted there.

NCYC FUNDRAISER THIS WEEKEND: The pilgrims and their families will be selling fried rice after the 5:15 Mass on Saturday and the 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Stop by and help us defray our travel expenses to Indianapolis this November. Thank you for your continued support.

