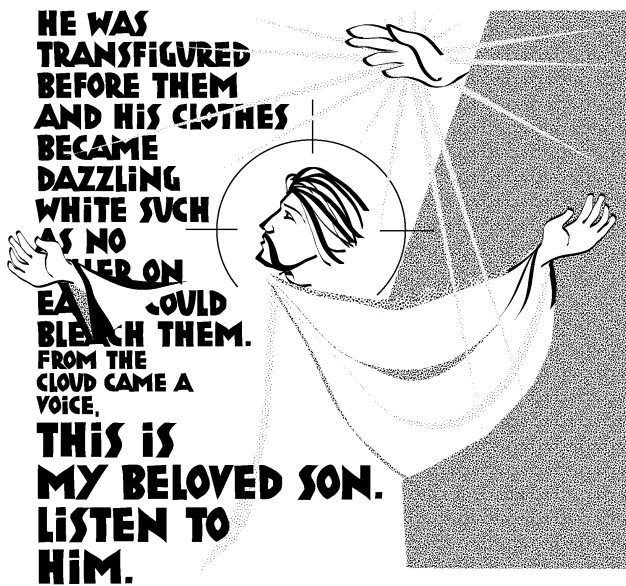


Second Sunday of Lent
March 1, 2015



Reflection on the Scriptures

The Lord is the most important Person in the world to listen to, and the most important thing He says is: "If a man wishes to come after Me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and follow in My steps" ([Mark 8:34](#)). Nevertheless, although the message of the cross is the power and the wisdom of God ([1 Corinthians 1:24](#)), we, like the apostles, find it the most difficult message to hear.

So Jesus led three apostles "up a high mountain. He was transfigured before their eyes" ([Mark 9:2](#)). Light burst forth from Jesus' transfigured body. Moses and Elijah, who had both been dead for several centuries, appeared ([Mark 9:4](#)). Next, a cloud came and overshadowed the apostles ([Mark 9:7](#)). Out of the cloud, God the Father's voice announced: "This is My Son, My Beloved. Listen to Him" ([Mark 9:7](#)). The dazzling light, the return of Moses and Elijah from the dead, the cloud, and the voice were all part of a drama proclaiming emphatically the necessity of listening to Jesus.

After the Transfiguration, Jesus again talked to His apostles about the cross. The apostles still didn't listen ([Mark 9:31-32](#)). Finally, they received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Then they listened to Jesus and carried their crosses daily.

We must listen to Jesus. Otherwise, this day will be wasted or perhaps even worse. We must listen to Jesus or we will not be able to renew our baptismal promises at Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Mass. We must listen to Jesus or miss out on life now and forever. "Listen to Him" ([Mark 9:7](#)). Come, Holy Spirit!

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Next Sunday's Readings

Third Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8-11
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 Holy Gospel: John 2:13-25

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	Fr William Kunisch, Special Intention
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Juanito Ang
9:30 am	pro populo
6:00 pm	Cirilo Viray, Special Intention
Monday, 6:30 am	
Tuesday, 6:30 am	
Wednesday, 6:00 pm	+All deceased members of the Mongosing Family
Thursday, 6:30 am	
Friday, 6:30 am	+Frances Wong

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 Buenventura	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	\$	7,505.16
New Building Fund	\$	3,723.00
Other:	\$	5,025.00
Recycling	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	16,253.16
Adjustments	\$	
New Building Fund		
Balance:	\$	1,185,492.84

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

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (March 2):

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

Tuesday (March 3):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Infant Baptism Class, Conf. Rm., 7 p.m.

Wednesday (March 4):

Praise Choir, Worship Area, 6 p.m.
Evening Mass, 6 p.m.
Parish Choir, Worship Area, 7:15 p.m.
Confirmation 1 & 2 Class, 7 p.m.

Thursday (March 5):

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

Friday (March 6):

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 (March 7):

Listening to God workshop, 7 p.m.

Sunday (March 8):

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!

ROL GOLF MINISTRY meeting on March 29th at the Royal Kunia Golf Course at 10:00 a.m.

LISTENING TO GOD: CULTIVATING A LIFE OF PRAYER: This introductory workshop will explore the practice and benefits of contemplative prayer and encourage participants to develop small groups for prayer and faith sharing. A light lunch will be served. Please RSVP with the Parish Office or at the Welcome Kiosk on Sunday.

LENTEN MIDWEEK MASS: During the season of Lent, try adding a weekday Mass to your routine. Join us each Wednesday evening in Lent for Holy Mass at 6:00 PM. There will not be any 6:30 a.m. Mass that day.

ONLINE GIVING NOW AVAILABLE: Online giving to the parish is now available by clicking on the icon on the Home Page at www.resurrectionhawaii.org. It only takes a few minutes to set up your account and make your offering selections. On your Sunday envelope you can check "I gave online" and still drop it in the basket. Online giving is easy and secure. It's a great way to manage your financial stewardship to the parish! Sign up today.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us each Friday in Lent to pray the Stations of the Cross. Confessions will also be heard before the Stations beginning at 6:30 PM in the Reconciliation Chapel.

A REFLECTION ON LENTEN FASTING: Christian tradition can name at least seven reasons for fasting:

1. From the beginning, God commanded some fasting, and sin entered into the world because Adam and Eve broke the fast.
2. For the Christian, fasting is ultimately about fasting from sin.
3. Fasting reveals our dependence on God and not the resources of this world.
4. Fasting is an ancient way of preparing for the Eucharist—the truest of foods.
5. Fasting is preparation for baptism (and all the sacraments)—for the reception of grace.
6. Fasting is a means of saving resources to give to the poor.
7. Fasting is a means of self-discipline, chastity, and the restraining of the appetites.

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