

Third Sunday of Easter
April 19, 2015

**JESUS STOOD
 IN THEIR MIDST
 AND SAID
 WHY ARE YOU
 TROUBLED?
 AND WHY DO
 QUESTIONS ARISE
 IN YOUR HEARTS?**

**LOOK AT MY HANDS
 AND MY FEET,
 AND SEE THAT
 IT IS
 I MYSELF.**



Reflection on the Scriptures

Aren't we like the apostles? We won't believe unless we can see with our own eyes. The Gospels attest to the reality of the resurrection. Jesus goes to great lengths to assure his disciples that He is no mere ghost or illusion. He shows them the marks of His crucifixion and He explains how the Scriptures foretold His death and rising.

Jerome (347-420 AD), an early church bible scholar, comments:

"As He showed them real hands and a real side, He really ate with His disciples; really walked with Cleophas; conversed with men with a real tongue; really reclined at supper; with real hands took bread, blessed and broke it, and was offering it to them... Do not put the power of the Lord on the level with the tricks of magicians, so that He may appear to have been what He was not, and may be thought to have eaten without teeth, walked without feet, broken bread without hands, spoken without a tongue, and showed a side which had no ribs." (From a letter to Pammachius against John of Jerusalem 34)

The centrality of the Gospel is the cross; but fortunately it does not stop there. Through the cross Jesus defeated our enemies - death and Satan and won pardon for our sins. His cross is the door to heaven and the key to paradise. The way to glory is through the cross. When the disciples saw the risen Lord they disbelieved for joy! How can death lead to life, the cross to victory? Jesus shows us the way and He gives us the power to overcome sin and despair, and everything else that would stand in the way of His love and truth. Just as the first disciples were commissioned to bring the good news of salvation to all the nations, so, we, too, are called to be witnesses of the resurrection of Jesus Christ to all who live on the face of the earth. Do you witness the joy of the Gospel to those around you?

"Lord Jesus, open our minds to understand the Scriptures that we may fully comprehend the truth of your word. Anoint us with your power and give us joy and boldness to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed."

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Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4:8-12
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29
 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-2
 Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	Kelli Buenconsejo, Healing
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Juan Ventura
9:30 am	pro populo
6:00 pm	+Mayvelyn Dedros Gose
Monday, 6:30 am	
Tuesday, 6:30 am	
Wednesday, 6:00 pm	+John Garcia
Thursday, 6:30 am	
Friday, 6:30 am	

Remember in Prayer

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

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	7,369.85
New Building Fund	\$	2,243.55
Other: Online	\$	885.00
Other:	\$	2,682.89
Recycling		88.05
TOTAL:	\$	13,269.34
Building Fund Online	\$	390.00
New Building Fund		
Balance:	\$	1,206,048.29

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

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (April 20):

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

Tuesday (April 21):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday (April 22):

Evening Mass, 6:15 p.m.
Confirmation Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Thursday (April 23):

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

Friday (April 24):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Youth Ministry, 7 p.m.

Saturday (April 25):

Confirmation, 5:15 p.m. Mass
Confirmation Dinner following 5:15 Mass

Sunday (April 26):

First Holy Communion, 9:30 Mass
Children's Faith Formation (K-8). 11:30 a.m.

Announcements

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY WORKSHOP:

Children and parents preparing for their First Holy Communion are reminded of the mandatory workshop this weekend, April 19 at 11:30 AM in the worship area.

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.

3D DISCIPLESHIP: DEVELOPING MY SPIRITUAL LIFE:

This 2 hour introductory course is ideal for those who are new to the Catholic faith or anyone who wants to strengthen their spiritual life in concrete ways. Participants will learn traditional practices that help to build a solid spiritual foundation. The class will meet on Thursday, April 30 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. Please RSVP with the Parish Office or at the Welcome Kiosk before April 27 as the class size is limited to 20.

CONFIRMATION MASS REHEARSAL: Confirmation II students and sponsors should plan to attend the rehearsal this Wednesday, April 22nd at 7:00 PM in the worship area.

BUILDING BRIDGES TO YOUNG ADULTS: This workshop will be held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM, lunch included. It is for all interested in ministry with young adults. We'll explore how young adults answered the question, "What do you want the church to do for you?" and strategies to increase young adult involvement in all ministries.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NOT YET CONFIRMED? If you are interested in becoming Catholic or, if you are already a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please speak to Fr. William or complete an Information Sheet (available in the back of the church) and Father will contact you regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process.

MARRIAGE CONVALIDATION WORKSHOP: If for any reason you were not married in the Catholic Church, you are invited to an Informational Meeting on Wednesday, April 29th at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room to learn about the process of having your civil marriage recognized by the Church. It's not as complicated as you might think, and we are here to help. Please RSVP with the Parish Office or at the Welcome Kiosk after Mass.

ONLINE GIVING... is now available on the parish website: www.resurrectionhawaii.org. Just click on the Online Giving icon and it will take you to the ROL page for Our Sunday Visitor, our online giving vendor. It only takes a few minutes to create an account with a credit or debit card, and then to make your giving selections. It's a great way to manage your financial stewardship to the parish and to earn miles and other credit card rewards. If you have questions, call Karen in the Parish Office, 676-4700.

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!

LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER DINNER will be on the last Sunday this month – April 26. Please see sign on the lanai if you would like to help with the dinner.

