

Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 17, 2016



Reflection on the Scriptures

"The disciples could not but be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (Acts 13:52)

In the missals used by parishes over twenty years ago, the above verse is translated: "The disciples knew only how to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." What a great description this is for a disciple of Jesus Christ.

Disciples shake off the dust (Acts 13:51) of rejection, persecution, failure, prejudice, mistreatment, anger, bitterness, etc. They walk away from it and move on. This is part of the reason Jesus commanded His disciples to travel lightly. You can't travel very far if you're carrying a lot of spiritual baggage around.

After we disciples have completely shaken off all such dust, we never look back (see Luke 9:62). We refuse to resurrect old wounds, for love does not remember past injuries (1 Corinthians 13:5). We "give no thought to what lies behind but push on to what is ahead" (Philippians 3:13). We "keep our eyes fixed on Jesus" (Hebrew 12:2).

If an imitation of our heavenly Father, we've forgiven and forgotten so much (see Jeremiah 31:34), what remains on our minds? All that's left is to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit (Acts 13:52). WE have empty memories and full hearts. "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:22). "Rejoice in the Lord always! I say again, Rejoice!" (Philippians 4:4).

Next Sunday's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8-13
 Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5
 Holy Gospel: John 13:31-35

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	+Visitacion Aranes
Sunday – 7:30 am	+Loretta and +Jack McClaskey
9:30 am	+Fe Garcia Buendia
6:00 pm	Pro Populo
Monday, 6:30 am	+Isabel Barayuga
Tuesday, 6:30 am	+Darryl Cambia, Sr.
Wednesday, 6:30 am	+Bonifacio Justina Tugao
Thursday, 6:30 am	+Juan Capirma
Friday, 6:30 am	Catherine Domingo, Birthday

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Cathy Llanos
Benjamin Alonzo	Jeff Kwock
Char Ancheta	Ashley Nawahine
Aiden Ancheta	Eufrosina Olaso
Anna Buenventura	Geoffrey Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Gloria R. Padilla
Bridida Dizon	Grant Padilla
Flora Franco	Sky Racoma
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Patricia Ramos
Rose Fernandez	Bernie Serrano
Juan Ferrer	Jovina Tabangcura
Joseph Hurst	Ida Villamor

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	6,983.20
New Building Fund	\$	2,296.00
Other:	\$	388.00
TOTAL:	\$	14,817.20
Online-General	\$	2,137.00
Online-Building	\$	462.50
Online-Ash Wednesday	\$	10.00
Online-Easter	\$	10.00
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New Building Fund amounts will be shown once a month.

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (April 18):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.
Family Rosary, 7 p.m.

Tuesday (April 19):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (April 20):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Confirmation practice, 7 p.m.

Thursday (April 21):

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

Friday (April 22):

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

Saturday (April 23):

Rite of Confirmation, 5:15 Mass
Confirmation Reception after Mass

Sunday (April 24):

First Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. Mass
Lighthouse Meal for the Homeless, 5 p.m.

Announcements

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.

LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, April 24th. If you would like to help with the dinner, please see the sign up board on the Lanai after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

GRACE UPON GRACE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: We have started the parish phase of our capital campaign, *Grace Upon Grace*. From the generosity of just 65 parish families, we have already raised \$1.1 million in pledges – over halfway to our goal of \$2 million! We are inviting every parish family to make a 5-year pledge to the campaign. Information about the project and how to make a pledge to the campaign has been sent to every registered household. Please pray for the success of the campaign.

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.

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!

SUMMER INTERN: ROL has created a summer intern position for students ages 18-24 who desire to explore full-time careers in Church ministry. The internship is full-time for two months (June-July) and a stipend is provided. Applications are available in the Parish Office and are due May 9, 2016.

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILY WORKSHOP: Children preparing for their First Holy Communion and their parents should plan to attend the Family Workshop this Sunday, April 17 at 11:30 AM in the Worship Area. We will review the meaning and symbols of the Eucharist, the importance of the sacrament in our lives, and have a rehearsal.

DONATIONS OF FLOWERS/GREENS: The Confirmation I class is seeking donations of flowers and greens for the Confirmation Banquet next Saturday evening, April 23. If you can help, please drop them off at the church on or before April 21. Thank you for your kind generosity!

GASP! WHAT DO I NEED TO SHARE MY FAITH? Join Dr. Kristina DeNeve, Ph.D, our Diocesan Adult Faith Formation Coordinator for this special workshop on Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 – 10:30 AM in the Worship Area for this presentation on how to share our faith with others. All parishioners are encouraged to attend!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Holy Mass and the First Holy Communion for our parish children will be celebrated on Sunday, April 24 at the 9:30 AM Mass. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare to join us at the table of the Lord.

CONFIRMATION MASS: The Very Reverend Gary Secor, Vicar General, will be the Celebrant on Saturday, April 23rd at the 5:15 PM Confirmation Mass for our young people. Please remember them in your prayers this week.