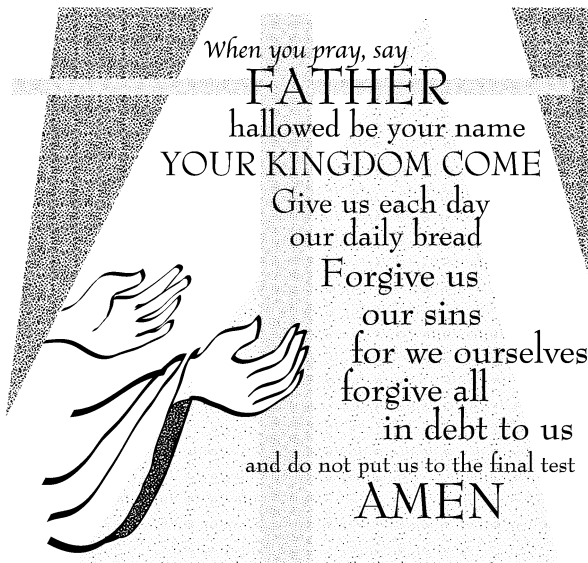


**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 24, 2016**



**Reflection on the Scriptures**

One of His disciples asked Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray.'" —Luke 11:1

Sometimes our prayer is a projection of our own self-hatred rather than a communication with God. For instance, Abraham began interceding for Sodom and Gomorrah by saying: "See how I am presuming to speak to my Lord, though I am but dust and ashes!" (Genesis 18:27) Later in his prayer, Abraham begged God not to become impatient (Genesis 18:30) or angry (Genesis 18:32) with him, as if God could be impatient or angry. Abraham projected his own problems onto God. Eventually, Abraham quit interceding for Sodom and Gomorrah. He may have thought these cities didn't deserve to be saved or that God wouldn't save them, although God had repeatedly said He would. Abraham was impatient with God's timing.

When we pray, may we not project our self-hatred, problems, and limitations onto God. Rather, may we let God project His love, holiness, and power onto us. We pray not in order to change God but to allow Him to change us. Praying is not God-changing; rather, it is "us-changing," which makes it life-changing. "Lord, teach us to pray" (Luke 11:1).

*Reflection from presentationministries.com*

**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3-6, 11-14, 17  
 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11  
 Holy Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Saturday, 5:15 pm  
 Sunday – 7:30 am  
                   9:30 am           Pro Populo  
                   6:00 pm  
 Monday, 6:30 am  
 Tuesday, 6:30 am  
 Wednesday, 6:30 am  
 Thursday, 6:30 am  
 Friday, 6:30 am

**Remember in Prayer**

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

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

**Weekly Stewardship**

|                                    |    |                  |
|------------------------------------|----|------------------|
| <b>General Offering</b>            | \$ | <b>5,721.15</b>  |
| <b>New Building Fund</b>           | \$ | <b>807.00</b>    |
| <b>Other:</b>                      | \$ | <b>3,635.16</b>  |
| <b>Other: Seminarian Education</b> | \$ | <b>22.00</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                      | \$ | <b>12,335.81</b> |
| <b>Online-General</b>              | \$ | <b>1,950.50</b>  |
| <b>Online-Building</b>             | \$ | <b>200.00</b>    |
|                                    | \$ |                  |

**Please remember Resurrection of the Lord Church in your will or trust!**

## This Week @ Resurrection

### Monday (July 25):

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

### Tuesday (July 26):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.  
Mass, 6:30 a.m.  
Catechist Training, 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday (July 27):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.  
Mass, 6:30 a.m.  
Catechist Training, 6:30 p.m.  
ROL Epic, 7 p.m.

### Thursday (July 28):

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

### Friday (July 29):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.  
Mass, 6:30 a.m.  
No Youth Ministry

### Saturday (July 30):

Confirmation I & II Registration after Mass

### Sunday (July 31):

Confirmation I & II Registration after Masses  
Lighthouse Meal for the homeless, 5 p.m.

**LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING** will be on Sunday, July 31st. If you are would like to help with the dinner, please see the sign up board on the Lanai after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

**TEEN CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION:** High School students who will be in Grades 9 and 10 this year can register for Confirmation I and II this weekend and next on the lanai after Mass. There is no cost to register! The Confirmation retreat will be in August and classes will begin in September.

**ROL EPIC:** Young adults (18-39) are invited to join us for Community Night: Art After Dark on Monday, July 25th, at 7pm. We will meet on the lanai area and dinner will be provided. Please bring a friend and we hope to see you there!

**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 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.

## Announcements

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE SOCIETY:** The newly formed St. Mary Magdalene Society will meet for the first time on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:45 AM (between the 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses) for a brief meeting and devotions. The purpose of the Society is to promote the New Evangelization through the intercession of St. Mary Magdalene, first witness to the Resurrection and Apostle to the Apostles.

**YEAR OF MERCY GUEST SPEAKER:** All are welcome to join us on Monday, August 1 at 7:00 PM for the Rosary and Guest Speaker, Fr. Loreto "Bong" Rojas on the topic of Muslim-Christian Dialogue Today. The event is hosted by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and a potluck will follow on the lanai. Please bring a dish to share.

**PREACHING PARTNERS:** This month we started a new ministry that involves the laity in the Sunday preaching. Each month a member of the parish will assist the homilist by reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures and offering his or her insights, stories, and suggestions for developing the homily. July's Preaching Partner is Marvin Uehara. If you are interested in being a Preaching Partner, please speak to Fr. William.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THE LAY FAITHFUL:

- If a Catholic is getting married, the Catholic party is obligated to be married in the Catholic Church in order to remain in good standing with the Church. Fr. William is happy to assist couples who are only married civilly to be married in the Church. The process is not complicated or expensive. Please speak to him after Mass.
- Infants should be baptized within a few months after birth. Prolonging the baptism for a year or more denies the child the grace and protection of the sacrament. Parents of children (7 or under) can arrange a meeting with Zach to schedule the baptism. Children 7 years or older are prepared according to the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.
- It is important not to delay the Anointing of the Sick. If a loved one is seriously ill or receiving hospice care, please call the Parish Office to arrange for the Sacrament of the Anointing. The Anointing of the Sick is also celebrated every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday after the 5:15 PM Mass.
- Catholics must treat the cremated remains of a loved one with reverence. It is not acceptable to scatter the ashes at sea or to keep them in the home. They must be buried in the ground or at sea (the whole urn), or placed in a columbarium. Please contact the Parish Office to assist with the proper disposition of a loved one's cremated remains.

If you have any questions about any of the information above, please speak to Fr. William, Deacon Joe, or Zach in the Parish Office. We'll be happy to assist you!