

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 26, 2017**



JESUS said to his disciples:

*Learn from the way  
the wild flowers grow.  
They do not work or spin.*

*But I tell you that not even  
Solomon in all his splendor  
was clothed like one of them.*

*If God clothes the grass  
of the field, will he not  
much more provide for you,  
O you of little faith?*

*Seek first  
the Kingdom of God!*

**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"You cannot give yourself to God and money. I warn you, then: do not worry about your livelihood."  
—Matthew 6:24-25

It often seems that much of Western Christianity has sold its birthright for petty pleasures (see Genesis 25:34) and has blinded itself by bowing down before the god of the present age, the god of lifestyle (2 Corinthians 4:4). Many of us who call ourselves Christians think we can seek the most comfortable lifestyle possible and still serve God. However, the Lord says that's impossible (Matthew 6:24).

If we're set upon the things of the world, we're enemies of the cross (Philippians 3:18-19). If we love what the world affords, the Father's love finds no place in us (1 John 2:15). The unbelievers are always concerned about what they are to eat, drink, or wear (Matthew 6:31-32). Yet we have been chosen out of the world (John 15:19). We have been crucified to the world and the world to us (Galatians 6:14). Because of our love for Jesus, we have come to rate all as loss and to consider it dung (Philippians 3:8). We despise the world's petty pleasures and refuse to take Satan's bribes (see Luke 4:6-7). We have already devoted enough time to what the pagans enjoy (1 Peter 4:3). We must not spend what remains of our earthly lives "on human desires but on the will of God" (1 Peter 4:2).

Reflection from [presentationministries.com](http://presentationministries.com)

**Next Sunday's Readings**

**First Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7  
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-6, 12-14, 17  
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19  
Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat., 5:15 pm Joey Nawahine, Special Intention  
+Juan Aranas  
Sun. – 7:30 am Paula Takasugi, Birthday & Healing  
9:30 am Pro Populo  
6:00 pm +Deregrino Govico  
Mon., 6:30 am  
Tue., 6:30 am  
Wed., 6:30 am  
Thu., 6:30 am  
Fri., 6:30 am

**Remember in Prayer**

Lawrence Alejado	Joseph Hurst
Benjamin Alonzo	Jeff Kwock
Char Ancheta	Cathy Llanos
Aiden Ancheta	Ashley Nawahine
Anna Buenventura	Eufrosina Olaso
Marty Burke	Geoffrey Padilla
Romeo Cayetano	Gloria R. Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Grant Padilla
Bill Curtis	Sky Racoma
Bridida Dizon	Patricia Ramos
Janice Eldredge	Earl Santimer
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Bernie Serrano
Juan Ferrer	Jovina Tabangcura
Christine Fontanilla	Fani Tedios
Flora Franco	Marie Tedios
Fred Freitas	Ida Villamor

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

**Weekly Stewardship**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>5,141.86</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>819.00</b>
<b>Other: Grace Upon Grace</b>	\$	<b>6,701.00</b>
<b>Other: Augustine Education</b>	\$	<b>57.00</b>
<b>Other: Misc</b>	\$	<b>348.00</b>
<b>Online:</b>		
<b>General Building</b>		Online information will be included in next bulletin.
	\$	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>13,166.86</b>

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

## This Week @ Resurrection

<p><b>Monday (February 27):</b>            Communion Service, 6:30am            Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am            Family Rosary, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Tuesday (February 28):</b>            Mass, 6:30am            Rosary, 7am            Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (March 1): Ash Wednesday</b>            Mass with Imposition of Ashes, 6:30am            Rosary, 7am            Prayer Service with Imposition of Ashes, 12 Noon            Mass with Imposition of Ashes, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday (March 2):</b>            Mass, 6:30am            Rosary, 7am            TMIY, 7pm            RCIA, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Friday (March 3):</b>            Mass, 6:30am            Rosary, 7am            Funeral Mass +Steven Bello, 10am            Stations of the Cross, 7pm            Youth Ministry, 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>Saturday (March 4):</b>            Parish work day, 6am            Rosary, Chapel, 6:30pm</p>
<p><b>Sunday (March 5):</b></p>

## Announcements

<p><b>HOLY MASS FOR ASH WEDNESDAY:</b> Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1. Holy Mass with the Imposition of Ashes will be 6:30 AM and 7:00 PM. There will also be a Prayer with the Imposition of Ashes at 12 Noon. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.</p>
<p><b>DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT:</b> Do something life changing! Sign up for a free, daily email from Dynamic Catholic that includes suggestions for spiritual growth and prayer each day of Lent. Visit <a href="http://BestLentEver.com">BestLentEver.com</a> to sign up!</p>
<p><b>MACKEY MARIANIST LECTURE:</b> The theme of this year's lecture is <i>Housing the Homeless: Catholicism in Prophetic Dialogue</i>. It will be on Sunday, March 12 at 4:00 PM at Mystical Rose Oratory on the campus of Chaminade University. The lecture is free and all are welcome to attend.</p>
<p><b>CRS LENTEN RICE BOWLS:</b> You can support Catholic Relief Services this Lent with the annual Rice Bowl Campaign. Simply save your spare change during Lent and return the Rice Bowls to the church on Holy Thursday. CRS supports clean water, food distribution, disease prevention, refugee support and other important projects in developing countries.</p>
<p><b>LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS:</b> Are available in the back of the church. Please take one home after Mass this weekend. One per family please.</p>
<p><b>THE WELCOME KIOSK:</b> 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!</p>
<p><b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> Please join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area.</p>
<p><b>SAVE THE DATE: LENTEN PARISH MISSION 2017:</b> Our Lenten Parish Mission will be Monday – Wednesday, March 27-29 at 7:00 PM with Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ on the theme <i>Go Build My Church: Becoming a Living Stone in the Body of Christ</i>.</p>

**LENTEN PARISH WORKDAY:** Join us on Saturday, March 4 at 6:00 AM to complete some needed maintenance on our campus. We will begin with Morning Prayer in the church. Bring your work gloves. There are projects for everyone, all ages and abilities! Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

**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](http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org) and look for the icon to connect to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** We are looking for a married couple to coordinate our Infant Baptism Preparation Program. It's a great way to connect with young couples who are beginning their important role of parents and to invite them to a deeper relationship with Christ and the Church. All training materials are provided. If you are interested and would like more information, please speak to Fr. William.

**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.

