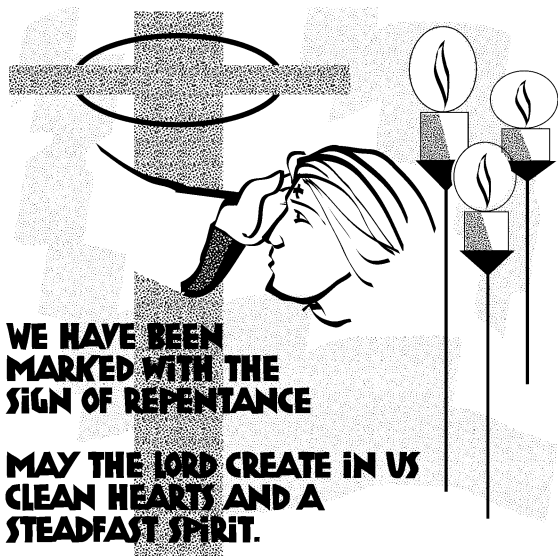


**First Sunday of Lent**  
**March 5, 2017**



**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22  
 Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10  
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat., 5:15 pm Teri Nawahine, Special Intention  
 Sun. – 7:30 am  
           9:30 am Pro Populo  
           6:00 pm  
 Mon., 6:30 am  
 Tue., 6:30 am Clarita Pardon, Thanksgiving  
 Wed., 6:30 am  
 Thu., 6:30 am  
 Fri., 6:30 am +Renato Reyes

**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit." —  
 Matthew 4:1

In the stark desolation of the physical desert, you can:

- see clearly without distraction.
- live simply, in a "lean and mean" lifestyle. Only the basic necessities for survival are valuable.
- discern value clearly. We tend to overvalue the things the world affords (1 Jn 2:16). In the desert, a cup of water has far more value than a diamond necklace.

In Lent, the Holy Spirit leads us into the desert to speak to our heart (Hosea 2:16). This spiritual desert is similar to the physical desert:

- Temptations can be seen more clearly for what they are, without distraction.
- Things that seem so important in the world, such as the regard of others, fade into obscurity in the spiritual desert.
- Things that seem obscure in the clutter of society, such as God's opinion of you, are critically important in the desert.
- Your need for God's provision and protection is acute in the desert. The consequences of rebelling against God's direction can be fatal.

Most of all, the desert is a place of love (see Jeremiah 2:22). In the desert the Lord allures us (Hosea 2:16) by pouring out His love into our heart through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). The Israelites grumbled in the desert (see Exodus 16:2), but in the Lenten desert, we will rejoice (Isaiah 35:1). "In the desert prepare the way of the Lord!" (Isaiah 40:3).

**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**

General Offering	\$
New Building Fund	\$
Other:	\$
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Online:	
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Building	\$
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<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$ _____

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

## This Week @ Resurrection

<p><b>Monday (March 6):</b>            Communion Service, 6:30am            Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am            Family Rosary, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Tuesday (March 7):</b>            Mass, 6:30am            Rosary, 7am            Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7pm            Knights of Columbus, Cry Room, 7pm            Parent Baptism Class, Conf Room, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (March 8):</b>            Mass, 6:30am            Rosary, 7am            EPIC, Lanai, 7pm            Confirmation, Conf/Cry Room, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday (March 9):</b>            Mass, 6:30am            Rosary, 7am            TMIY, 7pm</p>
<p><b>Friday (March 10):</b>            Mass, 6:30am            Rosary, 7am            Stations of the Cross, 7pm            Youth Ministry, 7:30pm</p>
<p><b>Saturday (March 11):</b>            Call to Continuing Conversion – Confirmation, 5:15pm            Rosary, Chapel, 6:30pm</p>
<p><b>Sunday (March 12):</b>            Dismissal of Catechumens, 9:30am            Children's Faith Formation Stations of the Cross, 11:30am            24 hour adoration, 7pm</p>

## Announcements

**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 be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.

**MACKEY MARIANIST LECTURE:** The theme of this year's lecture is *Housing the Homeless: Catholicism in Prophetic Dialogue*. 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.

**UNDERSTANDING DEMENTIA:** Learn about memory loss, forgetfulness, Alzheimer's disease, and other forms of dementia. Dorothy Colby, with more than 15 years of experience, will focus on positive and suggestive communication for families and caregivers dealing with dementia. It will be Saturday, March 18 from 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM at St. John Apostle & Evangelist in Millilani. Please register by phone 625-7773 (Connie) or 945-3736 (Project Dana).

**LENTEN PARISH MISSION 2017:** Our Lenten Parish Mission will be Monday – Wednesday, March 27-29 at 7:00 PM with Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ on the theme *Go Build My Church: Becoming a Living Stone in the Body of Christ*. Join us each night for special music, prayer, and inspiring presentations by Fr. Chircop.

**LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:** Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 PM. There will be several priest confessors available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please make this sacrament part of your Lenten practices.

**DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT:** 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 [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com) to sign up!

**24 HOURS OF ADORATION:** Join us for a special Lenten 24 Hours of Adoration beginning Sunday, March 12 with Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 6:00 PM Mass until Monday, March 13 and concluding with a Holy Hour at 7:00 PM. Please sign up in the back of the church to pray for an hour.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area.

**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!

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**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.

**CRS LENTEN RICE BOWLS:** 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.

