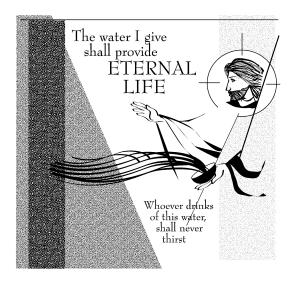
# Third Sunday of Lent March 19, 2017



# **Reflection on the Scriptures**

"The woman then left her water jar and went off into the town." —John 4:28

A Samaritan woman brought her water jar to the town well to fill it with water (John 4:7). Jesus, sitting by the well, offered her living water instead (John 4:10). Jesus told her: "Whoever drinks the water I give him will never be thirsty; no, the water I give shall become a fountain within him, leaping up to provide eternal life" (John 4:14). The woman, filled with the flowing water of the Spirit, forgot all about well water, and simply left her water jar sitting by the well. Her only concern was to tell others about Jesus (John 4:28).

God created human beings to be physically and spiritually thirsty. We need to physically drink every day, and need to spiritually drink even more frequently. Even the most hard-hearted are thirsty for Jesus' living water, whether or not they recognize it. Once the Samaritan woman drank of Jesus' living water, she couldn't help but bring that water to others. Likewise, it's up to us to give God's thirsty a drink of Jesus' living water.

The Samaritan woman teaches us that when we drink fully of the water Jesus offers, we will start evangelizing. We'll be so filled with living water that we won't be able to help it. If we're not evangelizing, it's likely a symptom that we're getting spiritually dehydrated. Jesus says: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me; let him drink who believes in Me. Scripture has it: 'From within him rivers of living water shall flow' " (John 7:37-38). Come to Jesus; drink deeply; tell the world about Him.

#### **Next Sunday's Readings**

#### **Second Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-6
Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14
Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 5:15 pm +Fr. Paul Minchak Sun. – 7:30 am +Kenneth Blue 9:30 am Pro Populo 6:00 pm +Dorthea Li

Mon., 6:30 am

Tue., 6:30 am +Diosdado Pelaez
Wed., 6:30 am +Sr. Lolita Llaso, OP
Thu., 6:30 am +Michael Arcega

Fri., 6:30 am Joseph Arcega, Birthday

#### Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado Joseph Hurst Benjamin Alonzo Jeff Kwock Char Ancheta Cathy Llanos Ashley Nawahine Aiden Ancheta Anna Buenventura Eufrosina Olaso Marty Burke Geoffrey Padilla Gloria R. Padilla Romeo Cayetano Grant Padilla Gilbert Ching Bill Curtis Sky Racoma Patricia Ramos Bridida Dizon 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	\$	7,092.63
New Building Fund	\$	929.00
Other: Catholic Relief Services	\$	5.00
Other: Misc	\$	920.53
Other:	\$	
Online:	•	
General	\$	3,478.00
Building	\$	193.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	12,618.16

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

## This Week @ Resurrection

## Monday (March 20):

Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am

Primitiva Alejo Funeral Mass, 11am

Family Rosary, 7pm

### Tuesday (March 21):

Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am

Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7pm

# Wednesday (March 22):

Mass, 6:30am

Rosary, 7am

Maria Mamaclay Funeral Mass, 11am

Lenten Penance Service, 7 p.m.

### Thursday (March 23):

Mass, 6:30am

Rosary, 7am

TMIY, 7pm

RCIA - Presentation of the Creed, 7pm

## Friday (March 24):

Mass, 6:30am

Rosary, 7am

Manuel Dias, Jr. Funeral Mass, 12pm

Stations of the Cross, 7pm

Youth Ministry, 7:30pm

### Saturday (March 25):

Rosary, Chapel, 6:30pm

### Sunday (March 26):

RCIA Dismissal & Second Scrutiny

# **Announcements**

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: Rachel's Vineyard is for anyone who has experienced emotional/spiritual pain after an abortion...women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process. The next weekend will be May 5-7, 2017. Contact Lisa @(808) 349-5071 or e-mail mailrvinhawaii@gmail.com. Additional information at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Suggested donation for the weekend \$150/person (covers room, meals, and materials). Confidential/safe place to connect with others and process your experience. Space is limited. Need-based scholarships are available. A Ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hawaii.

**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 <a href="https://www.resurrectionhawaii.org">www.resurrectionhawaii.org</a> and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.

**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 Mililani. Please register by phone 625-7773 (Connie) or 945-3736 (Project Dana).

**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.

**LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP** for our annual fish dinner on Friday, March 31, 2017. Dinner begins at 5:45 p.m. Our Youth Ministry will present the Living Stations of the Cross that evening at 7 p.m. See you there!

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.

**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.

**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.

**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!

**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 to sign up!

