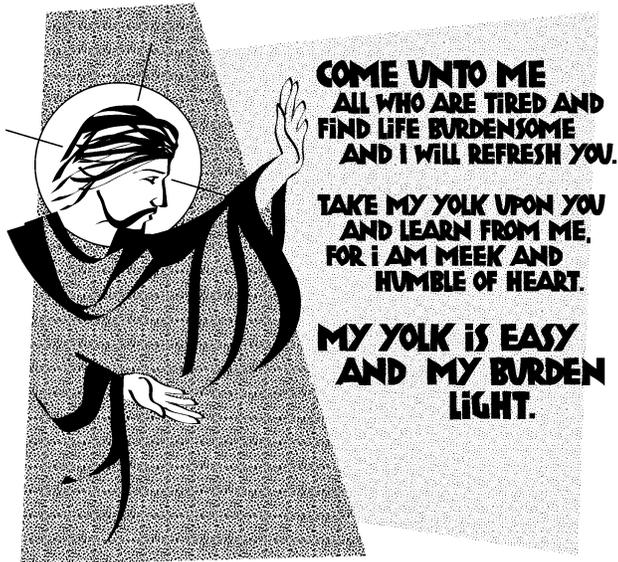


**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2017**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"See, your King shall come to you; a just Savior is He, meek..." —Zechariah 9:9

Zechariah prophesied that the Messiah would enter Jerusalem "meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt" (Zechariah 9:9). Jesus continues to invite us: "Learn from Me, for I am meek and humble of heart" (Matthew 11:29, translation from Presentation Ministries). Jesus promises: "Blessed are the meek; they shall inherit the earth" (Matthew 5:5, RSV-CE).

The Greek word translated "meek" is sometimes translated "gentle," "lowly," and "mild." Meekness is not weakness. In fact, it is strength. The meek are so strong that they overcome the temptations to be manipulative, controlling, or defensive. The meek do not try to get us to do their will but God's will. The Lord reveals Himself to the meek (see Matthew 11:25), gives them the land as their inheritance (Matthew 5:5), and gives them rest (Matthew 11:29).

Nevertheless, despite the greatness and graces of meekness, we naturally want to be arrogant, not meek. We choose meekness because Jesus is meek, and we are His followers. We become meek through the Holy Spirit, for meekness is a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). It can be produced only by the Holy Spirit. Seek meekness.

Reflection from presentationministries.com

Next Sunday's Readings

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:10-14
 Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 5:15 pm Samantha & Joey Nawahine,
 Special Intention
 Sun. – 7:30 am +Yvonne Angut
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm +Luzvaminda Gaoiran Luis
 Mon., 6:30 am
 Tue., 6:30 am Homero Ignacio,
 Healing & Birthday
 Wed., 6:30 am
 Thu., 6:30 am
 Fri., 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

Purisima Agbanglo	Jeff Kwock
Lawrence Alejado	Cathy Llanos
Char Ancheta	Ashley Nawahine
Aiden Ancheta	Eufrosina Olaso
Anna Buenventura	Geoffrey Padilla
Marty Burke	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
Joseph Hurst	

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	5,855.92
New Building Fund	\$	1,557.00
Other: Mission Appeal	\$	928.00
Other: Misc.	\$	287.00
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Online:	\$	
General	\$	2,323.00
Building	\$	173.00
TOTAL:	\$	11,123.92

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (July 10): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am</p>
<p>Tuesday (July 11): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am</p>
<p>Wednesday (July 12): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am EPIC, Lanai, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (July 13): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am Cursillo, Cry Room, 7pm Picnic Planning Meeting, Cry Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (July 14): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am Hofilena Funeral Mass, 10am Wedding Rehearsal, 4:30pm</p>
<p>Saturday (July 15): ROL Blood Drive, 8 am to 1 pm</p>
<p>Sunday (July 16):</p>

Announcements

<p>LANDSCAPING MINISTRY: Do you have a green thumb? We are looking to start a new ministry to keep our campus beautiful and inviting to others. If you enjoy gardening and have an hour or two to spare each week, please speak to Fr. William after the Mass.</p>
<p>NOT (YET) CATHOLIC? If you are interested in becoming Catholic, please speak to Fr. William or Deacon Joe about the process for Christian initiation. There are different paths to become Catholic depending on your unique circumstances. For more information, call the Parish Office at 676-4700.</p>
<p>2018 CONFIRMATION SPONSORS: As we will be preparing around 150 young people for the Sacrament of Confirmation next year on Pentecost, we are looking for parishioners to be sponsors. If you have been asked to be a sponsor or if you would like to volunteer to be one, there will be a Sponsor Workshop on Saturday, July 29 from 9 AM – 11 AM in the worship area. For more information, contact Roelana, our Education & Formation Team Leader, at 676-4700.</p>
<p>PARISH FEAST OF ST. MARY MAGDALENE, JULY 22: St. Mary Magdalene was the first witness to the Risen Christ and the first to tell the other disciples about the risen Lord, thus she bears the title "Apostle to the Apostles." As our parish is named "Resurrection of the Lord" she is a most appropriate saint for us to venerate and seek her intercession. Please join us on Saturday, July 22 at 8:00 AM for Holy Mass to celebrate her Feast Day. Our parish picnic will follow at Waialeale Community Park at 10:00 AM.</p>

STEPHEN MINISTRY: ROL recently became involved in Stephen Ministry. This one-to-one lay caregiving ministry is named for Stephen, one of the first seven lay-people called by the church to assist the apostles in caring for others. (You can read Stephen's story in Acts 6 and 7). Stephen Ministry is truly "ministry," that is, service to others, caring for others in Jesus' name, doing the work that God has both called and gifted his children to do. Do you feel a calling to care for others who are hurting? Do you desire the personal joy that comes from sharing Christ's love with your brothers and sisters in our parish and the community? In the next few months, our Stephen Leader Team will begin training some of the members of our parish to serve as Stephen Ministers. Please pray and discern his call and if you are interested in being a Stephen Minister, contact Fr. William or one of our Stephen Leaders, Darryl Salvador or Leigh-Ann Siaso. You can also find more information about Stephen Ministry at www.stephenministries.org or go to our parish website, www.resurrectionhawaii.org and click on the Stephen Ministry banner.

2017 DAMIEN & MARIANNE CATHOLIC CONFERENCE: It's the biggest, most exciting Catholic conference in Hawaii featuring the best local, national, and international speakers such as Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ, Dr. Edward Sri, and His Eminence Cardinal Mafi from Tonga. It will be October 20-22, 2017 at the Hawaii Convention Center. Register before June 30 for the early bird rate at dmcchawaii.org.

2017 HOLY LAND & ROME PILGRIMAGE: You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime "Pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome" from November 3-17, 2017. Includes visits to Tiberias, Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Rome, and Assisi! Only \$5,299 from Honolulu plus \$729 in taxes and security fees and \$195 in tips. If you are interested in joining other parishioners on a pilgrimage see the brochures in the back of the table or speak to Fr. William. Registrations are due by June 15.

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.

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.