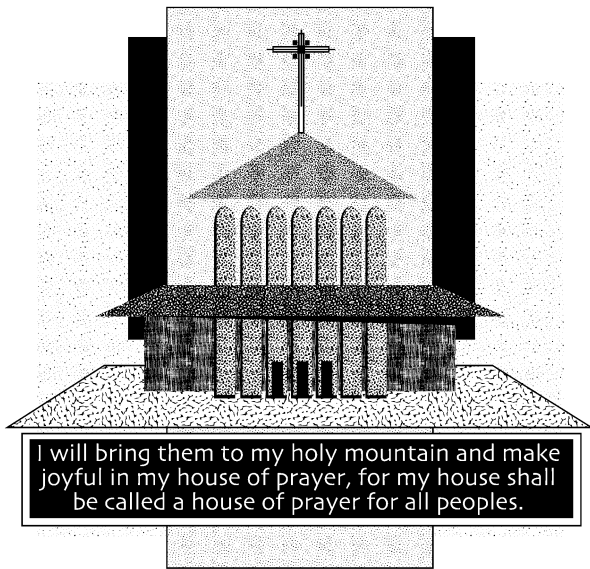


**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 20, 2017**



Next Sunday's Readings

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-3, 6, 8
 Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 8:00 am +Jovencio Baguio
 Sat., 5:15 pm
 Sun. – 7:30 am Liz Shippen, Healing
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm Tomasa Balignasay, Healing
 Mon., 6:30 am
 Tue., 6:30 am +Fiausio & +Eraney Zafaralla
 Wed., 6:30 am
 Thu., 6:30 am
 Fri., 6:30 am

Reflection on the Scriptures

Jesus then said in reply, 'Woman, you have great faith! Your wish will come to pass.' That very moment her daughter got better." —Matthew 15:28

The Lord wants to say to us as He said to the Canaanite woman: "You have great faith." Faith and great faith are graces from God. The grace of great faith has been accepted in many ways, especially through testings. "You may for a time have to suffer the distress of many trials; but this is so that your faith, which is more precious than the passing splendor of fire-tried gold, may by its genuineness lead to praise, glory, and honor when Jesus Christ appears" (1 Peter 1:6-7). Testings can be God's way of making our faith both genuine and great. Jesus may have been testing the Canaanite woman's faith by initially refusing to speak to her or help her (Matthew 15:23ff). The fact that she passed the test may have contributed to her having great faith.

Although the Lord may choose to work through testing our faith, we naturally want to avoid tests because of the suffering involved. However, "we should be grateful to the Lord our God, for putting us to the test, as He did our forefathers" (Judith 8:25). Today, let us make a decision to accept the grace of great faith no matter what. Let us face the fact that we may have to suffer greatly to have great faith. Let us choose great faith because this is pleasing to the Lord. "Realize that when your faith is tested this makes for endurance. Let endurance come to its perfection so that you may be fully mature and lacking in nothing" (James 1:3-4). Will Jesus say to you: "You have great faith"? (Matthew 15:28)

Remember in Prayer

Purissima 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
Juan Ferrer	Bernie Serrano
Christine Fontanilla	Jovina Tabangcura
Flora Franco	Fani Tedios
Fred Freitas	Marie Tedios
Joseph Hurst	Ida Villamor

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	5,413.68
New Building Fund	\$	863.00
Other: Cathedral Basilica Reno.	\$	871.00
Other: Misc	\$	304.00
Online:	\$	
Assumption of Mary	\$	10.00
General	\$	2,520.00
Building	\$	163.00
TOTAL:	\$	10,134.68

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (August 21): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am</p>
<p>Tuesday (August 22): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am</p>
<p>Wednesday (August 23): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Cursillo, Cry Room, 630pm EPIC, Lanai, 7pm Centering Prayer, Cry Room, 7pm Ushers Meeting, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (August 24): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Adult Confirmation Class, Conf. Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (August 25): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am</p>
<p>Saturday (August 26): Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8am Cursillo, Conference Room, 8am Catechist Certification Track II, Conf. Room, 9am FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION</p>
<p>Sunday (August 27): FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION ROL Catechist Meeting, Conference Room, 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 and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.

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.

CATECHIST LEVEL TWO CERTIFICATION: Catechists seeking Level Two Certification should plan to attend the workshop on Saturday, August 26 from 9 am – 2 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP with Roana, our Education & Formation Team Leader at 676-4700.

HOMEWORK CLUB: We are organizing a Homework Club for elementary students one day a week after school. The purpose is to show children the love of Jesus by helping them academically. If you are interested in helping with this new ministry as a tutor, please contact Fr. William at 676-4700.

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP PROJECT: Our Outreach & Care Ministry is hosting a Neighborhood Clean Up Day through Waipio Gentry on Saturday, September 2 from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM. Bring gloves and sunscreen. The first 10 volunteers will receive a free ROL "Love Without Limits" T-Shirt. Others may purchase a t-shirt for \$10.

MENTOR COUPLES ORIENTATION: There will be an orientation session for those serving as mentor couples for our infant Baptism preparation program on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

WELCOME FR. MANNY! This week we are happy to welcome Fr. Manny Hewe, Vicar for Clergy, as our guest Celebrant. Fr. William is on vacation with his family in Michigan and will be back next weekend.

PRAYER PARTNERS: *Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6* Starting this weekend, there will be Prayer Partners available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.

MUSIC MINISTRY: Our Music Ministry will start up again with "Choir Camp" from September 5-7 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. New members are welcome! For more information, please speak to Jeff Caballes, Music Minister, after Mass.

FOODLAND'S GIVE ALOHA: During the month of September, we invite you to make a gift to ROL at Foodland as part of their annual Give Aloha Program. Please reference our parish code: **77558**. All gifts will receive a partial match from Foodland. You can include the receipt in your weekly offering envelope and your parish account will be credited. Thank you for remembering ROL in your financial stewardship.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION: Registration for Children's Faith Formation (Pre-K – 5), Edge (Middle School, Grades 6-8), and LifeTeen (High School, Grades 9-12) will be weekends, August 19/20 & 26/27 after Masses. This is also the time to register your children for the Sacraments of Confirmation (Grades 2-12), First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion.