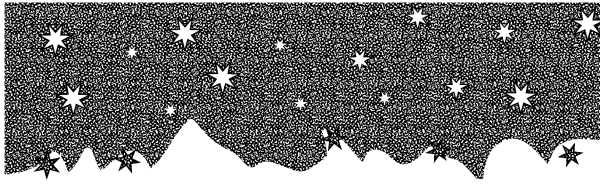
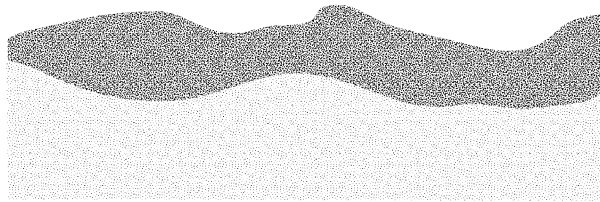


**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2017**



As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.



Reflection on the Scriptures

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord." —Isaiah 55:8

So often people think or say: "The Lord's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25) The laborers in the vineyard who worked all day were saying, in essence, the same thing. Seemingly, God treats the weak, sinful, marginalized, forgotten ones better than He treats the ones who faithfully serve Him. While the Lord lovingly pursues the lost, late ones, He goes so far as to leave the faithful ones seemingly alone "in the wasteland" (Luke 15:4).

As today's first reading reveals, God's ways are not our ways (Isaiah 55:9). All praise and glory be to God that His ways are not human ways! Praise the Lord that "His ways are not fair" in the sight of humanity. Human history is littered with the refuse of sin, greed, injustice, and misery, which are the wages of human ways. The Lord's ways, on the contrary, are not limited to being "fair." His way is merciful, gracious, slow to anger, of great kindness (Exodus 34:6; Psalm 103:8).

God is perfectly just. But, as Pope Emeritus Benedict taught, God's love turns Himself against His justice (*God Is Love*, 10). His generosity trumps fairness (see Matthew 20:15). Now we have a choice. We can rejoice in the unbounded mercy and generosity of God. Or, we can grumble that the Lord is not "fair." Let us "seek the Lord" and His overflowing mercy "while He may be found" (Isaiah 55:6). Let us learn to be overflowing in love and mercy as He is. Let us gladly work for Him, and rejoice when He extends His mercy to others.

Next Sunday's Readings

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
 Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11
 Holy Gospel: John 10:27

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 8:00 am
 Sat., 5:15 pm Fermin, Jr. & Sherry Lagmay, Anniversary
 Sun. – 7:30 am Christian Young, Healing
 +Alvin Akiu, Sr.
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm +Juliana Reyes
 Mon., 6:30 am
 Tue., 6:30 am Sr. Belen Policher, Birthday
 Wed., 6:30 am +Dante Quintal
 Thu., 6:30 am
 Fri., 6:30 am +Renato Reyes

Remember in Prayer

Purisima Agbanglo	Ashley Nawahine
Lawrence Alejado	Eufrosina Olaso
Benjamin Alonzo	Geoffrey Padilla
Char Ancheta	Gloria R. Padilla
Aiden Ancheta	Grant Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Sky Racoma
Marty Burke	Patricia Ramos
Gilbert Ching	Earl Santimer
Bill Curtis	Bernie Serrano
Bridida Dizon	Liz Shippen
Janice Eldredge	Jovina Tabangcura
Juan Ferrer	Fani Tedios
Christine Fontanilla	Marie Tedios
Flora Franco	Doriann Theodore
Jeff Kwock	Ida Villamor
Cathy Llanos	

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	3,392.78
New Building Fund	\$	525.00
Other: Catholic University	\$	3.00
Other: Catholic Charities	\$	
Other: Misc	\$	217.00
Other: Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$	410.00
Online:	\$	
General	\$	2,978.00
Building	\$	173.00
TOTAL:	\$	7,698.78

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (September 25): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am</p>
<p>Tuesday (September 26): Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 6pm Schola Cantorum, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (September 27): Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Life in Christ, Conference Room, 7pm Centering Prayer, Conference Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (September 28): Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am TMIY, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (September 29): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am LIFE TEEN, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Saturday (September 30): Communion Service, 6:30am</p>
<p>Sunday (September 31): Children's Faith Formation, 11:30am-1:00pm Blessing of Animals, 12:30pm</p>

Announcements

<p>CATECHETICAL SUNDAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Children in Faith Formation (K-5) and their parents are invited to join us on Sunday, September 24 for an ice cream social at 12:30 PM on the lanai as we celebrate the new year of faith formation classes!</p>
<p>HOLY LAND & ROME PILGRIMAGE MEETING: The pre-departure meeting for those making the pilgrimage to the Holy Land & Rome will be on Thursday, October 19, at 7:00 PM in the worship area. At this time you will receive your boarding passes and helpful information in preparation for the pilgrimage.</p>
<p>BLESSING OF ANIMALS: Join us on Sunday, October 1 at 12:30 PM outside the main doors of the church for the annual Blessing of Animals. Pets should be on a leash or in a cage. All are welcome as we seek the intercession of St. Francis for the well-being of our pets!</p>
<p>CROSSWALK: Our Outreach & Care Ministry is starting a new walking group. Join other parishioners, of all ages, as we do some light cardio fitness by walking the trail through Waipio Gentry (about 2 miles). You can walk at your own pace. Starting Tuesday, September 12 we will meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 PM at the front of the Church. All are welcome.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>MEN'S GROUP: That Man Is You meets on Thursdays at 7:00 PM on the lanai for a light supper, video presentation, and discussion. Come and join other men for fellowship and support.</p>

<p>CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Children's Choir (Grades K-5) meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the worship area. Please speak to Jeff Caballes, our Music Minister, after Mass for more information or to register your child.</p>
<p>LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR: This 2-hour course on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room, is designed for new parishioners and other Catholics interested in renewing their relationship with the Church. The course will discuss steps to develop spiritual maturity and will help participants identify their spiritual gifts for ministry in the Church. Please speak to Fr. William after Mass for more information.</p>
<p>PRAYER PARTNERS: <i>Pray without ceasing.</i> Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>

