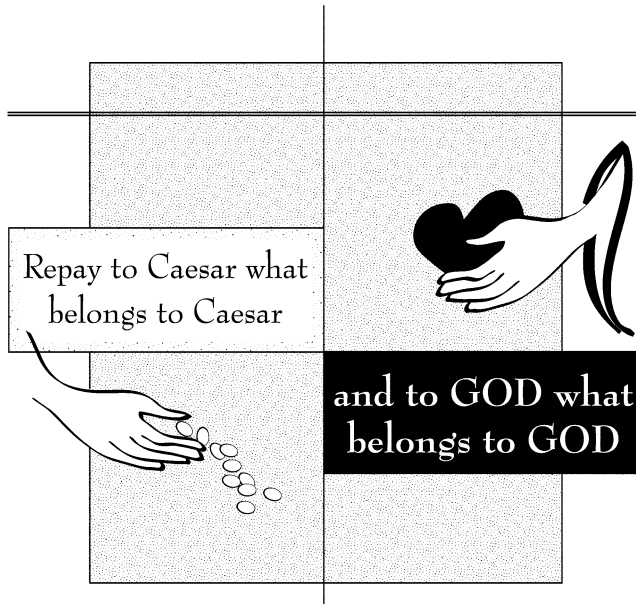


**Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 22, 2017**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Grace and peace be yours." —1 Thessalonians 1:1

First Thessalonians is probably the earliest book of the New Testament. Therefore, it has special significance. To better understand these words of St. Paul, we must understand his life. Paul described his life in the following way: "...with my many more labors and imprisonments, with far worse beatings and frequent brushes with death. Five times at the hands of the Jews I received forty lashes less one; three times I was beaten with rods; I was stoned once, shipwrecked three times; I passed a day and a night on the sea. I traveled continually, endangered by floods, robbers, my own people, the Gentiles; imperiled in the city, in the desert, at sea, by false brothers; enduring labor, hardship, many sleepless nights; in hunger and thirst and frequent fastings, in cold and nakedness. Leaving other sufferings unmentioned, there is that daily tension pressing on me, my anxiety for all the churches" (2 Corinthians 11:23-28).

Paul suffered greatly in his life for Christ. Paul had a very hard life. However, it made him better rather than bitter because he belonged "to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Thessalonians 1:1). Despite his extreme sufferings, Paul did not see his life as a series of cruel tragedies but as grace upon grace (see 1 Thessalonians 1:1). When Paul looked at people, especially Christians, he kept thanking God for all of them and remembering them in his prayers (1 Thessalonians 1:2). Although Paul was treated inhumanely, he loved life and people, because he loved Jesus. Live and love accordingly, especially if your life is hard.

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

Next Sunday's Readings

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
 Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5C-10
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 8:00 am +Michael Arcega
 Sat., 5:15 pm Ashley Nawahine, Special Intention
 Sun. – 7:30 am +Ernest Libarios, Jr.
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm +Ernest Libarios, Jr.
 Mon., 6:30 am
 Tue., 6:30 am +Michael Arcega
 Wed., 6:30 am +Michael Arcega
 Thu., 6:30 am +Michael Arcega
 Fri., 6:30 am +Michael Arcega

Remember in Prayer

Purísima 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	\$	4,770.27
New Building Fund	\$	725.00
Others: World Mission/CRS	\$	26.00
Other: Misc	\$	10,665.00
Other:	\$	
Online:	\$	
General	\$	2,953.00
Building	\$	168.00
Other:	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	19,307.27

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (October 23): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Stephen Ministry, Conference Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (October 24): Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 6pm Schola Cantorum, Worship Area, 7pm Knights of Columbus, Cry Room, 7pm Homebound Ministry, Conference Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (October 25): Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Centering Prayer, Conference Room, 7pm Life in Christ, Conference Room, 7pm EPIC, Lanai, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (October 26): Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Agbanglo Funeral Mass, 11am TMIY, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (October 27): Daily Mass & First Friday Adoration, 6 pm LIFE TEEN, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Saturday (October 28): Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am Dancel Funeral Mass, 1045am EDGE, Worship Area, 630pm</p>
<p>Sunday (October 29): Children's Faith Formation, 11:30am – 1pm</p>

Announcements

ALL SOULS' DAY MASS INTENTIONS: As Catholics, we believe that our prayers for those who have died assist them in their journey to the Lord. We invite you to pray for your departed loved ones on All Souls' Day, November 2. Holy Mass will be at 7:00 PM. The suggested donation is \$10/intention(name). Envelopes are in the back of the church and can be placed in the collection basket at any Mass.

ALL HALLOWS EVE YOUNG ADULT PARTY: Young adults (18-39), ROL Epic is hosting their annual All Hallows Eve Party on Monday, October 30 starting at 7:00 PM at the Rectory. There will be good food, games, and prizes for best costume!

LANDLORD SUMMIT: ROL in partnership with Catholic Charities and Waikiki Health Center is hosting gathering of Catholic landlords and property managers on Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the worship area. The title of the conference is *Housing the Homeless: Connecting our Mission to our Faith* and the purpose is to provide information about Housing First and Rapid Rehousing. For more information, call our Outreach & Care Team Leader, Vince Abramo at 206-0406.

HOLY MASS FOR ALL SAINTS DAY: Mass for the Solemnity of All Saints will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 1 at 7:00 PM. There will be no 6:30 AM Mass on that day.

HOLY MASS FOR ALL SOULS DAY: We will observe the Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 PM. There will be no 6:30 AM Mass on that day. Families who lost a loved one this past year are invited to bring a picture of them for our Memorial Table and to join us for light refreshments on the lanai after the Mass.

YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT: Our parish financial report for fiscal year 2016-17 is available on the table in the back of the church. Please take one home.

TUTORS NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer as a tutor for our Homework Club, you are invited to a Tutor Orientation on Thursday, November 9 at 6:00 PM in the Conference Room. The Homework Club will begin in January and meet on Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:00 PM to assist students in Grades 4-6. We would like to have 2 adults tutors and 2 aides at every session. For more information, please email Vernon Young at vernony96789@yahoo.com.

PRAYER PARTNERS: Ask and it will be given to you, seek and you will find, knock and the door will be open to you. Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.

Senior Tea! Saturday, November 4th, 2017, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, ROL Conference Room

*Have you been blessed with 55 years of life or more? *What resources are available to you and your loved ones?

*What should you consider about respecting life in the silver and golden years?

Join this elite group of parishioners with an afternoon of refreshments, conversation, and information.

Please sign up at the Welcome Kiosk after any mass. Or, call 808-277-8072, and leave your name and phone number.

Presented by the Parish Respect Life Ministry, the Outreach and Care Ministry, and the Ladies Guild

40 Days for Life Closing Event: The Parish Respect Life Ministry welcomes you to the closing rally of the 2017, 40 Days for Life Event, which will be held on Sunday, November 5th, at 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, at the Planned Parenthood headquarters, on 1350 South King Street - near the NBC Concert Hall and McKinley High School. Thank you for your support of prayer and fasting during these 40 days, in shining the LIGHT about LIFE, to all people.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I have appointed you a prophet to the nations." (Jer 1:5)

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.