

**First Sunday of Advent
December 3, 2017**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Why do You let us wander, O Lord, from Your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear You not?" — Isaiah 63:17

The author of today's passage from the book of the prophet Isaiah laments to the Lord that his fellow Israelites are so prone to turning their backs to God. This causes the prophet to beg God to return to His people. This prophet has the true spirit of Advent: He is waiting for the coming of the Lord with a heart that longs to make changes so that God's will would be done on earth as it is in heaven.

We humans were born with a rebellious nature and a stubborn, selfish will. However, we are not doomed to rebellion against the Lord. In this season in which the world exchanges gifts, God offers us the greatest possible gift exchange. He lets us exchange our will for His. He gives us His perfect will; we give Him our selfish, unwatchful will.

In these days of Advent, ask the Lord to conform your will to His (Romans 12:2). Let this be your Advent prayer: " 'Not my will but Yours be done' (Luke 22:42). 'Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven' (Matthew 6:10). 'Be it done to me according to Your will' (see Luke 1:38). 'To do Your will, O my God, is my delight' "(Psalm 40:9).

Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9-14
 Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
 Holy Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 8:00 am +Felix Raymundo Ramiro
 Sat., 5:15 pm +Luzviminda Otico
 Sun. – 7:30 am Ryan Alcover & Family,
 Thanksgiving
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm +Kirk Slaughter
 Mon., 6:30 am
 Tue., 6:30 am +Felix Raymundo Ramiro
 Wed., 6:30 am +Felix Raymundo Ramiro
 Ofelia & Arthur Mangosing,
 Anniversary
 Thu., 6:30 am
 Fri., 6:30 am
 Fri., 7:00 pm +Felix Raymundo Ramiro

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	\$
New Building Fund	\$
Others: World Mission	\$
Other: Misc	\$
Other: All Souls' Day	\$
Online:	\$
General	\$
Building	\$
Other: All Saints & All Souls	\$
TOTAL:	\$ _____

Information not available

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (December 4): Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7am</p>
<p>Tuesday (December 5): Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 6 pm Alpha Training, Cry Room, 6:30pm Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7pm Parent Baptism Class, Conference Room, 7pm Stephen Ministry Training, Rectory, 7pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (December 6): Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Advent Penance Service, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (December 7): Daily Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am TMIY, Lanai, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (December 8): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Holy Mass, 7pm</p>
<p>Saturday (December 9): Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am Lugmao Funeral Mass, 10am Lugmao Burial @ Valley of the Temple, 11:30am EDGE, Worship Area, 6:30pm</p>
<p>Sunday (December 10): Children's Faith Formation, 11:30am – 1pm</p>

Announcements

MISA DE GALLO: ROL will celebrate the Filipino tradition of Misa de Gallo from December 16-24 with pre-dawn Masses at 5:00 AM. There will be a delicious breakfast after Mass hosted by our various ministries. If you would like to sponsor a Mass or help with set up/clean up, see Lea & Jesse Requilman outside after Masses this weekend.

ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKS: Free Advent devotional books are available in the back of the church. Please take one home for your personal or family prayer time.

SING WITH THE CHOIR THIS CHRISTMAS! If you love Advent and Christmas music, consider being part of the choir for this beautiful season. Attend the rehearsal on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 PM or speak to Jeff Caballes, our Music Ministry Coordinator, after Mass.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE: A communal penance service for Advent will be on Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 PM in the worship area. There will be several priest confessors available for the sacrament. Please consider making this part of your spiritual preparation for Christmas.

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.

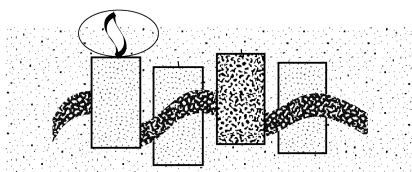
HOLY MASS FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: Join us on Friday, December 8 for Holy Mass at 6:30 AM or 7:00 PM. This is a holy day of obligation.

OMEWORK CLUB MEETING: There will be another orientation meeting on Tuesday, December 12 at 3:00 PM in the Conference Room. All those who are interested in being tutors should plan to attend.

ADVENT CAROL SING-A-LONG & SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER: Get in the spirit of the season! Join us for a carol sing-a-long and Evening Prayer on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 PM in the worship area.

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.

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.



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