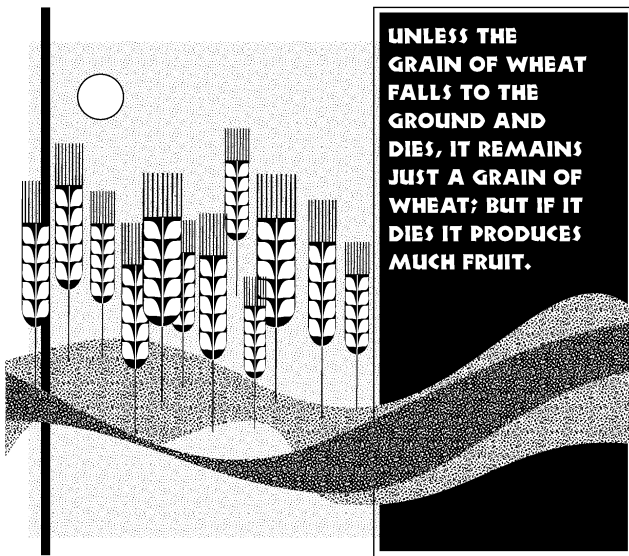


**Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 18, 2018**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"I — once I am lifted up from earth — will draw all men to Myself." —John 12:32

The Lord promised us a new covenant (Jeremiah 31:31). Jesus called it the covenant in His blood (Matthew 26:28). Jesus "became the Source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him" by learning "obedience from what He suffered" (Hebrew 5:9, 8). "Unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it produces much fruit" (John 12:24). Once Jesus was lifted up on the cross, He began to draw all people to Himself (John 12:32). Jesus' bloody suffering and death on the cross established the new covenant, gave us salvation, and continues to bear the fruit of evangelization by drawing all people to Him.

When we think of Jesus' cross and our daily crosses (Luke 9:23), our souls are troubled (John 12:27). Like Jesus, we are tempted to pray that we will be saved from the cross rather than saved by the cross (John 12:27). Yet it is for the cross that we have come to this hour (John 12:27). Therefore, let us embrace the cross and determine to "speak of nothing but Jesus Christ and Him crucified" (1 Corinthianns 2:2). Pray with St. Francis of Assisi: "We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You because by Your holy cross You have redeemed the world." "May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!" (Gal atians6:14)

Next Sunday's Readings

Sixth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24
 Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11
 Holy Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. 8:00 am +David Barut
 5:15 pm +Diosdado Pelaez
 +Remedios Perez
 Sun. 7:30 am M/M Rolan Goce & Family, Special Intention
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm Fermin Lagmay Special Intention
 Mon. 6:30 am
 Tue. 6:30 am +Beatrice Hongosing
 Wed. 6:30 am
 Thu. 6:30 am +Tom Matautia
 Fri. 6:30 am +Michael Arcega

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	\$	5,859.39
New Building Fund	\$	587.00
Others: Catholic Relief Svcs	\$	679.00
Other: Misc	\$	215.00
Other:	\$	
Other:	\$	
Online:	\$	
General	\$	3,695.00
Building	\$	183.00
Other:	\$	
Other:	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	11,218.39

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (March 19): Communion Service 6:30 am Stephen Ministry, Conference Room, 6:30 pm Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (March 20): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 6 pm Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7 pm Senior Leadership Team, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (March 21): Daily Mass 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Adult Confirmation, Conference Room, 7 pm Centering Prayer, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 7 pm</p>
<p>Thursday (March 22): Daily Mass 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am TMIY, Lanai, 7 pm</p>
<p>Friday (March 23): Daily Mass 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Lenten Fish Fry, 6 p.m. Stations of the Cross, 7 pm</p>
<p>Saturday (March 24): Daily Mass, Convent, 8 am Decorate the Church, 8 am</p>
<p>Sunday (March 25): PALM SUNDAY EPIC Small Group, Conference Room, 7:30 pm</p>

Announcements

<p>HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:</p>	
Monday–Wednesday:	6:00 PM Evening Prayer (Contemplative Prayer, 5:30 PM)
Holy Thursday	8:00 AM Morning Prayer (No 6:30 AM Mass) 7:00 PM Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Solemn Adoration 11:00 PM Night Prayer
Good Friday	9:00 AM Morning Prayer 12:00 PM Stations of the Cross 3:00 PM Solemn Good Friday Liturgy 7:00 PM Solemn Good Friday Liturgy
Holy Saturday	8:00 PM Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Sunday	7:30 AM & 9:30 AM (No 6:00 PM Mass)
<p>LENTEN FISH FRY: ROL's annual Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 23, 2018. Dinner is scheduled to start around 6:00 PM. followed by the Youth Ministry's presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross at 7 p.m. Sign up to attend, help set up and clean up, and/or bring a dish to share. See you there!</p>	
<p>LENTEN RICE BOWLS: Catholic Relief Services is sponsoring their annual Rice Bowl campaign during Lent. Please use the boxes to place to place loose coins and dollars in during the season of Lent. We will collect them on Holy Thursday. Your donations help to support those in developing countries.</p>	
<p>HOLY WEEK LECTORS REHEARSAL: Lectors scheduled to serve on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil should plan to attend the rehearsal on Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30 PM (for Good Friday) and 7:00 PM (for the Easter Vigil). Lectors please check the schedule in the sacristy to see if you are serving.</p>	

STOP PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE: The Hawaii state legislature is again considering a law allowing physician assisted suicide. The Catholic Church believes that all human life has inherent dignity, even when it is weak and frail. While we want to do everything to alleviate a person's suffering, it does not mean intentionally ending the life of the one who suffers. Visit the diocesan website: www.catholichawaii.org/hcc to sign the petition this week!

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: If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider doing so. This is the perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. Visit our website www.resurrectionhawaii.org and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal. It takes only minutes to set up your donations using a credit or debit card. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER PARTNERS: *Pray without ceasing.* Our Prayer Partners are available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.

