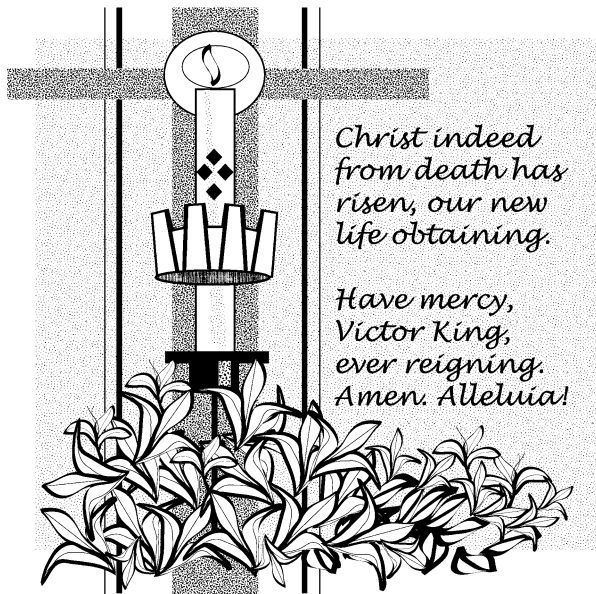


**EASTER SUNDAY**  
**April 1, 2018**



*Christ indeed  
 from death has  
 risen, our new  
 life obtaining.*

*Have mercy,  
 Victor King,  
 ever reigning.  
 Amen. Alleluia!*

**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"They killed Him, finally, hanging Him on a tree, only to have God raise Him up on the third day." —Acts 10:40

"God did not make death" (Wisdom 1:13), "for God formed man to be imperishable; the image of His own nature He made him. But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world" (Wisdom 2:23-24).

"The devil, the prince of death" made us his lifelong slaves by manipulating us through our fear of death (Hebrews 2:14-15). Thus, "sin reigned through death" (Romans 5:21).

After millennia of death's tyranny over the human race, Jesus was conceived and born into this world. Jesus called Himself "the Life" (John 11:25; 14:6). Jesus was stronger than death. On several occasions, He raised the dead (Matthew 9:18ff; Luke 7:15; John 11:44). He commanded His disciples to do the same (Matthew 10:8). Then Satan convulsed before the divine life of Jesus. Satan used us to put Life to death on the cross. The prince of death appeared to reign supreme.

On the third day, however, Jesus rose from the dead. "He has robbed death of its power" (2 Timothy 1:10). All of Satan's forces of death are routed. We who believe in Jesus can taunt death: "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:55)

Renew your baptismal promises. Reject the prince of death and his culture of death. Believe in the Father of life, Jesus our Life, and the life-giving Spirit. "Death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:54). Alleluia! Alleluia forever!

**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
 Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6  
 Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat.	8:00 pm	+Phylis Schwartz +Mark Showerman +Nolan Acob +Asuncion Estrada +Toribio Almendra
Sun.	7:30 am	+Mel Europa +Purissima Agbanglo Pro Populo
	9:30 am	
Mon.	6:30 am	
Tue.	6:30 am	+Rose Cruz Daproza
Wed.	6:30 am	Kathleen Aragon, Birthday
Thu.	6:30 am	
Fri.	6:30 am	+Alan Fernandes

**Remember in Prayer**

Purissima 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**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>5,994.60</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>947.00</b>
<b>Others: Catholic Relief Services</b>	\$	<b>78.00</b>
<b>Other: Palm Sunday</b>	\$	<b>3,465.00</b>
<b>Other: Misc</b>	\$	<b>418.00</b>
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>Online:</b>	\$	
<b>General</b>	\$	<b>3,620.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	\$	<b>213.00</b>
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>14,735.60</b>

## This Week @ Resurrection

<p><b>Monday (April 2):</b></p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p><b>Tuesday (April 3):</b></p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Schola Cantorum, Worship Area, 7 pm Parent Baptism Class, Conference Room, 7 pm Knights of Columbus, Cry Room, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (April 4):</b></p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p><b>Thursday (April 5):</b></p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am RCIA, Conference Room, 6 pm TMIY, Lanai, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Friday (April 6):</b></p> <p>Wedding Rehearsal, Worship Area, 12:30 pm First Friday Mass &amp; Adoration, 6 pm</p>
<p><b>Saturday (April 7):</b></p> <p>Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am Murray &amp; Greczkin Wedding Mass, 2:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Sunday (April 8):</b></p> <p>Children's Faith Formation, 11:30 am Infant Baptism, 2 pm Epic Small Group, Conference Room, 7:30 pm</p>

## Announcements

<p><b>WELCOME &amp; HAPPY EASTER!</b> We want to extend a special welcome to those who may be visiting us for the first time! We are happy that you have joined us! If there is any way our parish can be of support or assistance to you on your spiritual journey, please visit our website, <a href="http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org">www.resurrectionhawaii.org</a>, our Aloha Kiosk on the lanai, or call our Parish Office at 676-4700. May the Risen Lord bring you much joy and peace in believing!</p>
<p><b>GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY:</b> The groundbreaking for our new Parish Center is scheduled for Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 11:00 AM. A reception will follow on the church lanai. We hope you will be able to join us along with dignitaries from our diocese and community for this joyful occasion!</p>
<p><b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FAMILY WORKSHOP:</b> Children who are preparing to receive the First Holy Communion this year are reminded of the Family Workshop on Sunday, April 29 at 11:30 AM in the worship area. It will take place during the regular Faith Formation time. Please contact Roeana if you have any questions at 676-4700.</p>
<p><b>MAHALO!</b> Special thanks to Pat &amp; Rick McGough for organizing our annual Lenten Fish Fry last week! We also want to thank all those who prepared the fish for the grill, set up, served, cleaned up, and those who brought dishes to share. Also, thank you to our young people in Life Teen for the Living Stations of the Cross! It was a wonderful night of fellowship and prayer. Mahalo!</p>
<p><b>CATHOLIC PARENTS:</b> Please join us for our last parent session of this school year on Sunday, April 8 at 11:30 AM in the worship area. We will take some time to consider our "parenting priorities" in a fun, visual presentation. Let's get ready for summer by sharing thoughts on what is most important in our family lives. All are welcome!</p>

**LOOKING TO ADD SOME PLANTS TO YOUR YARD?** As part of our permitting process for our new parish center, we are required to install a hedge along the rec center side of our property. All existing plants will be removed and replaced with the new hedge. Rather than discarding the plants, we would like to offer them to any parishioners who may want them. Please come at your leisure to remove them, but all plants must be removed by April 7. Questions? Call Mary B at 391-4884.

**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION:** If you registered with ROL in the last few months, there will be a New Member Reception on Wednesday, April 18 at 7:00 PM at the Rectory (across the street, to the right of the convent). There will be heavy pupus, drinks, and a chance to meet our staff and other new members. To RSVP, please visit the Aloha Kiosk or contact Zach at the Parish Office at 676-4700 by April 13.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**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](http://www.catholichawaii.org/hcc) to sign the petition this week!