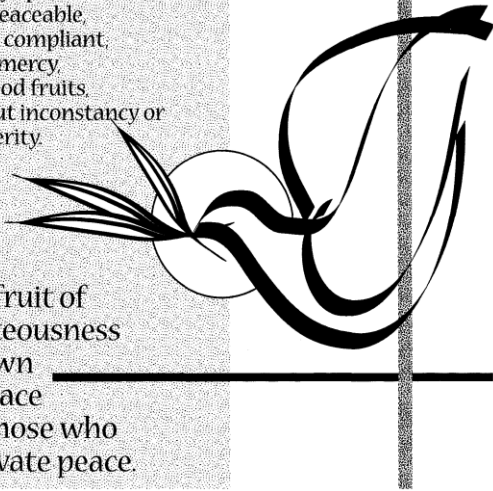


**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018**

Wisdom from on high
is always pure,
then peaceable,
gentle, compliant,
full of mercy,
and good fruits,
without inconstancy or
insincerity.

The fruit of
righteousness
is sown
in peace
for those who
cultivate peace.



Reflection on the Scriptures

"You ask and you do not receive because you ask wrongly, with a view to squandering what you receive on your pleasures." —James 4:3

Human history provides ample testimony about the effects of pleasure seeking. One pleasure is never enough. People always want the next pleasure, followed by another. Companies thrive by stoking the pleasure-seeking desires of masses of consumers. Left to our own desires, we become slaves of pleasure-seeking, servants of the cravings of our own flesh (see Romans 6:12).

I challenge you to spend the next ten seconds looking at a crucifix. As you gaze on Jesus' crucified body, ask yourself these questions: "What if Jesus chose to pursue earthly pleasure as often as I do? What if He chose not to suffer and die for me?"

Then ask Jesus to break the chains of your fleshly desires. "Already you have devoted enough time" on your pleasures (1 Peter 4:3). Now devote the rest of your time on earth to seeking God's pleasure. Through the cross, be crucified to the world (Galatians 6:14). When you are crucified to your own desires, you are then empty enough to receive God's desires. Then you are ready to receive God's abundant life, joy, peace, love, and the gifts of the Spirit. Repent of following your desires. Seek the lasting pleasures of God rather than the momentary pleasures of this world.

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

Next Sunday's Readings

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-14
 Second Reading: James 5:1-6
 Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. 8:00 am +Matthew DeRoma
 5:15 pm +Gloria C. Fernandes
 Sun. 7:30 am +Juan Ferrer
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm Vic & Ida Ho, Healing
 Mon. 6:30 am
 Tue. 6:30 am Czarina Topacio, Birthday
 Wed. 6:30 am
 Thu. 6:30 am
 Fri. 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

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

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	6,066.20
New Building Fund	\$	1,575.00
Other: Catholic University	\$	40.00
Other: Misc	\$	1,802.01
Other:	\$	
Online:	\$	3,693.00
General	\$	231.00
Building	\$	
Other:	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	13,407.21

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (September 24):</p> <p>Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Stephen Ministry, Conference Room, 7 pm Eastern Europe Pilgrimage Mtg, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (September 25):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 5:30 pm Adult Choir, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (September 26):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Evening Prayer, Worship Area, 6:30 pm Centering Prayer, Narthex, 7 pm</p>
<p>Thursday (September 27):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am EPIC Meeting, Conference Room, 7 pm TMIY, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Friday (September 28):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am LifeTeen Youth Ministry, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Saturday (September 29):</p> <p>Cursillo, Conference Room, 8 am Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am VA Conference, Worship Area, 8:30 am</p>
<p>Sunday (September 30):</p> <p>Grade School Faith Formation, Worship Area, 11:30 am</p>

Announcements

<p>PARISH YEAR-END FINANCIAL REPORT: Copies of our year-end financial report for fiscal year 2017-18 is available in the back of the church. Parishioners are encouraged to take a copy home after Mass.</p>
<p>PILGRIMAGE PRE-DEPARTURE MEETING: There will be a pre-departure meeting on Monday, September 24 at 7:00 PM in the worship area for those making the pilgrimage to Eastern Europe in October. At this meeting, we will distribute boarding passes, discuss important items to pack, and review the itinerary.</p>
<p>CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Please visit our website and click on <i>News/Events</i> for the latest construction updates.</p>
<p>CLOTHING DRIVE: Our Direct Service to the Poor Ministry is sponsoring a clothing drive for the Salvation Army Alcohol Treatment Center on Nimitz. Those receiving rehabilitation at the center are provided a room, all their meals, life-skills training, and assistance finding housing and jobs. It serves people of all religious backgrounds. Your donation of used clothes will be sold in their thrift shop and the proceeds used to support the center. Donations can be brought to the church between Sunday, September 23 and Sunday, September 30. Thank you for helping those in need!</p>
<p>BOOK FAIR: The Daughters of St. Paul will be here from Pauline Books & Media for their annual book fair on the weekend of September 22 & 23. They will have a variety of books, cd's, and devotional items available for sale after Masses on the land!</p>
<p>LIFE TEEN FOOTBALL FIELD TRIP: High school students (Grades 9-12) are reminded of the field trip to Pearl City High School for their Homecoming Game on Tuesday, September 25. The bus will be leaving ROL at 5:00 PM. Please RSVP by returning your completed permission slips as soon as possible.</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>MIDWEEK EVENING PRAYER: Beginning this Wednesday, September 26, all are invited to pray Evening Prayer every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the worship area. Evening Prayer is part of the Church's Liturgy of the Hours and all the Faithful are encouraged to join in this prayer.</p>
<p>40 DAYS FOR LIFE: In observance of Respect Life month, the Diocese of Honolulu is sponsoring 40 Days for Life beginning, September 26 until November 4. For more information, visit the website, https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/honolulu/</p>
<p>FOODLAND "GIVE ALOHA" : During the month of September, you can make a donation to ROL through Foodland's "Give Aloha" program using your Maikai card and Foodland will give a partial match to your donation. Our parish code is: 77558. Include your receipt in your Sunday envelope and we will be able to credit your parish account. Thank you for remembering ROL!</p>
<p>ANNULMENT QUESTIONS? If you have a question about seeking an annulment of a prior marriage or need assistance with the process, please contact Valerie Streff, our Parish Annulment Advocate, at 808-673-3074.</p>
<p>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 connect 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.</p>