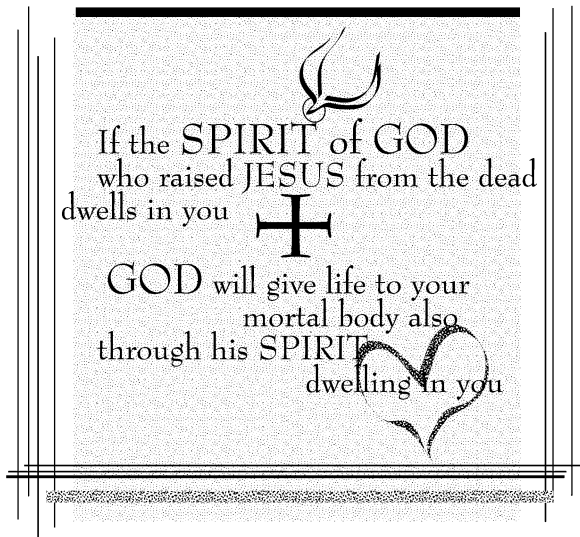


Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2, 2017



Reflection on the Scriptures

"If the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then He Who raised Christ from the dead will bring your mortal bodies to life also, through His Spirit dwelling in you." —Romans 8:11

Ezekiel prophesied that God's people would have a spiritual resurrection, that is, repentance and conversion (Ezekiel 37:12ff). Jesus gave Lazarus a physical resurrection (John 11:44). The Father and the Holy Spirit raised Jesus from the dead not only in spirit but also in body. Jesus' Resurrection was not for the resumption of His earthly life. In His Resurrection, He was lifted up and glorified (see John 12:32), sitting enthroned at the right hand of the Father forever (Hebrews 10:12). loving God, our brothers and sisters in Christ, our neighbors, and even our enemies, for "the man who hates his brother is in darkness. He walks in shadows, not knowing where he is going, since the dark has blinded his eyes" (1 John 2:11).

We who live and die in Christ will rise in Christ. Our resurrection will not be like that of Lazarus but like Jesus' Resurrection. "If the Spirit of Him Who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, then He Who raised Christ from the dead will bring your mortal bodies to life also" (Romans 8:11). Jesus "will give a new form to this lowly body of ours and remake it according to the pattern of His glorified body, by His power to subject everything to Himself" (Philippians 3:21). If we open the door of our lives and let Jesus enter, Jesus promises us: "I will give the victor the right to sit with Me on My throne, as I Myself won the victory and took My seat beside My Father on His throne" (Revelations 3:21).

In two weeks, we will celebrate the first day of the fifty-day Easter season. We will celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and of those baptized into Him and living that Baptism. How glorious and amazing is our resurrection in the risen Christ!

Reflection from presentationministries.com

Next Sunday's Readings

Palm Sunday

First Reading: Matthew 21:1-11
 Isaiah 50:4-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11

Holy Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 5:15 pm Ashley & Joshua Nawahine,
 Special Intention

Sun. – 7:30 am +Kenneth Blue
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm

Mon., 6:30 am

Tue., 6:30 am +Rose Datroza

Wed., 6:30 am Kathy Aragon Mata, Birthday

Thu., 6:30 am

Fri., 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Joseph Hurst
Benjamin Alonzo	Jeff Kwock
Char Ancheta	Cathy Llanos
Aiden Ancheta	Ashley Nawahine
Anna Buenventura	Eufrosina Olaso
Marty Burke	Geoffrey Padilla
Romeo Cayetano	Gloria R. Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Grant Padilla
Bill Curtis	Sky Racoma
Bridida Dizon	Patricia Ramos
Janice Eldredge	Earl Santimer
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Bernie Serrano
Juan Ferrer	Jovina Tabangcura
Christine Fontanilla	Fani Tedios
Flora Franco	Marie Tedios
Fred Freitas	Ida Villamor

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	5,422.41
New Building Fund	\$	1,102.00
Other: Catholic Relief Services	\$	600.00
Other: Misc	\$	1,212.00
Other:	\$	
Online:		
General	\$	2,441.00
Building	\$	218.00
	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	10,995.41

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

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (April 3): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Family Rosary, Worship Area, 7pm
Tuesday (April 4): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am Carmen Igawa Funeral Mass, 9am Parent Baptism Class, Conference Room, 7pm Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7pm Knights of Columbus, Cry Room, 7pm
Wednesday (April 5): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am Confirmation Classes, Conference & Cry Room, 6:45pm
Thursday (April 6): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am RCIA presentation of the Lord's Prayer, 7 p.m. TMIY, Lanai, 7pm
Friday (April 7): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, 7am Stations of the Cross & Taize Prayer, 7pm
Saturday (April 8): Decorate Church for Palm Sunday, 9am Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 6:30pm
Sunday (April 9): No Children's Faith Formation Classes

Announcements

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.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT: Rachel's Vineyard is for anyone who has experienced emotional/spiritual pain after an abortion...women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process. The next weekend will be May 5-7, 2017. Contact Lisa @ (808) 349-5071 or e-mail mailrvinhawaii@gmail.com. Additional information at www.rachelsvineyard.org. Suggested donation for the weekend \$150/person (covers room, meals, and materials). Confidential/safe place to connect with others and process your experience. Space is limited. Need-based scholarships are available. A Ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hawaii.

DON'T GIVE UP CHOCOLATE FOR LENT: Do something life changing! Sign up for a free, daily email from Dynamic Catholic that includes suggestions for spiritual growth and prayer each day of Lent. Visit BestLentEver.com to sign up!

CRS LENTEN RICE BOWLS: You can support Catholic Relief Services this Lent with the annual Rice Bowl Campaign. Simply save your spare change during Lent and return the Rice Bowls to the church on Holy Thursday. CRS supports clean water, food distribution, disease prevention, refugee support and other important projects in developing countries.

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Please join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area.

