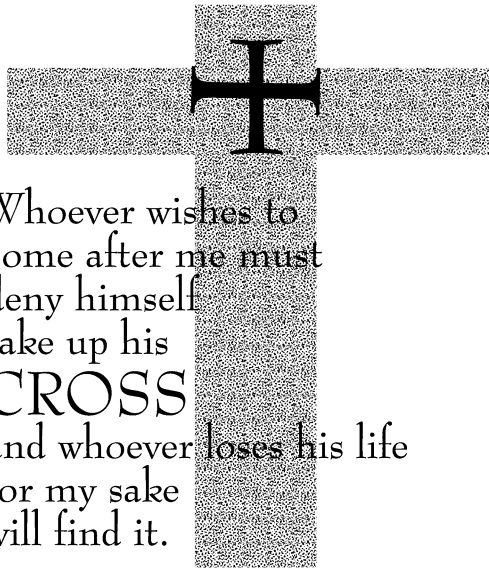


**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 3, 2017**



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Reflection on the Scriptures

"Whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it." —Matthew 16:25

Although Jeremiah had expected to suffer for being God's prophet, the degree of suffering was much greater than he had expected. Thus, Jeremiah decided to quit serving the Lord (Jeremiah 20:9).

Jesus told His disciples He would "suffer greatly" and "be put to death" (Matthew 16:21). Peter knew that disciples follow their masters and that he didn't want to suffer. Consequently, Peter tried to talk Jesus out of suffering. Then "Jesus turned on Peter and said, 'Get out of My sight, you satan! You are trying to make Me trip and fall. You are not judging by God's standards but by man's'" (Matthew 16:23).

We, like Jeremiah and Peter, want no suffering, or at least less suffering, in the Christian life. However Jesus insists: "If a man wishes to come after Me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross, and begin to follow in My footsteps" (Matthew 16:24). Although Jesus will remove some of our sufferings by forgiving, healing, and freeing us, He will also call us to take His yoke on us and learn from Him (Matthew 11:29), bear our "share of the hardship which the gospel entails" (2 Timothy 1:8), "know how to share in His sufferings by being formed into the pattern of His death" (Phil 3:10), and rejoice "in the measure that" we "share Christ's sufferings" (1 Peter 4:13).

A cross-less, painless Christianity is not true Christianity. "Lift high the cross!"

Next Sunday's Readings

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9
 Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 8:00 am +Pelagio Gray
 Sat., 5:15 pm +Carnation Siverly
 Sun. – 7:30 am Arsenia Berzabal, Birthday
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm Fermin Lagmay, Jr., Special
 Intention
 +Pelagio Gray
 Mon., 6:30 am Dory Theodore, Healing
 Tue., 6:30 am +Pelagio Gray
 Wed., 6:30 am +Pelagio Gray
 +Mariano Tagata
 Thu., 6:30 am +Pelagio Gray
 Fri., 6:30 am +Pelagio Gray

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	\$	4,036.40
New Building Fund	\$	857.00
Other: Catholic Charities	\$	740.00
Other: Misc	\$	1,471.00
Other: Assumption of Mary	\$	50.00
Online:	\$	
Assumption of Mary	\$	
General	\$	2,668.00
Building	\$	163.00
TOTAL:	\$	9,985.40

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (September 4): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am
Tuesday (September 5): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Parent Baptism Class, Conference Room, 7pm Choir Camp, Worship Area, 7pm
Wednesday (September 6): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Choir Camp, Worship Area, 7pm
Thursday (September 7): Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Choir Camp, Worship Area, 7pm TMIY, Worship Area, 7pm
Friday (September 8): Mass, 6:30pm LIFE TEEN, Worship Area, 7pm
Saturday (September 9): Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8am Altar Server Training, Worship Area, 10am-12pm EDGE, Worship Area, 6:30pm
Sunday (September 10): Confirmation Mass, 9:30am Children's Faith Formation begins, 11:30am

Announcements

FAITH FORMATION (K-5) CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY! Just a reminder that Faith Formation classes for children in Grades K-5 will begin next Sunday, September 10. <u>Parents and children will meet at 11:30 AM in the worship area for our Opening Assembly.</u> Our Pre-School program, <i>Little Saints</i> , will also begin next Sunday. They meet in the Conference Room during the 9:30 AM Mass. Parents can drop their children off before Mass.
MUSIC MINISTRY: Our Music Ministry will start up again with "Choir Camp" from September 5-7 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. New members are welcome! For more information, please speak to Jeff Caballes, Music Minister, after Mass.
ROL MEN'S GROUP: The Men's Group will begin their Fall Session on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 PM on the church lanai. "That Man Is You" is Catholic based and modeled on some of the country's leading men's programs. It combines Scripture, solid secular research, and a little fun and fellowship to address the pressures and temptations of men in our modern culture. Please see any one of the men in the blue shirts at the exits for a brochure and more information. We hope to see you there! Mahalo!
FOODLAND'S GIVE ALOHA: During the month of September, we invite you to make a gift to ROL at Foodland as part of their annual Give Aloha Program. Please reference our parish code: 77558 . All gifts will receive a partial match from Foodland. You can include the receipt in your weekly offering envelope and your parish account will be credited. Thank you for remembering ROL in your financial stewardship.
LIFETEEN ORIENTATION: LifeTeen will hold a Parent Orientation gathering on Friday, September 8 at 7:00 PM. It will give an overview of the year, the Life Night structure, and some of the topics to be explored. We hope you'll join us!

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.

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: 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.

