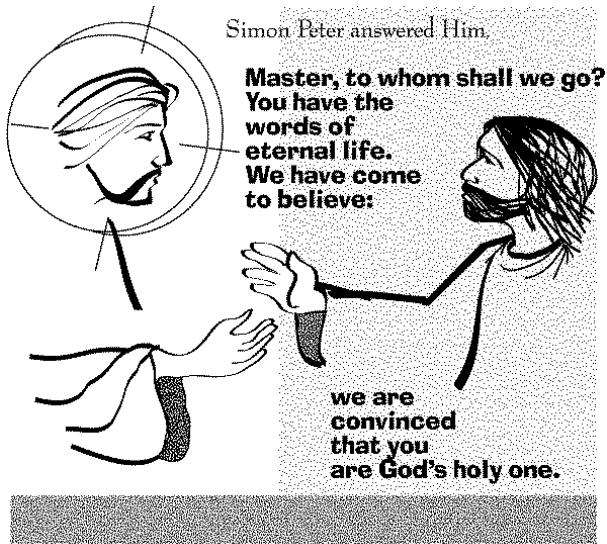


**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 26, 2018**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Jesus was fully aware that His disciples were murmuring in protest at what He had said. 'Does it shake your faith?' He asked them." —John 6:61

Jesus challenges us to believe His mysterious statement: "The bread I will give is My flesh, for the life of the world" (John 6:51). A typical reaction to this challenge is to ask the question: "How can He give us His flesh to eat?" (John 6:52) Jesus does not directly answer this question. Rather, He extends an even more puzzling challenge by repeatedly insisting that we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood (John 6:53-58). If we do this, He will raise us from the dead (John 6:53-54), live in us and we in Him (John 6:56), and give us life forever (John 6:58). If we do not eat His Body and drink His Blood, we "have no life in" us (John 6:53).

Then "many of His disciples remarked, 'This sort of talk is hard to endure! How can anyone take it seriously?' " (John 6:60) "From this time on, many of His disciples broke away and would not remain in His company any longer" (John 6:66). Nevertheless, Jesus continues to insist that we believe in and receive His Body and Blood.

Joshua challenged the people: "Decide today whom you will serve" (Joshua 24:15). Jesus, the new Joshua (Jeshua), also challenges us to decide today about living to receive His Body and Blood. Will we receive Him in repentance, joy, and love? Will we receive Holy Communion as often as possible and center our lives on the Eucharist? Jesus is challenging us. Our actions will speak louder than our words. Will we accept Jesus' challenge?

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

**Next Sunday's Readings
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2-5
 Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
 Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. 8:00 am
 5:15 pm Yesenia Ordorica, Birthday
 +Aaron Kahuenta & +Anna Kraft
 +Cresencia Berzabal
 Sun. 7:30 am Pro Populo
 9:30 am Araceli Esguerra Gonzales, Healing
 6:00 pm
 Mon. 6:30 am
 Tue. 6:30 am
 Wed. 6:30 am William Elisaga, Jr., Birthday
 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	\$	5,670.27
New Building Fund	\$	736.00
Other: Cathedral Basilica	\$	91.00
Other: Assumption of Mary	\$	952.00
Other: Misc.	\$	267.00
Online:	\$	
General	\$	3,909.00
Building	\$	276.00
Other: Assumption of Mary	\$	220.00
TOTAL:	\$	12,121.27

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (August 27): Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p>Tuesday (August 28): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am EPIC Meeting, Conference Room, 6 pm Choir Retreat, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (August 29): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p>Thursday (August 30): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Annulment Info Workshop, Worship Area, 7 pm RCIA, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Friday (August 31): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am LifeTeen, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Saturday (September 1): Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am</p>
<p>Sunday (September 2):</p>

Announcements

<p>CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: Please visit our website and click on <i>News/Events</i> for the latest construction updates.</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION (K-5 & EDGE): After Mass today, parents can register their children in Grades K-5 plus EDGE (6-8) for faith formation for the 2018-19 catechetical year. We will also be registering Grade 2 children for First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion. Parents should enroll their children each year. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 9 at 11:30 AM.</p>
<p>CHOIR RETREAT: <i>Sing praise to God!</i> The ROL Choirs will start up the season for adults on August 28 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM in the worship area. We are praying to have choirs active at the Saturday, 5:15 PM, Sunday, 7:30 and 9:30 AM Masses. Come join us and praise the Lord through the gift of music. Need more information? Contact Zach in the parish office at 676-4700. <i>I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God while I live. Psalm 104:33</i></p>
<p>RCIA INFORMATION NIGHT: If you are an unbaptized adult (18+) and would like to learn more about becoming Catholic, join us for an RCIA Information Night on Thursday, August 30, 7:00 PM in the conference room. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process by which adults are prepared for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. We'll be happy to talk about the journey and answer any questions you might have. Please RSVP at the Aloha Kiosk after Mass!</p>

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FR. TURNER:

Funeral Mass

Date: August 29, 2018
 Time: 10:00 a.m.
 Place: St. Bernadette Parish
 350 NW California Boulevard
 Port St. Lucie, FL 34986
 Presider: Fr. Victor Ulto

Condolences

Condolences can be sent to:

Theresa Collins (sister)
 c/o Elizabeth Ogg
 20091 SW Matera Way
 Port St. Lucie FL 34986-1736

Memorial Service in Hawaii: There will be a Memorial Service in Hawaii with his remains (cremated) in December 2018 at Resurrection of the Lord Parish, Waipio. The exact date of the Memorial Service is pending.

LIFE TEEN for students (Grades 9-12) meets each Friday at 7:00 PM in the worship area! All high school students are welcome to join, make new friends, fellowship together, and share their faith in Christ!

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!

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.

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 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.