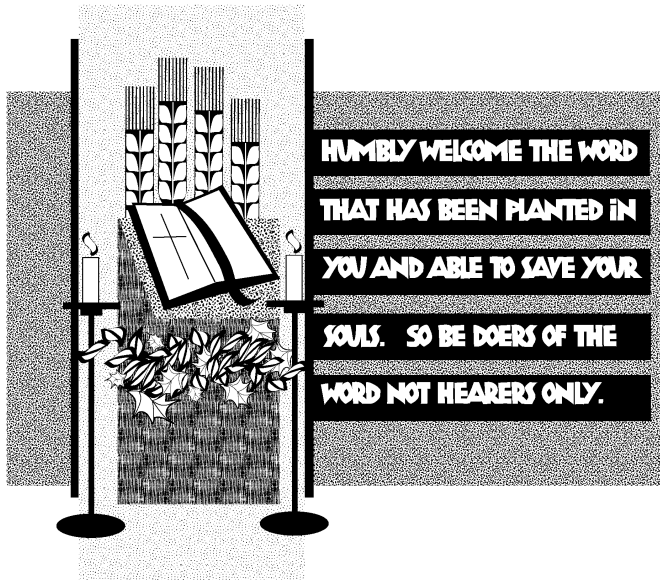


**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2015**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Humbly welcome the word that has taken root in you."
—James 1:21

Millions of Catholics throughout the world will have attended Mass today. Each of them heard the word of God proclaimed in the above Scripture readings. "God's word is living" (Hebrew 4:12); it will seek to find a home in each person who heard it. God's word is seed (Luke 8:11); it can grow and take root within each person.

Using an analogy, this word planted within you resembles a living baby within the womb of its mother. The baby, while still an embryo, normally attaches to the mother's uterine wall and "takes root." Some mothers use chemical abortifacients to prevent the baby from taking root within them. The baby cannot take root and is aborted. If not aborted chemically, the baby will successfully take root and grow rapidly. As the baby grows, it can still be aborted surgically, which involves a violent uprooting from the mother's body.

Since God's word is living and will thus automatically grow, the question is: will you "humbly welcome the word that has taken root in you" (James 1:21) or will you abort the word and expel it from your life? The author of the book of James recommends that the best way to help the word take root is to act on the word and not just hear it (James 1:22). Did you let the word planted within you from last Sunday take root and grow? What will you do with the word of God planted within you today?

Next Sunday's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6-10
 Second Reading: James 2:1-5
 Holy Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm Gilbert & Dorothy Barretto, Anniver5sary
 Sunday – 7:30 am
 9:30 am pro populo
 6:00 pm
 Monday, 6:30 am Charles DeSilva, Healing +Jackie King
 Tuesday, 6:30 a.m
 Wednesday, 6:30 am
 Thursday, 6:30 am
 Friday, 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

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| Alvin Akiu, Jr. | Addison Jospheh |
| Lawrence Alejado | Emma Jospheh |
| Char Ancheta | Rnyaff Robert Jospheh |
| Aiden Ancheta | Ashley Nawahine |
| Rose Aranita | Eufrosina Olaso |
| Michael Bello | Celest Ortiz |
| Melvin Bonifacio | Geoffrey Padilla |
| Anna Buenventura | Gloria R. Padilla |
| James David Cadiz | Grant Padilla |
| Gilbert Ching | Ben Peralta |
| Gertrude Dellatan | Mary Pires |
| Bridida Dizon | Sky Racoma |
| Emmie Arambulo Durado | Charles Richelieu |
| Flora Franco | Sharon Seifert |
| Carmen Espiritu-Igawa | Bernie Serrano |
| Violeta Guieb | Jovina Tabangcura |
| Joseph Hurst | James Taeno |
| | Lani Test |

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

Weekly Stewardship

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| General Offering | \$ | 6,647.07 |
| New Building Fund | \$ | 2,606.00 |
| Other: | \$ | 809.85 |
| Recycling | | |
| TOTAL: | \$ | 10,062.92 |
| | \$ | |
| | \$ | |
| New Building Fund Balance: | \$ | 1,254,071.81 |

Please remember Resurrection of the Lord in your wills and trusts. Thank you for your generosity!

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (August 31):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.

Tuesday (September 1):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer, 7 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Officers Mtg., 7 p.m.
Pastoral Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (September 2):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Baptism Class, 7 p.m.
Confirmation I & II Class, 6:45 p.m.

Thursday (September 3):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.

Friday (September 4):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.

Saturday (September 5):

Sunday (September 6):

Announcements

WELCOME FR. DeLEON! This weekend we are happy to welcome Fr. Michael deLeon, AM to speak on behalf of the Disciples of Mary in the Philippines for our annual Mission Appeal. You can support their apostolate through prayers and donations as the Disciples of Mary reach out to families, adults and youth, who are confronted with poverty and other challenges in life. What an opportunity we will have that weekend to take part in our Church's missionary work! Please be generous in responding to the Lord's call to reach out and to take part in His mission to all people. *Checks to support the Disciples of Mary should be made payable to Resurrection of the Lord with the note: Disciples of Mary Mission Appeal.*

FOODLAND'S ANNUAL "GIVE ALOHA" PROGRAM: During the month of September when you shop at Foodland, you can also make a donation to Resurrection of the Lord and Foodland will make a partial matching gift. Last year we raised over \$20,000! Please give our parish code when making a donation at the check-out: **77558**. Thank you for remembering ROL in your financial stewardship!

PLANNING & BUILDING COMMITTEE will meet Saturday, September 5 at 10:00 AM in the Conference Room.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FEASIBILITY STUDY: We have contracted with Community Consulting Services (CCS) to conduct a professional feasibility study for a future capital campaign to fund the new Parish Center. Various parishioners will be contacted and asked to participate in a brief interview with the consultant during the month of August. Your input will be very important. Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT: The Funeral Mass for Charlotte "Cookie" Nacapuy will be on Tuesday, September 1, at 7:00 PM.

NEW CHILD CARE MINISTRY! ROL is starting a new child-care ministry for pre-school age children (ages 3-4) during the 9:30 AM Mass. It will be called "Little Saints" and will meet in the Conference Room. The purpose of the ministry is to help prepare young children to participate meaningfully in the Mass and to give parents a break to do the same. Class size is limited. Parents should drop children off at the Conference Room (back of the church) before Mass and pick them up immediately after Mass. Please leave your cell phone number with the catechist in case they need to contact you.

NEED HELP? The ROL Knights of Columbus would like to extend a helping hand to ROL parishioners who find it difficult to do things around their home, especially for those who do not have assistance from family or friends on a steady basis. Please call Grand Knight Steven Nakaoka for more information at 623-5271.

THE WELCOME KIOSK: Please visit our Welcome Kiosk after Mass on the lanai if you are new and would like to register, RSVP for events, volunteer for ministry, or for more information about our parish activities!

REGISTRATION FOR CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION CLASSES (K-6): You can register your children (Grades K-6) the weekends of August 22/23 and August 29/30 for Faith Formation Classes. Children in Grade 2 may also register for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. **Classes will begin on Sunday, September 13 at 11:30 AM.**

MEN'S GROUP TO START UP AGAIN: Our Men's Group, *That Man Is You*, will start up again on Thursday evening, September 10 at 7:00 PM. All men of the parish are invited for a light supper, a video presentation, and discussion. Come and receive support and encouragement for your important role in the Church and family life today!

VIOLINIST NEEDED: We are looking for a violinist to accompany our 9:30 AM Choir on Sundays. If you interested and available to help, please contact Fr. William at 676-4700.

RCIA WELCOME BBQ: All those who registered for adult Baptism and/or Confirmation are invited to a Welcome BBQ on Sunday, September 13 at 11:30 AM at the Rectory. It will be an opportunity to meet other adults who are preparing for sacraments. Bring your swim suit! To register or for more information, contact Deacon Joe or Fr. William at 676-4700. Classes will begin on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

VICARIATE LISTENING SESSION ON THE PROPER ORDER OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: The Diocese of Honolulu will be implementing the proper order of celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation, effectively lowering the age of Confirmation to the age of reason (age 7), the same time they receive First Holy Communion. Representatives from the Diocesan Implementation Team will be on hand to explain the change and to hear your thoughts and suggestions on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. Catechists, youth ministers, and parents are especially encouraged to attend.