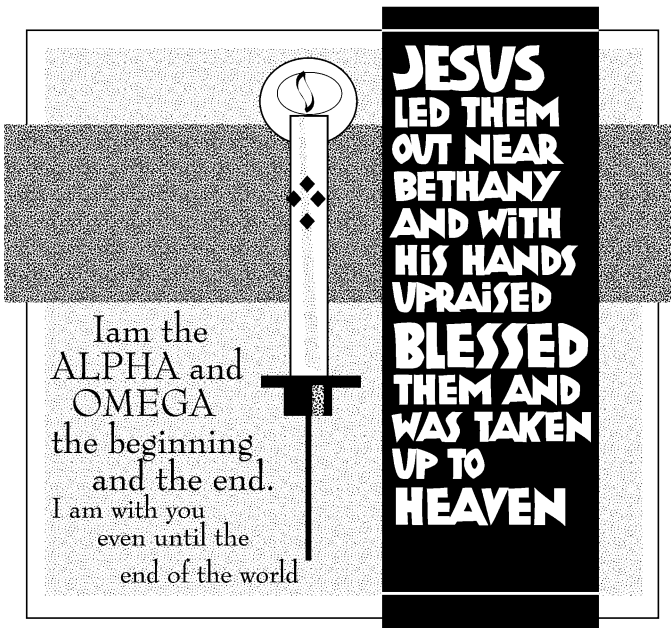


Ascension of the Lord
May 8, 2016



Reflection on the Scriptures

As He blessed, He left them, and was taken up to heaven." —Luke 24:51

Jesus ascended in "mid-blessing." The apostles responded by "blessing God" (Luke 24:53, our translation). These are the final words of Luke's Gospel. The last word for Luke is that the ascended Christ is blessing us for which we are blessing Him. "When He ascended on high, He...gave gifts to men" (Ephesians 4:8; see Psalm 68:19) "that He might fill all men with His gifts" (Ephesians 4:10). When Jesus ascended, He fulfilled the prophecy: "From this day, I will bless!" (Haggai 2:19) Therefore, "bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless His holy name" (Psalm 103:1).

To receive the blessings of the ascended Christ, let us together devote ourselves to constant prayer (Acts 1:14). Let us fervently pray the first of all novenas, the Pentecost novena. Jesus will bless us with the Holy Spirit of blessing. "Within a few days" we will be renewed in the power of the Spirit (Acts 1:5). Blessed are those who worship the ascended Christ and pray for a new Pentecost. Blessed are those "baptized with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 1:5). In the ascended Christ, be blessed, "be a blessing" (Genesis 12:2), and "bless the Lord at all times" (Psalm 34:2).

Reflection from presentationministries.com

Next Sunday's Readings

Pentacost

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34
 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 or Romans 8:8-17
 Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23-26

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm Maggie & Marlowe Sabater, Thanksgiving
 Sunday – 7:30 am +Dorothy Barretto
 9:30 am +Maria Baguio
 6:00 pm Pro Populo
 +Jesus Canyete
 Monday, 6:30 am
 Tuesday, 6:30 am Mary Cashen Stapleton, Birthday
 Wednesday, 6:30 am +Patrocinia Balin
 Thursday, 6:30 am Irenia Oreal, Special Intention
 Friday, 6:30 am +Emelia Genilla

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Jeff Kwock
Benjamin Alonzo	Ashley Nawahine
Char Ancheta	Eufrosina Olaso
Aiden Ancheta	Geoffrey Padilla
Anna Buenaventura	Gloria R. Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Grant Padilla
Bridida Dizon	Sky Racoma
Flora Franco	Patricia Ramos
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Bernie Serrano
Rose Fernandez	Jovina Tabangcura
Juan Ferrer	Fani Tedios
Joseph Hurst	Marie Tedios
Cathy Llanos	Ida Villamor

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	5,841.72
New Building Fund	\$	1,076.00
Other:	\$	170.00
TOTAL:	\$	9,664.72
Online-General	\$	1,804.50
Online-Building	\$	772.50
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New Building Fund amounts will be shown once a month.

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

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (May 9):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.
Family Rosary, 7 p.m.

Tuesday (May 10):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Choir Practice, 7 p.m.
Pastoral Council, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (May 11):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
ROL Epic, 7 p.m.

Thursday (May 12):

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

Friday (May 13):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
YM, 7 p.m.

Saturday (May 14):

Sunday (May 15):

Announcements

GRACE UPON GRACE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Last weekend we went over our \$2M goal and now have over \$2.5M in pledges! And it's still not too late to be part of the campaign to build our new parish center! You can still return your mailed pledge cards to the church or stop by the Campaign Table on the lanai after Mass to make a pledge! Mahalo nui loa for everyone's generosity!

CHURCH CLEANING: The annual high cleaning and stripping of the floors in the worship area will take place this week Tuesday – Thursday (May 10-12). Please note the worship area will not be available for activities during that time and ministries should make alternative arrangements. If you would like to volunteer to help move chairs or assist in the cleaning, please contact Zach in the Parish Office. Help is welcome!

ANNUAL PRIESTS CONVOCATION: The priests of the diocese will be away this week at their annual convocation with Bishop Silva. The daily Communion Service (Monday & Friday) and Mass (Tuesday – Thursday) will be in the convent chapel at the regular time. Fr. McCormick will be residing in the rectory and assisting with daily Mass.

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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Today we extend a special welcome to all mothers who are worshipping with us! Please join us for a special blessing and gift after Communion.

LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, May 29th. If you would like to help with the dinner, please see the sign up board on the Lanai after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.

MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEKEND: ROL will observe Military Appreciation month at all Masses the weekend of May 28-29, 2016. All active, reserve, and retired members of our Armed Forces are encouraged to wear their dress uniform to Mass this weekend and to receive a special blessing at the end of Mass.

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.

CORPUS CHRISTI EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION: Join us for a Eucharistic Procession through our Waipio neighborhood on Sunday, May 29. The procession will form at the conclusion of the 9:30 AM Mass (about 11 AM) and proceed for about 2 miles concluding back at the church at 12 Noon with the Chaplet and Eucharistic Benediction. Please plan to join us!

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!

ROL EPIC: Please join us on Wednesday, May 11, at 7:00 PM for faith sharing. We will meet on the lanai area and dinner will be provided. For more information, please visit our website www.epicministry.net

