

**First Sunday of Lent  
February 18, 2018**



**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"Reform your lives and believe in the gospel!" — Mark 1:15

Jesus began His public ministry proclaiming a direct command and challenge to everyone He saw. He proclaimed the need to repent and reform. The word for repent in this Gospel passage text is the Greek word metanoia. This word does not simply mean to be sorry for our sins, as appropriate as this is. The word means literally to turn around and go in the opposite direction. This repentance means to make a 180-degree turn in our lives if the direction in which we are traveling leads us away from God. This Lent, God's Word tells us: "Seek the Lord while He may be found" (Is 55:6) and "Turn now ten times the more to seek Him" (Baruch 4:28).

The second thing Jesus commands besides repenting is to believe in the gospel (Mark 1:15). It is possible to change our direction, but not continue walking along the way of the Lord. If so, we are like the man who swept the trash out of his life, but never let himself be filled with God's grace (see Luke 11:24-26). Since he didn't fill his heart with the Holy Spirit, the things of the world, the flesh, and the devil filled the void in his life, and the final state of the man was worse than the first (2 Peter 2:20-21).

We must both repent and believe. We must turn around, walk in the path of righteousness, keep walking, and fill our minds and hearts with the Gospel (Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9).

**Next Sunday's Readings**

**Second Sunday of Lent**

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18  
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:10, 15-19  
 Second Reading: Romans 8:31-34  
 Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-10

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat. 8:00 am Sabina Facelo, Healing  
 5:15 pm Arthur Mangosing, Thanksgiving  
 Sun. 7:30 am +Carlos Bru & +Keith Bajema  
 9:30 am Pro Populo  
 6:00 pm +Ilaya Family  
 Mon. 6:30 am  
 Tue. 6:30 am  
 Wed. 6:30 am Greg Crozier, Birthday  
 Thu. 6:30 am  
 Fri. 6:30 am

**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**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>5,827.88</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>747.00</b>
<b>Others: Augustine Education</b>	\$	<b>438.00</b>
<b>Other: Misc</b>	\$	<b>1,535.00</b>
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>Online:</b>	\$	
<b>General</b>	\$	<b>3,350.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	\$	<b>163.00</b>
<b>Other: Ash Wednesday</b>	\$	<b>70.00</b>
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>12,130.88</b>

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

## This Week @ Resurrection

<p><b>Monday (February 19):</b>            Communion Service 6:30 am            Lenten Mission – Day 1, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Tuesday (February 20):</b>            Daily Mass, 6:30 am            Rosary, Worship Area, 7am            Lenten Mission – Day 1, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (February 21):</b>            Daily Mass 6:30 am            Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am            Lenten Mission – Day 1, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday (February 22):</b>            Daily Mass 6:30 am            Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am            RCIA, Conference Room, 6 pm            TMIY, Lanai, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Friday (February 23):</b>            Daily Mass 6:30 am            Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am            Stations of the Cross, Worship Area, 7 pm            LIFETEEN, Worship Area, 7:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Saturday (February 24):</b>            Daily Mass, Convent, 8 am            EDGE, Worship Area, 6:30 pm</p>
<p><b>Sunday (February 25):</b>            Children's Faith Formation, 11:30 am</p>

## Announcements

<p><b>RITE OF SENDING:</b> Today we will celebrate the Rite of Sending for our catechumens at the 9:30 AM Mass. Later today, they will attend the Rite of Election with Bishop Silva at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa.</p>
<p><b>LENTEN MISSION: DISCIPLESHIP:</b> Msgr. Marc Trudeau, Rector of St. John's Seminary in Camarillo, CA will be the presenter for our Lenten Mission, February 19-21, 2018 at 7:00 PM each evening. The theme will be discipleship through the eyes of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter. Please plan to join us each night for special music, inspiring presentations, and prayer.</p>
<p><b>LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE:</b> Our Lenten communal penance service will be on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 PM in the worship area. Msgr. Trudeau will be the guest homilist. There will be several priest confessors for the sacrament of reconciliation.</p>
<p><b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b> Join us for the Stations of the Cross each Friday in Lent at 7:00 PM in the worship area.</p>
<p><b>LENTEN RICE BOWLS:</b> Catholic Relief Services is sponsoring their annual Rice Bowl campaign during Lent. Please use the boxes to place loose coins and dollars in during the season of Lent. We will collect them on Holy Thursday. Your donations help to support those in developing countries.</p>
<p><b>BISHOP SILVA'S EPISCOPAL VISIT, MARCH 3 &amp; 4:</b> Bishop Silva will be with us the weekend of March 3 &amp; 4 for his episcopal visit. Please plan to join us for a special town hall meeting with Bishop Silva on Sunday, March 4 at 11:00 AM in the worship area. He will also have a meeting with all youth and young adults from our parish at 7:00 PM in the worship area. We look forward to welcoming our Bishop to ROL!</p>

**ROL HOMEWORK CLUB:** Starting on Thursday, January 25, ROL will provide free afterschool tutoring for students in Grades 4-6. It will be held in the Conference Room on Thursdays from 3:30 – 5:00 PM. Adult tutors who have completed their Safe Environment certification will be available to assist students with their homework. Enrollment applications are available at the Aloha Kiosk.

**STOP PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE:** The Hawaii state legislature is again considering a law allowing physician assisted suicide. The Catholic Church believes that all human life has inherent dignity, even when it is weak and frail. While we want to do everything to alleviate a person's suffering, it does not mean intentionally ending the life of the one who suffers. Visit the diocesan website: [www.catholichawaii.org/hcc](http://www.catholichawaii.org/hcc) to sign the petition this week!

**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.

**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.

**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](http://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.