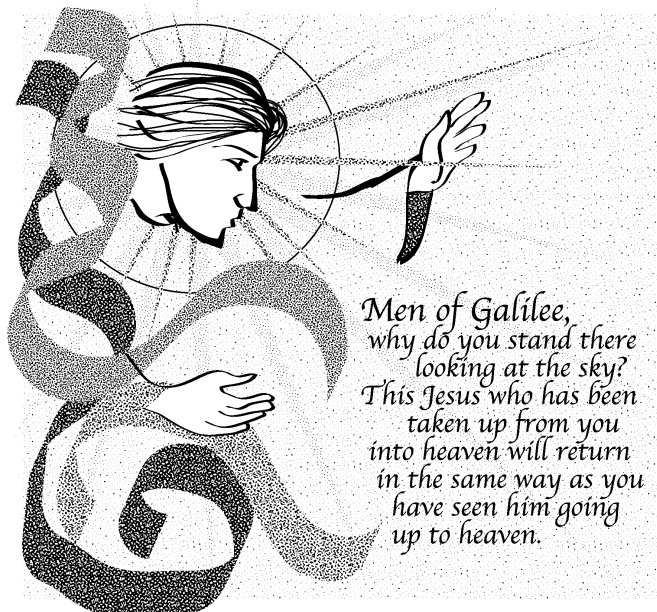


## Ascension of the Lord May 17, 2015



### Reflection on the Scriptures

When Jesus ascended into heaven, He mounted "His throne amid shouts of joy; the Lord, amid trumpet blasts". All the angels and saints were giving Jesus a "prostrate ovation" in recognition that He, the Lord of lords and the King of kings, had accomplished the plan of salvation.

The apostles shared in this worship of the glorified and enthroned Christ, but they "had entertained doubts". On the cross, when Jesus said: "It is finished," His disciples probably thought that He was saying His life was over rather than that God's plan was fulfilled. When Jesus ascended, no one had a new nature, no one was a child of God, no one had the Trinity dwelling in him, and no one had the power to make disciples of all nations. Why would the ascending Jesus be acclaimed in heaven when He left so much unfinished business?

Because God the Father through Jesus sent within a few days the Holy Spirit, Jesus' ascension was right on time. In the Holy Spirit, Jesus' disciples were baptized, received a share in the divine nature, were dwelling in the Trinity and the Trinity in them, and were made holy, royal, priestly, chosen, and powerful to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Pentecost makes Jesus' ascension glorious rather than bewildering. Let us devote ourselves "to constant prayer" for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Excerpt from *presentation ministries.com*

### Next Sunday's Readings

#### Pentecost

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  
 Galatians 5:16-25  
 Holy Gospel: John 20:19-23 or 15:26-27 or 16:12-15

### This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, 6:30 am  
 +Leslie McDowell  
 +Joven Jose Manuel  
 + Luis Baguio  
 Tuesday, 6:30 am  
 + Jones Dela Cruz  
 + Domingo Dulay  
 Healing: Juliet Raymundo  
 Wednesday, 6:00 pm  
 Thursday, 6:30 am  
 Friday, 6:30 am  
 Saturday, 5:15 pm  
 Sunday – 7:30 am  
 9:30 am  
 6:00 pm  
 + Renato Reyes  
 + Constantine Ramos  
 pro populo  
 +Edmundo Casibang

### Remember in Prayer

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	Mary Pires
Bridida Dizon	Sky Racoma
Emmie Arambulo Durado	Charles Richelieu
Flora Franco	Sharon Seiffert
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Bernie Serrano
Violeta Guieb	Jovina Tabangcura
Ryoko Hayashi	James Taeno
Joseph Hurst	Lani Test

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

### Weekly Stewardship

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>6,883.32</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>2,221.00</b>
<b>Other: Online</b>	\$	
<b>Other:</b>	\$	<b>2,712.10</b>
<b>Recycling</b>		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>11,816.42</b>
<b>Building Fund Online</b>	\$	
<b>New Building Fund</b>		
<b>Balance:</b>	\$	<b>1,217,785.29</b>

Online giving contributions are not available this week, but will be included in a future bulletin.

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

## This Week @ Resurrection

### Monday (May 18):

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

### Tuesday (May 19):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.  
Mass, 6:30 a.m.  
Knights of Columbus General Mtg., 7 p.m.  
Centering Prayer, Worship Area, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday (May 20):

Evening Mass, 6:15 p.m.  
Parish Choir, Worship Area, 7 p.m.

### Thursday (May 21):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.  
Mass, 6:30 a.m.  
Ladies' Guild, 7 p.m.

### Friday (May 22):

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

### Saturday (May 23):

**Sunday (May 24):** *Day of Pentecost*  
Military Appreciation Sunday

## Announcements

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

**ANNUAL PRIESTS' CONVOCATION:** This week, May 18-22, the priests of the diocese will be with Bishop Silva at the annual convocation. This is a time for ongoing formation and professional development and is mandatory for all priests. There will be no daily Mass this week, but a Communion Service will be held at 6:30 AM Monday – Friday. In the event of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Parish Office.

**FR. WILLIAM ON VACATION:** Fr. William will be leaving for the mainland on Thursday, May 21 to participate in the Religious Profession of Brother Allen Pacquing, SM at the University of Dayton. He will then spend some time with his family in Michigan and return June 5. During this time, a daily Communion Services will be held at 6:30 AM Monday - Friday. Fr. John Gabriel will be residing at the Rectory and covering the weekend liturgies assisted by Deacon Joe.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Join us for a Eucharistic Procession through our neighborhood on the Feast of Corpus Christi (the Body and Blood of Christ), June 7, immediately after the 9:30 AM Mass. We will walk with the Blessed Sacrament through the park and onto the walking trail through Waipio Gentry. Upon returning to the church, we will have Solemn Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. Bring your walking shoes and join us as we witness to our Eucharistic faith and pray for our community.

**FAITH FORMATION FAMILY POTLUCK & AWARDS** We will conclude the year of children's faith formation classes with a family potluck and award ceremony today at 11:30 AM. Please bring a dish to share!

**INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? NOT YET CONFIRMED?** If you are interested in becoming Catholic or, if you are already a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please speak to Fr. William or complete an Information Sheet (available in the back of the church) and Father will contact you regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process.

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED:** We are recruiting new Altar Servers! Boys and girls who will be in Grade 4 and higher during the 2015-16 school year, and who have made their first Holy Communion, are eligible to serve. Registration forms are available in the back of the church. Please return them to the parish office as soon as possible. **New Altar Server**

**Training will be held on Saturday, June 20 at 1:00 – 2:30 pm.**

**MINISTRY TO THE HOSPITALIZED & HOMEBOUND:** We are trying to better organize our ministry to our hospitalized and homebound parishioners and to bring them Communion on Sundays. If you are interested, join us on Saturday, June 13, at 3:30 pm in the Worship Area for training.

**MILITARY APPRECIATION SUNDAY:** All current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces are invited to wear their dress uniforms the weekend of May 23-24 and to receive a special blessing at the end of Mass in recognition of their service to our nation. Fr. John Gabriel, an Army Chaplain from Schofield, will be the guest presider and homilist.

**ORDINATION OF REV. MR. NICK BROWN TO THE PRIESTHOOD:** Deacon Nick Brown will be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on Friday, May 22, 2015 at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa. All the Faithful are encouraged to attend.

**ROL GOLF CLUB:** All parishioners and guests are invited to golf on the last Sunday of each month. This month of May, the ROL Golf Club is scheduled to play at Waikele on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 11:03 AM. Come join the team. Remember, we start with prayer, then fellowship, fun, and occasional birdies. Call 389-2416 for more information.

**ONLINE GIVING...**is now available on the parish website: [www.resurrectionhawaii.org](http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org). Just click on the Online Giving icon and it will take you to the ROL page for Our Sunday Visitor, our online giving vendor. It only takes a few minutes to create an account with a credit or debit card, and then to make your giving selections. It's a great way to manage your financial stewardship to the parish and to earn miles and other credit card rewards. If you have questions, call the parish office, 676-4700.

**NCYC PILGRIMS** will be selling tickets for 3 Kala Kokua frozen products: 16 oz. Smoked Meat (Pork) or 16 oz. Smoked Chicken or Pau Hana Pack (Laulau, Kalua Pig and Portuguese Sausage). All products are \$10.00 each. Sales will be after all Masses, beginning on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> and ending on Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be redeemed on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> here at Resurrection. Thank you for your support.