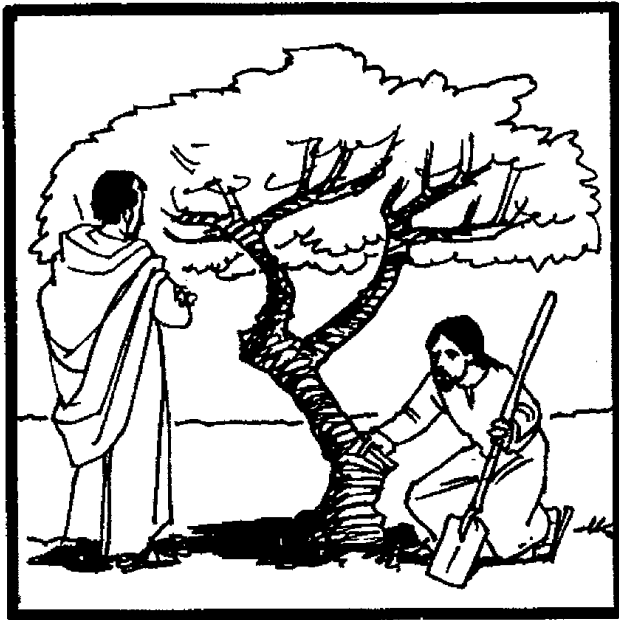


**Third Sunday of Lent
February 28, 2016**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Perhaps it will bear fruit. If not, it shall be cut down." — Luke 13:9

Jesus commands us to bear fruit, that is, to lead people to Him. If we don't go and make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19), we will suffer a tragic end (Luke 13:3, 5), be cut down (Luke 13:9), and thrown into the eternal fire of hell (see John 15:6). Jesus insists on our bearing fruit not to be harsh with us, but because He wants all "to be saved and come to know the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4). Because of His love for all people, Jesus must insist that those who know Him proclaim His crucified love to suffering humanity.

Despite the necessity and urgency of leading others to Christ, many Christians are still reluctant to obey the Lord. We need to do what Moses did when he met God in the burning bush. We must take off our shoes, that is, humble ourselves (Exodus 3:5). A humble person will not disobey God. A humble person will not question God's callings, His timing, and the feasibility of His plans. A humble person will go and tell the good news. Possibly the greatest "evangelist" of our times was Mother Teresa. She was not exceptionally articulate or brilliant, but she was humble. Moreover, St. Francis of Assisi was one of the greatest evangelists in the history of the Church because he was humble.

Let's learn from Jesus, Who is gentle and humble of heart (Matthew 11:29). When we humble ourselves (Matthew 23:12), we will find that the humble are the fruitful.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-7
 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm	
Sunday – 7:30 am	
9:30 am	Pro Populo
6:00 pm	
Monday, 6:30 am	
Tuesday, 6:30 am	Paula Takasuti, Birthday
Wednesday, 6:30 am	Kawena Takasuti, Birthday
Thursday, 6:30 am	Shaishai Takasuti, Birthday
Friday, 6:30 am	+Sr. Antonina Paguntalan, OP

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Emma Jospheh
Char Ancheta	Rnyaff Robert Jospheh
Aiden Ancheta	Cathy Llanos
Rose Aranita	Jeff Kwock
Melvin Bonifacio	Ashley Nawahine
Anna Buenventura	Eufrosina Olaso
John Campbell	Geoffrey Padilla
Gilbert Ching	Gloria R. Padilla
Bridida Dizon	Grant Padilla
Emmie Arambulo Durado	Mary Pires
Flora Franco	Sky Racoma
Carmen Espiritu-Igawa	Patricia Ramos
Rose Fernandez	Charles Richelieu
Juan Ferrer	Bernie Serrano
Bronson Fuller-Solidum	Jovina Tabangcura
Violeta Guieb	James Taeno
Joseph Hurst	Lani Test
Addison Jospheh	Ida Villamor

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	6,529.98
New Building Fund	\$	2,431.00
Other:	\$	620.50
TOTAL:	\$	9,581.48
Online-General	\$	1,527.00
Online-Building	\$	612.50
Online-Ash Wednesday	\$	25.00

New Building Fund as of January 31, 2016:

Deposits	\$	19,231.03
Balance	\$	1,404,629.07

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

This Week @ Resurrection

Monday (February 29):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Communion Service, 6:30 a.m.
Weekly Rosary and Reflection, 7 p.m.

Tuesday (March 1):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting, 7 p.m.
Infant Baptism Parent Class, 7 p.m.

Wednesday (March 2):

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

Thursday (March 3):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
TMLY Men's group, 7 p.m.

Friday (March 4):

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m.
Mass, 6:30 a.m.
24 Hours with the Lord, Our Lady of Peace
Cathedral, 5 p.m.
Stations of the Cross, 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry following Stations of the Cross

Saturday (March 5):

Sunday (March 6):

Announcements

RECONCILIATION & STATIONS OF THE CROSS: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available each Friday in Lent at 6:30 PM followed by the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area.

24 HOURS WITH THE LORD: Our local diocese, with Catholics around the world, will observe a 24 Hour period where the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available to all desiring to experience God's mercy and forgiveness in the sacrament. It will be at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, downtown Honolulu, on March 4 beginning at 5:00 PM and concluding on March 5 at 5:00 PM. Various priests will be available for confessions during this time.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION: Paulist Father Steven Bell, CSP will give our Lenten Mission this year on the theme, **Mercy: For Living, For Life** on Monday and Tuesday, March 14 & 15 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. All parishioners are encouraged to attend this two evening retreat.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE: Our Lenten Penance Service will be on Wednesday, March 16 at 7:00 PM. Fr. Steven Bell will be the guest presider and homilist. Several priest-confessors will be available for confessions.

FAMILY ROSARY GROUP (SHWAY): All are welcome to our new Family Rosary Group every Monday evening at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area.

LENTEN FISH FRY & LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join us on Friday, March 18 for our annual Lenten Fish Fry & Potluck followed by the Living Stations of the Cross presented by our Youth Ministry. It's a potluck so please sign up to bring a dish to share on the lanai after Mass.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY: All are welcome to join us for a sung version of the Rosary on Saturday, March 5 after the 5:15 PM Mass.

CRS RICE BOWLS: During the season of Lent, remember to use your CRS Rice Bowls to collection your change. They can be returned to the church with your monetary donations on Holy Thursday. All proceeds will go to Catholic Relief Services.

VICARIATE PENANCE SERVICES:

March 7, 7:00 PM	St. Elizabeth, Aiea
March 9, 7:00 PM	St. John Apostle & Evangelist, Mililani
March 10, 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Good Counsel, Pearl City
March 14, 7:00 PM	St. Michael, Waialua
March 15, 7:00 PM	Our Lady of Sorrows, Wahiawa
March 16, 7:00 PM	Resurrection of the Lord, Waipio

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!

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.