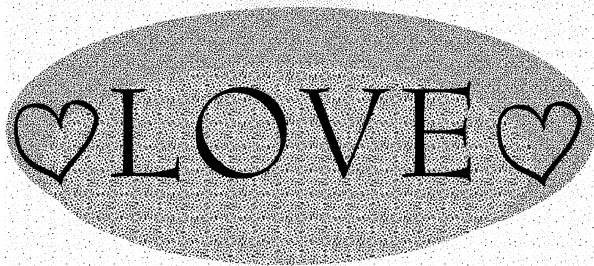


**Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2017**

As far as the east is from the west



so far has the Lord
put our transgressions from us

Reflection on the Scriptures

"My heavenly Father will treat you in exactly the same way unless each of you forgives his brother from his heart." —Matthew 18:35

Many Christians don't forgive others because they have been deceived into thinking they have already forgiven. This deception about forgiveness results in our being handed over to the torturers (Matthew 18:34) and not being forgiven ourselves (Matthew 6:12). Therefore, we are doomed if we are deceived about having forgiven.

One of the best indicators of false forgiveness is anger. Before and after the writer of Sirach commands us to forgive (Sirach 28:2), he teaches us that "wrath and anger are hateful things" (Sirach 27:30) and that anger prevents us from being healed (Sirach 28:3, 5). We may not even feel angry with the persons who have hurt us, yet anger in any area may be an indication of unforgiveness toward someone.

Another indication of false forgiveness is not being very aware of the impossibility of human beings forgiving. The old saying is absolutely true: "To err is human; to forgive is divine." We cannot forgive; only God can forgive. Humanly speaking, we have a bear-hug on anger and unforgiveness (see Sirach 27:30). We will never break this hold by our own power. By the Lord's power, however, we can forgive everyone for everything.

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any false forgiveness in your life. Ask the Spirit to pour out His love in your heart (Romans 5:5) so you have His power to forgive.

Next Sunday's Readings

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18
 Second Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 8:00 am
 Sat., 5:15 pm Joshua Nawahine, Special Intention
 Sun. – 7:30 am Christian Young, Healing
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm
 Mon., 6:30 am
 Tue., 6:30 am
 Wed., 6:30 am
 Thu., 6:30 am
 Fri., 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

Purísima 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

General Offering	\$	4,761.37
New Building Fund	\$	1,879.00
Other: Catholic University	\$	376.00
Other: Catholic Charities	\$	139.00
Other: Misc	\$	278.00
Other: Hurricane Harvey Relief	\$	1,599.00
Online:	\$	
General	\$	2,198.00
Building	\$	163.00
TOTAL:	\$	11,393.37

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (September 18): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Stephen Ministry, Conference Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Tuesday (September 19): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 6pm Schola Cantorum, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (September 20): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Centering Prayer, Conference Room, 7pm</p>
<p>Thursday (September 21): Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am TMIY, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Friday (September 22): Mass, 6:30pm Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am LIFE TEEN, Worship Area, 7pm</p>
<p>Saturday (September 23): Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8am EDGE, Worship Area, 6:30pm</p>
<p>Sunday (September 24): ROL Blood Drive, 7am – 12pm Children's Faith Formation begins, 11:30am</p>

Announcements

<p>CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED! On Sunday, September 10 the following adults received the Sacrament of Confirmation: Edean Abellera Susan Botti Lorelei Bumanglag Marlyn Delcid Donald Douglas Jasmin Kahuena Matthew Neves Jonathan Paeste Shaun Palafox Jackie Ramirez Kanani Stone</p> <p>We wish them many blessings as they join us in Christ's ministry through the Church!</p>
<p>CATECHETICAL SUNDAY ICE CREAM SOCIAL Children in Faith Formation (K-5) and their parents are invited to join us on Sunday, September 24 for an ice cream social at 12:30 PM on the lanai as we celebrate the new year of faith formation classes!</p>
<p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE Make your reservation this weekend after Mass for the next K of C Blood Drive at ROL on Sunday, September 24 from 7:00 AM to 12 Noon. Help give the gift of life!</p>
<p>CROSSWALK Our Outreach & Care Ministry is starting a new walking group. Join other parishioners, of all ages, as we do some light cardio fitness by walking the trail through Waipio Gentry (about 2 miles). You can walk at your own pace. Starting Tuesday, September 12 we will meet every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 PM at the front of the Church. All are welcome.</p>
<p>MEN'S GROUP That Man Is You meets on Thursdays at 7:00 PM on the lanai for a light supper, video presentation, and discussion. Come and join other men for fellowship and support.</p>

<p>FOODLAND'S GIVE ALOHA: During the month of September, we invite you to make a gift to ROL at Foodland as part of their annual Give Aloha Program. Please reference our parish code: 77558. All gifts will receive a partial match from Foodland. You can include the receipt in your weekly offering envelope and your parish account will be credited. Thank you for remembering ROL in your financial stewardship.</p>
<p>EDGE: Students in Grade 6-8 will attend the Waipahu High School Homecoming Game (vs. Pearl City) on Friday, September 22. The bus will leave the ROL parking lot at 4:15 pm. Please remember to return your permission forms!</p>
<p>LIFE IN CHRIST SEMINAR This 2-hour course on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room, is designed for new parishioners and other Catholics interested in renewing their relationship with the Church. The course will discuss steps to develop spiritual maturity and will help participants identify their spiritual gifts for ministry in the Church. Please speak to Fr. William after Mass for more information.</p>
<p>CHILDREN'S CHOIR: The Children's Choir (Grades K-5) meets on Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in the worship area. Please speak to Jeff Caballes, our Music Minister, after Mass for more information or to register your child</p>
<p>ROL CATHOLIC WOMEN will meet on Tuesday, September 21 at 7:00 PM in the Cry Room. Attend the first meeting of the year and bring a friend!</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>
<p>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.</p>