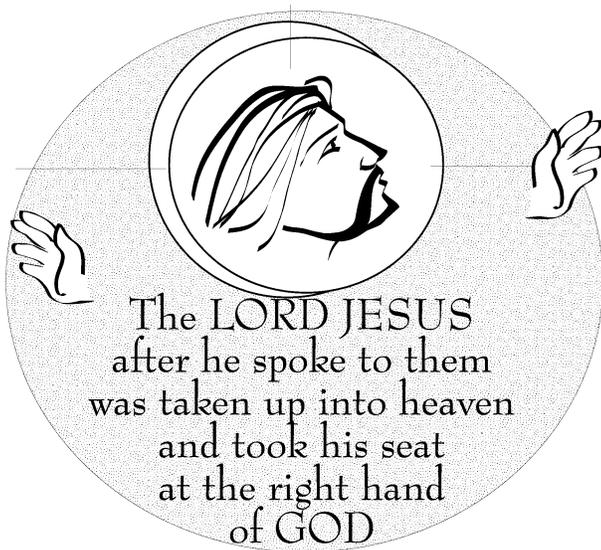


**FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**  
**May 13, 2018**



**Reflection on the Scriptures**

"No sooner had He said this than He was lifted up before their eyes in a cloud which took Him from their sight." —Acts 1:9

For almost forty years, a good Catholic father told his children to live for Jesus and to love Jesus especially by going to Mass — not only on Sundays but daily, or as often as possible. However, although some of his children went to Mass on Sundays, they never made the decision to live for Jesus. Then the father said again what he had said for all those years, but this time he died. The children could no longer so easily dismiss or ignore their father's words. One of his sons gave his life to Jesus and centered his life on the Eucharist.

For many years, Jesus has told His disciples many things. We are to:

- downsize our lifestyles and choose poverty (Matthew 5:3),
- love and forgive our enemies (see Matthew 5:44),
- deny ourselves and take up our crosses each day (Luke 9:23),
- wash the feet of others in sacrificial service (see John 13:5ff),
- devote ourselves to God's Word and the communal life (Acts 2:42), and
- spend our lives in being witnesses for Jesus (Acts 1:8).

Many Christians have ignored these commands of Jesus. However, when Jesus ascended, His disciples could not so easily dismiss His words.

May we receive this grace of the Ascension today. On this third day of the Pentecost novena, may we respond to Jesus' words and take Him seriously.

*Reflection* by Presentation Ministries

**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 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

Sat. 8:00 am  
 5:15 pm Divina & Trinidad Sablan, Special Intention  
 Sun. 7:30 am +Ryoko Hayashi, +Maria Baguio, and +Sofronia Ascension  
 9:30 am Pro Populo  
 6:00 pm +Sylvia Rarangal  
 Mon. 6:30 am  
 Tue. 6:30 am  
 Wed. 6:30 am  
 Thu. 6:30 am  
 Fri. 6:30 am

**Remember in Prayer**

Lawrence Alejado	Ashley Nawahine
Benjamin Alonzo	Eufrosina Olaso
Char Ancheta	Geoffrey Padilla
Aiden Ancheta	Gloria R. Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Grant Padilla
John Campbell	Sky Racoma
Gilbert Ching	Patricia Ramos
Bill Curtis	Earl Santimer
Bridida Dizon	Bernie Serrano
Janice Eldredge	Liz Shippen
Juan Ferrer	Jovina Tabangcura
Christine Fontanilla	Fani Tedios
Flora Franco	Marie Tedios
Jeff Kwock	Doriann Theodore
Cathy Llanos	Ida Villamor

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

**Weekly Stewardship**

<b>General Offering</b>	\$	<b>6,401.77</b>
<b>New Building Fund</b>	\$	<b>2,156.00</b>
<b>Others: Rice Bowls</b>	\$	<b>51.51</b>
<b>Other: Misc</b>	\$	<b>516.00</b>
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>Online:</b>	\$	
<b>General</b>	\$	<b>3,425.00</b>
<b>Building</b>	\$	<b>381.00</b>
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>Other:</b>	\$	
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$	<b>12,931.28</b>

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

## This Week @ Resurrection

<p><b>Monday (May 14):</b>            Communion Service, 6:30 am            Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am            Stephen Ministry, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Tuesday (May 15):</b>            Daily Mass, 6:30 am            Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am            Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7 pm            Knights of Columbus, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Wednesday (May 16):</b>            Daily Mass, 6:30 am            Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am            Centering Prayer, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Thursday (May 17):</b>            Daily Mass, 6:30 am            Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am            Spiritual Gifts Workshop, Conference Room, 7 pm            Picnic Planning Meeting, Narthex, 7 pm</p>
<p><b>Friday (May 18):</b>            Daily Mass, 6:30 am            Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p><b>Saturday (May 19):</b>            Cursillo, Conference Room, 7 am            Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am            Mass with Confirmation, 5:15 pm</p>
<p><b>Sunday (May 20):</b>            Pentecost Liturgy, 7:30 am            Mass with Confirmation &amp; First Holy Communion, 9:30 am            Mass with Confirmation, 2 pm            Mass with Confirmation, 6 pm</p>

## Announcements

<p><b>HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY:</b> At Mass today, we pray God's blessing upon all of our mother's, living and deceased. We are grateful to God for your love and sacrifices in fulfilling your vocation as a mother! Christ's peace be with you always!</p>
<p><b>WELCOME SEMINARIAN ARRION ROSALES-LLANTOS:</b> We are happy to announce that Bishop Silva has assigned Arrion to ROL for his summer parish experience. Arrion is from St. Michael Church, Kailua-Kona. He just completed his Bachelor's degree at Mt. Angel Seminary in Oregon and he will begin his theology studies this fall at St. Patrick Seminary in Menlo Park, CA. Arrion arrives this week and will be in residence at the rectory. Welcome Arrion!</p>
<p><b>ANNUAL PRIESTS' CONVOCATION:</b> This week, from May 14-18, the priests of the diocese will be with Bishop Silva at the annual convocation on the North Shore. In lieu of the daily Mass, there will be a Communion Service at the regular time. In the event of a pastoral emergency, you may contact the Parish Office at 676-4700.</p>
<p><b>MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY:</b> Beginning this month, and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we will begin the practice of praying the Rosary before the 5:15 PM and 7:30 AM Masses. It will begin 20 minutes before Mass, and you are invited to bring your rosaries to pray along with our leaders.</p>
<p><b>CONFIRMATION WEEKEND 2018:</b> The schedule of Confirmation Masses and the children assigned to each Mass is posted on the bulletin board on the lanai. The schedule and rehearsal times are also on our parish website home page. For more information, contact Roeana at 676-4700 (Tuesdays &amp; Thursdays).</p>
<p><b>MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEKEND:</b> The weekend of May 26 &amp; 27 we will be honoring all active duty, reserve, and national guard members of our armed forces, and veterans. Service members are encouraged to wear their dress uniforms and receive a special blessing and gift from the parish at the end of Mass.</p>

<p><b>LANTERN FLOATING CEREMONY:</b> This year, ROL will be participating in the Lantern Floating Ceremony at Magic Island, on May 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM at Magic Island. This interfaith event is hosted by Shinnyo-en of the Shinnyo Buddhist tradition here in Hawaii for the purpose of remembering and honoring the lives of those who have died. Parishioners can RSVP for the bus which will leave ROL at 4:00 PM and return about 9:00 PM. Once at Magic Island, you will have an opportunity to make a lantern in memory of your loved ones (based on availability). Our group is sponsored by our Bereavement Committee and all are welcome to join us.</p>
<p><b>SUNDAY COLLECTION:</b> Mahalo to all those who give regularly, intentionally, and sacrificially to our Sunday collection! <u>It greatly helps the money counters to use your church envelopes when making a gift using cash or check.</u> This way we can more accurately record your donation for your year-end report. <u>It would also help them if you would not "split" your gift (use one check for two different collections).</u> Please use a different envelope for each gift. Of course, another option is to give online! It's secure and takes only a few minutes to set up your account using a credit or debit card. If you need assistance setting up an online giving account, please contact Zach at 676-4700.</p>
<p><b>BISHOP'S CIRCLE:</b> <i>Together We Are...Stewards of Service.</i> The Bishop's Circle Appeal is a special invitation to join Bishop Larry Silva in supporting our clergy, our youth, and our needy via the stewardship of treasure. For more information and to make a donation, please visit <a href="http://www.catholicahawaii.org">www.catholicahawaii.org</a> or use the envelopes available in the back of the church. Mahalo!</p>
<p><b>DISCOVER YOUR SPIRITUAL GIFTS:</b> Whether it is making someone's day one person at a time, or reaching out to large groups in the community, ROL wants you to discover your spiritual gifts. For personal fulfillment, new friendships, and a sincere sense of purpose, we are offering 3 evening classes to discern your spiritual gifts and how you may use them to contribute to help others by offering them in ministry. Are you a people person? Organized? Good with numbers and finance? Let's find out and see where you truly fit in the Body of Christ. We'll begin the journey together on Thursday, May 17 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room so we can reach out to our wonderful community as a "Church without walls for a Love without limits." It will be facilitated by our Spiritual Gifts Coordinator, David Jakahi. What will YOUR best be?</p>