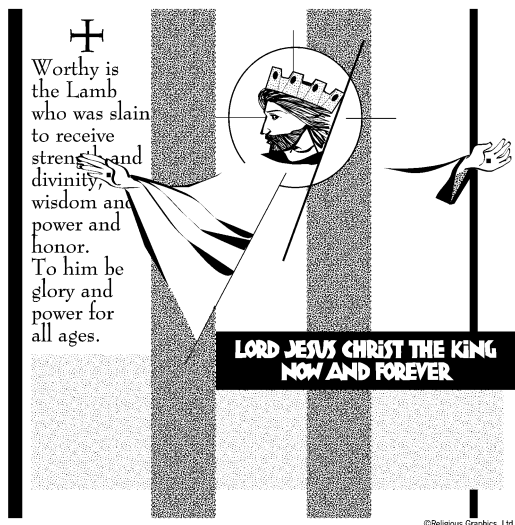


Christ the King November 13, 2016



Reflection on the Scriptures

"There was an inscription over His head: 'THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.'" —Luke 23:38

In 1926, between the two world wars, Pope Pius XI instituted this feast of Christ the King. In so doing, the Church was making a statement that its members were to give their absolute allegiance to no government or person but only to Christ, the King of kings. Thus, we can see why this feast and Jesus' claim to be the King of kings may be controversial.

For example, when the wise men asked Herod: "Where is the newborn king of the Jews?" (Matthew 2:2), "King Herod became greatly disturbed" (Matthew 2:3). Before long, the village of Bethlehem was traumatized by Herod's murders (Matthew 2:16). The mere mention of Jesus' kingship resulted in all hell breaking loose.

On the morning of Jesus' crucifixion, Pontius Pilate broached the subject of Jesus' kingship. He asked Jesus: "Are You the King of the Jews?" (John 18:33) Jesus claimed to be the King of a kingdom not belonging to this world (John 18:36). Jesus knew that Pilate knew He was the King (John 18:37), but Pilate refused to admit it and even questioned whether there was objective truth at all (John 18:38).

While Jesus was hanging on the cross, the controversy about His kingship continued. "The soldiers also made fun of Him," and said, "If You are the king of the Jews, save Yourself" (Luke 23:36, 37). The other criminal repented (Luke 23:40ff) and made the act of faith: "Jesus, remember me when You enter upon Your reign" (Luke 23:42).

Let us not be like Herod, Pontius Pilate, and the bad thief. Rather, let us be like the good thief and the wise men and women of the ages, who accept Jesus as their King on His terms.

Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-9
 Second Reading: Romans 13:11-14
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, 5:15 pm Joseph Nawahine, Healing
 Sunday – 7:30 am +Walter Quensell
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm +Florelio Domingo
 Monday, 6:30 am
 Tuesday, 6:30 am +Adeline Dolfo
 Wednesday, 6:30 am +Adeline Dolfo
 Thursday, 6:30 am +Flora Gonzales Carlos
 Friday, 6:30 am +Fernando Tolentino

Remember in Prayer

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| Lawrence Alejado | Ashley Nawahine |
| Benjamin Alonzo | Eufrosina Olaso |
| Char Ancheta | Belen Ongteco |
| Aiden Ancheta | Geoffrey Padilla |
| Anna Buenventura | Gloria R. Padilla |
| Romeo Cayetano | Grant Padilla |
| Gilbert Ching | Sky Racoma |
| Bridida Dizon | Patricia Ramos |
| Flora Franco | Bernie Serrano |
| Carmen Espiritu-Igawa | Jovina Tabangcura |
| Juan Ferrer | Fani Tedios |
| Joseph Hurst | Marie Tedios |
| Jeff Kwock | Ida Villamor |
| Cathy Llanos | |

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

Weekly Stewardship

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| General Offering | \$ | 4,670.36 |
| New Building Fund | \$ | 867.50 |
| Other: | \$ | 261.00 |
| Other: | \$ | |
| Other: | \$ | |
| Online-General | \$ | 2,208.00 |
| Online-Building | \$ | 160.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$ | 8,166.86 |

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

This Week @ Resurrection

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| <p>Monday (November 21): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Family Rosary, 7 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday (November 22): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30am Choir Practice, 7 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday (November 23): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30 a.m. ROL Epic, 7 p.m. Centering Prayer, 7 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Thursday (November 24): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Thanksgiving Mass, 9 a.m.</p> |
| <p>Friday (November 25): Rosary, Marian Chapel, 6 a.m. Mass, 6:30 a.m. Youth Ministry(Grades 7 – 12), 7 p.m. Misa de Gallo Practice, Cry Room, 7 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Saturday (November 26): Rosary, Blessed Sacrament Chapel, 6:30pm Rite of Welcome for Confirmation 1, 5:15 p.m.</p> |
| <p>Sunday (November 27): Lighthouse Meal for the Homeless, 5 p.m.</p> |

Announcements

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| <p>HOLY MASS FOR THANKSGIVING DAY: Mass for Thanksgiving Day will be on Thursday, November 24 at 9:00 AM. Fr. Rheo Ofalsa will be guest presider and Deacon Joe will be the homilist.</p> |
| <p>NO CHILDRENS FAITH FORMATION CLASSES NEXT SUNDAY: We will take a break from classes next Sunday, November 27th. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!</p> |
| <p>CARDS FOR FR. PAUL: If you would like to send Fr. Paul a get-well card you may send them to: Fr. Paul Minchak, c/o of Eugene Minchak, 53 Hunt Ave., Pearl River, NY 10965.</p> |
| <p>THANKSGIVING OUTREACH PROJECT: Mahalo to all who helped with our outreach at the Next Step Shelter in Kakaako this weekend! It was a great success! And thank you to everyone who donated pillows and pillow cases. You helped make Thanksgiving extra special for those going through a hard time.</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> |
| <p>CONCLUSION OF THE YEAR OF MERCY: We will bring to a conclusion our celebration of the Holy Year of Mercy next Sunday at the 9:30 AM Mass with a Procession of Ministries. We will also celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for Vernon Young and Ana Ricardez. Please remember them in your prayers!</p> |
| <p>LIGHTHOUSE DINNER SERVING will be on Sunday, November 27th. If you would like to help with the dinner, please see the sign up board on the Lanai after Mass. Thank you for your continued support.</p> |

NEW PARISH CENTER UPDATE: The City & County of Honolulu has required us to apply for a Minor Conditional Use Permit instead of the shorter Minor Modification permit. This means that the review process will be longer and we will need to push back the expected groundbreaking date from next spring to next summer (depending on the review). The good news is that our Neighborhood Board (required for the new permit) voted to approve our project! This small delay will also give us more time to plan the details of the interior of the new building and raise more funds for the project before we actually start construction. Since April 2016 we have raised over \$384,000 in our capital campaign! This is ahead of our projections. So please keep the project in your prayers and thank you for honoring your pledges!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS CARD SALE: The ROL Knights are selling Christmas Cards on the lanai after Mass the next few weekends. Your contribution helps to support the work of the Knights of Columbus here at ROL and throughout the US.

SING WITH THE CHOIR THIS CHRISTMAS: If you like Christmas music, consider joining the choir for the Advent/Christmas season. Rehearsals of Christmas music will begin on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 PM in the Worship Area. See Keith Febrero for more information.

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.

Happy
Thanksgiving