# Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 27, 2017



## Reflection on the Scriptures

"Blest are you, Simon son of Jonah! No mere man has revealed this to you, but My heavenly Father."

—Matthew 16:17

God the Father revealed to Simon that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16). As with all divine revelations, this was a catalyst leading to Simon's name being changed to Peter (Matthew 16:18), Jesus building His Church on Peter (Matthew 16:18), Peter being given the authority symbolized by the keys to the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 16:19), and Jesus insisting on the cross as the essence of discipleship (Matthew 16:24). Peter naturally did not understand all these further revelations, and did not initially accept the cross (Matthew 16:22).

The Lord also reveals Himself to us. For example, He may penetrate our hearts with the message of His mercy. This revelation is a catalyst leading us to realize the necessity of giving mercy (Matthew 5:7). This implies taking up the cross of forgiving and loving even our enemies. Once again, a divine revelation transports us to the cross. Then we are faced with Simon Peter's dilemma. We are pleased to receive some revelation from the Lord, but we may be reluctant to accept the message of the cross. Will we embrace the cross, or hear the words of Jesus to Peter: "Get out of My sight, you satan! You are trying to make Me trip and fall. You are not judging by God's standards but by man's"? (Matthew 16:23) By faith, in love, take up your daily cross and follow Jesus (Luke 9:23).

#### **Next Sunday's Readings**

#### 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9
Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

#### This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat., 8:00 am

Sat., 5:15 pm +Paul Ramos, Sr. Sun. – 7:30 am +Aaron Kahuena Ricky Raquini, Birthday

9:30 am Pro Populo

6:00 pm

Mon., 6:30 am

Tue., 6:30 am Dominic Kang, Thanksgiving Wed., 6:30 am

Thu., 6:30 am Fri., 6:30 am

#### Remember in Prayer

Ashley Nawahine Purisima Agbanglo Lawrence Alejado Eufrosina Olaso Char Ancheta Geoffrey Padilla Aiden Ancheta Gloria R. Padilla Grant Padilla Anna Buenventura Marty Burke Sky Racoma Gilbert Ching Patricia Ramos Bill Curtis Earl Santimer Bridida Dizon Bernie Serrano Janice Eldredae Liz Shippen Juan Ferrer Jovina Tabanacura

Christine Fontanilla Fani Tedios
Flora Franco Marie Tedios
Fred Freitas Doriann Theodore

Jeff Kwock

Cathy Llanos

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

Ida Villamor

Weekly Stewardship	
General Offering	\$ 4,534.30
New Building Fund	\$ 905.00
Other: Diocesan	\$ 60.00
Other: Misc	\$ 1,923.00
Other: Assumption of Mary	\$ 696.00
Online:	\$
Assumption of Mary	\$ 225.00
General	\$ 2,528.00
Building	\$ 208.00
TOTAL:	\$ 11,079.30

## This Week @ Resurrection

#### Monday (August 28):

Communion Service, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am

## Tuesday (August 29):

Mass, 6:30am

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am

### Wednesday (August 30):

Mass, 6:30am

Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Baptism Mentor Couples Meeting, Conference Room, 7pm

#### Thursday (August 31):

Mass, 6:30am Rosary, Marian Chapel, 7am Wedding Rehearsal, Worship Area, 4pm Adult Confirmation Class, Conf. Room, 7pm

## Friday (September 1):

Bayan-Guerrero Wedding, 11am Mass, 6:30pm

Eucharistic Adoration, Worship Area 6:30-7:30pm

#### Saturday (September 2):

Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8am Neighborhood Clean Up 8:30am -10:30am

## Sunday (September 3):

#### **Announcements**

**CATECHIST LEVEL TWO CERTIFICATION:** Catechists seeking Level Two Certification should plan to attend the workshop on Saturday, <u>August 26</u> from 9 am – 2 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP with Roeana, our Education & Formation Team Leader at 676-4700.

**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 <a href="https://www.resurrectionhawaii.org">www.resurrectionhawaii.org</a> and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal.

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.

**PRAYER PARTNERS:** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. *Philippians 4:6* Starting this weekend, there will be Prayer Partners available after each Mass in the front of the church for those who desire someone to pray with them.

**HOMEWORK CLUB:** We are organizing a Homework Club for elementary students one day a week after school. The purpose is to show children the love of Jesus by helping them academically. If you are interested in helping with this new ministry as a tutor, please contact Fr. William at 676-4700.

**MENTOR COUPLES ORIENTATION:** There will be an orientation session for those serving as mentor couples for our infant Baptism preparation program on Wednesday, August 30 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room.

**FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION:** Registration for Children's Faith Formation (Pre-K – 5), Edge (Middle School, Grades 6-8), and LifeTeen (High School, Grades 9-12) will be weekends, August 19/20 & 26/27 after Masses. <u>This is also the time to register your children for the Sacraments of Confirmation (Grades 2-12), First Reconciliation, and First Holy Communion.</u>

**MUSIC MINISTRY:** Our Music Ministry will start up again with "Choir Camp" from September 5-7 at 7:00 PM in the Conference Room. New members are welcome! For more information, please speak to Jeff Caballes, Music Minister, after Mass

**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.

**NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UP PROJECT:** Our Outreach & Care Ministry is hosting a Neighborhood Clean Up Day through Waipio Gentry on Saturday, September 2 from 8:30 AM – 10:30 AM. Bring gloves and sunscreen. The first 10 volunteers will receive a free ROL "Love Without Limits" T-Shirt. Others may purchase a t-shirt for \$10.

