

PENTECOST
May 20, 2018



Reflection on the Scriptures

"Receive the Holy Spirit." —John 20:22

Happy Pentecost! Happy birthday of the Church! Come, Holy Spirit! On this "last and greatest day of the festival," Jesus continues to cry out: "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me; let him drink who believes in Me. Scripture has it: 'From within Him rivers of living water shall flow.' (Here He was referring to the Spirit)" (John 7:37-39).

The Holy Spirit will come to us and through us renew the face of the earth (Ps 104:30). The Spirit will make us witnesses for the risen Christ (see Acts 2:32). He will give us the words to say (Matthew 10:19-20), and people of all nations will believe that Jesus is Lord (see 1 Corinthians 12:3). Through faith, they will accept the Lord's gift of salvation, and the world will be renewed.

The renewal of the earth, the acceptance of salvation, and our witnessing for Jesus depend to a large extent on Christians being united. Jesus is praying even now that we would be one as He and the Father are one so that the world will believe the Father sent Him (John 17:21). Our unity is the basis for faith, which is the basis for salvation (Ephesians 2:8), which is the basis for renewal. The Spirit will never renew the world unless He unites us.

Therefore, "it was in one Spirit that all of us...were baptized into one body" (1 Corinthians 12:13). "Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin" (Ephesians 4:3). May peoples of all nations, denominations, and divisions repent, forgive and understand each other, and be one in the Spirit. Then all will be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), and the world renewed. Come, Holy Spirit of unity!

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

Next Sunday's Readings

Trinity Sunday

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22
 Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17
 Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. 8:00 am +Paul Ramos Sr.
 5:15 pm +Alan Aninzo
 Sun. 7:30 am +Rosa Maria Ramirez
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 2:00 pm Hurst Family, Special Intention
 6:00 pm Reginald Mongosing, Thanksgiving
 Mon. 6:30 am
 Tue. 6:30 am +Rev. Henry Sabog
 Wed. 6:30 am +Romana Mejia
 Thu. 6:30 am
 Fri. 6:30 am

Remember in Prayer

Lawrence Alejado	Eufrosina Olaso
Benjamin Alonzo	Geoffrey Padilla
Char Ancheta	Gloria R. Padilla
Aiden Ancheta	Grant Padilla
Anna Buenventura	Courtney Panoke
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
Ashley Nawahine	

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

Weekly Stewardship

General Offering	\$	5,455.02
New Building Fund	\$	873.00
Others: Catholic Communication	\$	539.50
Other: Misc	\$	907.50
Other:	\$	
Online:	\$	
General	\$	3,390.00
Building	\$	181.00
Other:	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	11,346.02

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (May 21): Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p>Tuesday (May 22): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Choir Practice, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (May 23): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Centering Prayer, Conference Room, 7 pm EPIC, lanai, 7 pm</p>
<p>Thursday (May 24): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Spiritual Gifts Workshop, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Friday (May 25): Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am 1st Annual Music Ministry Banquet, Rosary Preschool, 6:30 pm</p>
<p>Saturday (May 26): Cursillo, Conference Room, 7 am Daily Mass, Convent Chapel, 8 am</p>
<p>Sunday (May 27): Catechist Meeting, Rectory, 11:30 am Infant Baptism, Worship Area, 2 pm</p>

Announcements

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY: 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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: Mahalo to all those who give regularly, intentionally, and sacrificially to our Sunday collection! It greatly helps the money counters to use your church envelopes when making a gift using cash or check. This way we can more accurately record your donation for your year-end report. It would also help them if you would not "split" your gift (use one check for two different collections). 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.

LANTERN FLOATING CEREMONY: This year, ROL will be participating in the Lantern Floating Ceremony at Magic Island, on May 28th 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. All are welcome to join us.

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.

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.

MILITARY APPRECIATION WEEKEND: The weekend of May 26 & 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.

BISHOP'S CIRCLE: *Together We Are...Stewards of Service.* 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 www.catholichawaii.org or use the envelopes available in the back of the church. Mahalo!

WELCOME SEMINARIAN ARRION ROSALES-LLANTOS: 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!

ONLINE GIVING: If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider doing so. This is the perfect tool for anyone who shops online! By using Online Giving you are helping the parish improve our operational efficiency. Visit our website www.resurrectionhawaii.org and look for the icon to be connected to Our Sunday Visitor's online giving portal. It takes only minutes to set up your donations using a credit or debit card. Thank you for your generosity.