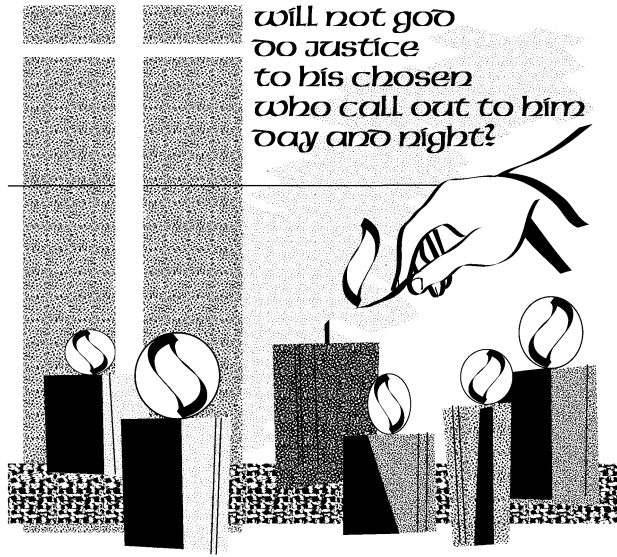


**31th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 4, 2018**



Reflection on the Scriptures

"One of the scribes came up, and when he heard them arguing he realized how skillfully Jesus answered them. He decided to ask Him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied: 'This is the first...'" —Mark 12:28-29

The first of all the commandments is: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone!" (Mark 12:29; Deuteronomy 6:4) Since He is our only Lord, and we must not use our time, energy, and resources for anyone or anything else, "therefore you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength" (Mark 12:30).

The word "therefore" shows that the giving of "our all" is based on the acceptance of God as Lord alone. We repeatedly call people to "give their all" in work, finances, and dedication. The response to our pleas is usually apathetic, so we then try to adapt Christianity by making it a halfhearted activity rather than a total commitment. Rather, we should discern the reason for the refusal to give all is the fact that God is not accepted as Lord alone.

Unless we obey the first commandment, we are not fully obeying the others. Commitment to Christ's Body must be preceded by commitment to the Lord, the Head of the Body the Church (Ephesians 1:22-23). Until Jesus is Lord of all, He's not Lord at all, and Christian life is not even possible. "You are right in saying, 'He is the One, there is no other than He'" (Mark 12:32). First things first.

Reflection by Presentation Ministries

**Next Sunday's Readings
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16
 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7-10
 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28
 Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

This Week's Mass Intentions

Sat. 8:00 am
 5:15 pm +Walter Quensell
 Sun. 7:30 am Alcover Family, Special Intention
 9:30 am Pro Populo
 6:00 pm Hurst Family, Special Intention
 Mon. 6:30 am
 Tue. 6:30 am +Marcelo & +Flora Carlos
 Wed. 6:30 am
 Thu. 6:30 am +Mel Europa
 +Dominican Brothers & Sisters
 Fri. 6:30 am Erin Ryan, Birthday

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	\$	8,901.79
New Building Fund	\$	635.00
Other: World Mission	\$	90.00
Other:	\$	
Other: Misc	\$	1,761.00
Online:	\$	
General	\$	3,989.00
Building	\$	221.00
Other:	\$	
TOTAL:	\$	15,597.79

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

This Week @ Resurrection

<p>Monday (November 5):</p> <p>Communion Service, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am</p>
<p>Tuesday (November 6):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Children's Choir, Worship Area, 5:30 pm Adult Choir, Worship Area, 7 pm Infant Baptism Class, Conference Room, 7 pm</p>
<p>Wednesday (November 7):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Senior Moments Bible Study, Conference Rm, 8:30am Evening Prayer, Worship Area, 6:30 pm</p>
<p>Thursday (November 8):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am Knights of Columbus, Conference Room, 7 pm TMIY, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Friday (November 9):</p> <p>Daily Mass, 6:30 am Rosary, Worship Area, 7 am LifeTeen Praisefest, OLGC, 5 pm – 10 pm</p>
<p>Saturday (November 10):</p> <p>VA Conference, Worship Area, 8 am – 2 pm EDGE Middle School Youth Ministry, Worship Area, 7 pm</p>
<p>Sunday (November 11):</p> <p>Blood Bank of Hawaii - Blood Drive, 7 am – 12 pm Grade School Faith Formation, 11:30 am</p>

Announcements

<p>CONSTRUCTION UPDATE Please visit our website and click on <i>News/Events</i> for the latest construction updates.</p>
<p>FOODLAND "GIVE ALOHA" Mahalo to all those who contributed to ROL through the Foodland "Give Aloha" program in the month of September. We received a check in the amount of \$7,800.34 which includes a partial match of \$1,173.30 from Foodland and \$228.04 from Western Union. We are grateful for your generosity.</p>
<p>PRAYER PARTNERS: <i>Pray without ceasing.</i> 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>SERVE AT THE KAKAAKO SHELTER: If you are interested in serving a meal to the homeless at the Kakaako Shelter on Thursday, November 8, please sign up at the Aloha Kiosk after Mass. We will carpool and leave ROL at 5:30 PM. We will be joining the students of Chaminade University in this community meal.</p>
<p>SAVE THE DATE! Our Knights of Columbus will be hosting a blood drive at ROL on Sunday, November 11, from 7:00 am-12:00 Noon. Contact Steven Nakaoka at 286-1683 for appointments or additional information. Thank you and God bless.</p>
<p>TUTORING: If you are interested in being a tutor at Kanoelani Elementary School here in Waipio, please sign up at the Aloha Kiosk after Mass. Tutors are needed after school and must complete a background check and diocesan safe environment training.</p>
<p>ANNULMENT QUESTIONS? If you have a question about seeking an annulment of a prior marriage or need assistance with the process, please contact Valerie Streff, our Parish Annulment Advocate, at 808-673-3074.</p>

<p>40 DAYS FOR LIFE: In observance of Respect Life month, the Diocese of Honolulu is sponsoring 40 Days for Life beginning, September 26 until November 4. For more information, visit the website, https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/honolulu/</p>
<p>MIDWEEK EVENING PRAYER: Beginning this Wednesday, September 26, all are invited to pray Evening Prayer every Wednesday at 6:30 PM in the worship area. Evening Prayer is part of the Church's Liturgy of the Hours and all the Faithful are encouraged to join in this prayer.</p>
<p>COMMITMENT SUNDAY: Next Sunday, November 11, is ROL's Stewardship Commitment Sunday and parishioners will have an opportunity to make a personal commitment of time, talent, and treasure during the Mass. Please see the inserts in this week's bulletin!</p>
<p>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.</p>