

Mass Intentions

Sunday

7:30 AM + Mel Europa

9:30 AM Missa Pro Populo

6:00 PM Erin Ryan, Birthday

Monday

7:00 PM

Tuesday

6:00 PM

Wednesday

6:00 PM

Thursday

6:00 PM

Friday

6:00 PM

Saturday

5:15 PM

Resurrection of the Lord Catholic Church

This Week

November 8, 2020 + 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm: Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Announcements

MAHALO NUI LOA RESURRECTION OF THE LORD! On behalf of veterans transitioning from the streets into housing, we wish to thank the generous parishioners of Resurrection of the Lord, most especially the members of your Veteran Ministry. On October 30th, veteran housing staff from IHS came by to pick-up much needed household goods for four different clients moving into studio and 1 bdrm apts last Thursday and thru the weekend. In the coming weeks, homeless outreach staff from the VA Health Care System will visit the parish to pick-up household supplies for their clients. As we look ahead to November 11 and paired down Veteran's Day celebrations all across our nation and state, know that your kindness and thoughtful generosity is having a profound impact on the lives of veterans who put their lives in harm's way to serve for and protect our nation! Mahalo Nui Loa!
Your Office for Social Ministry

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE Due to our limited seating in the church, we have added an additional Thanksgiving Mass. Holy Mass for Thanksgiving Eve will be November 25 at 7:00 PM and Holy Mass for Thanksgiving Day will be November 26 at 9:00 AM. Reservations are required and can be made on Eventbrite on the Home page of our website. Please bring donations of canned and non-perishable food for those in need.

CLASS 301: DISCOVERING MY S.H.A.P.E. FOR MINISTRY It's our goal that every parishioner will be in a ministry, but it's also important it fit the way God made you to serve. Join Fr. William online this Wednesday, November 11 at 7:00 PM to learn about your spiritual gifts, heart, abilities, personality, and experiences that God will use for ministry. To sign up, email Fr. William and he will send you the Zoom link.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING PPC members are reminded of the meeting this Thursday at 7:00 PM via Zoom.

SYMBOLON: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED Deacon Joe and Deacon Dario are hosting an online weekly class on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM on the teachings of the Catholic Church. This week's theme is "Who Is Jesus?" This is open to the whole parish, especially for adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The Zoom link is available on the Home page of our website.

ROL KIDZ is our virtual Children's Ministry. Each week, we are producing a video for parents and children to use together. It includes songs, messages from Fr. William, a teaching from the Catechism, and prayers. To receive this resource each week, please complete the Children's Ministry registration form on the GROW page of our website.

Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory:

General Offering	\$4,636.00
Grace Upon Grace	\$5,640.00
Building Fund	\$436.00
All Souls' Day	\$2,128.00
First Friday Fast	\$120.00
Other Contributions	\$4,050.00

Online Giving:

General Offering	\$8,358.53
Grace Upon Grace	\$3,341.85
Building Fund	\$2,776.00
Friday Fasts	\$85.00
Solemnity of All Saints	\$282.00
All Souls' Day	\$205.00

Schedule

For more information about our parish activities,

please visit our parish website.

Thank you!

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Stewardship Campaign
October 26, 2020

Dear Parishioners & Friends of ROL,

This year has been like no other. The COVID19 pandemic has claimed the lives or sickened too many of our loved ones and has disrupted our common life. Our communities and many of our families are experiencing tremendous financial burdens and stress. And yet, we place our hope in the Lord. While we are waiting, God is working to bring us out of this time of trial and testing.

Since March, it has been my number one pastoral priority to help you and your family through this pandemic. Despite the Stay at Home orders, our church never really closed. We just moved online, and our website became the hub for all of our ministries. It first meant moving our worship online so we could continue to gather and pray together virtually. Those first live-streamed Masses were not the best, but over time, we worked to improve the experience, and we are continuing to do so. Our online community now reaches about 1400 households each week and continues to grow. We also found creative ways to offer the sacraments, assist the bereaved, provide pastoral care, educate our children in the faith, welcome new parishioners, form disciples of Jesus, and support and encourage one another. Thank God for Zoom and the internet!

Most of all, I am proud of our outreach to those in need. Our Homebound Ministers quickly retooled to provide telephone welfare checks to our kupuna and other parishioners who live alone. EPIC, our young adult ministry, formed *Kupuna Needs* to deliver much needed food to those isolating at home. Our Catholic Women sewed face masks for healthcare workers and first responders. Your weekly donations of canned goods help to feed over 40 men each month at a clean and sober house. ROL's HOPE for Mental Health Community offers resources and support to help people deal with their mental and emotional stress. And with our new First Friday Fast Fund, we have increased our charitable giving to non-profits like IHS, Hawaii Food Bank, Family Promise, Po'ailani Rehabilitation, Pacific Health Ministry, Habilitat Rehabilitation, and others who are serving those most in need during this pandemic. Our community partners know that ROL values the work they do!

We never stopped being the Church and our mission to be, *A Church Without Walls for A Love Without Limits*, is clearer and stronger than ever. I hope that each of you feel supported, loved, and cared for by your parish.

Our Stewardship Campaign this year gives us an opportunity to renew our trust in God's goodness. You'll remember that when I talked about tithing in the past, I emphasized that tithing is always a statement of our gratitude to God for past blessings, a statement of our priorities in the present, and a statement of our trust in God's providence for the future. Never has that been more true than now! Tithing is a way of trusting, and God will move heaven and

earth for those who trust him. So many in our parish continue to experience the Lord's blessing, even in these difficult times.

If you want to try the biblical practice of tithing, let me invite you to our **90 Day Tithing Challenge**. The Lord invites us to test him on tithing in Malachi 3:10, and he will never be outdone in generosity. Give it a try! More information is on our Member Services page.

This year, we are introducing "**Text To Give**" which will supplement our online giving program and allow those joining us for our live-streamed Masses to support our mission. It will also be helpful for those who visit ROL in-person to support is with a one-time gift.

Because stewardship is also about our time and talent, I want to invite you to take **CLASS 301: Discovering My SHAPE for Ministry** this November. It's our goal that every member would be involved in a ministry, and CLASS 301 will help you find which one is a good fit for you and your gifts! I think you'll find it a great opportunity to learn about yourself, and that knowledge will benefit you not only for service in the Church, but in other areas of your life too!

Finally, I just want to thank you for your faithfulness and generosity, and encourage you to keep trusting the Lord during this pandemic. Stewardship is essentially an exercise in trust. We will have some difficult days ahead, but most of all, stay focused on the goodness of God, keep praising him through your pain, keep believing that healing and restoration is on its way because God always provides for his people!

Sincerely in the Lord,

Fr. William