

# Mass Intentions

## Sunday

7:30 AM

9:30 AM Missa Pro Populo

6:00 PM

## Monday

7:00 PM

## Tuesday

6:00 PM Angelique Ryan, Birthday

## Wednesday

6:00 PM

## Thursday

6:00 PM Sr. Joy Garcia, O.P., Birthday

## Friday

6:00 PM Remedios Purino, Birthday  
Norma Alonso, Birthday

## Saturday

5:15 PM

# This Week

November 15, 2020 + 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



## Next Sunday's Readings:

First Reading:	Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm:	Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Gospel:	Matthew 25:31-46

## Announcements

**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.

**NEXT WEEK'S SPECIAL COLLECTION: CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities.

**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.

**"QUARANTINING WITH YOU IS KILLING ME"** Join us for this special presentation by Tyra Lamb on how to navigate the relationship challenges caused by this pandemic. It will be on Saturday, November 21 at 10:00 AM via Zoom. The link will be on the Home page of our website. This is sponsored by ROL's HOPE for Mental Health Community.

**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.

**RESOURCES FOR PRAYER AT HOME** Because a priest may not always be able to visit during this pandemic, please visit the WORSHIP page of our website, [www.resurrectionhawaii.org](http://www.resurrectionhawaii.org), to access prayers for house blessings, an act of contrition, spiritual Communion Prayer, prayers for the sick and dying, and prayers after death. These are designed to be led by any family member.

**HEALTH ADVISORY** As a precaution, and because it's difficult to distinguish the symptoms of COVID19 from other respiratory illnesses, please stay home and join us for our livestreamed Mass at 9:30 AM if you or any member of your household is having respiratory symptoms (cough, sneezing, sore throat). Let's keep our church safe and healthy!

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Offertory:

General Offering	\$4,658.47
Grace Upon Grace	\$1,967.00
Building Fund	\$582.00
All Souls' Day	\$2,140.00
First Friday Fast	\$299.00
Second Collections	\$1,498.00
Other Contributions	\$382.00

### Online Giving:

General Offering	\$5,420.50
Grace Upon Grace	\$4,036.82
Building Fund	\$556.00
Friday Fasts	\$131.00
Solemnity of All Saints	\$105.00
All Souls' Day	\$615.00
Thanksgiving Day	\$60.00

## Schedule

For more information about our parish activities,

please visit our parish website.

Thank you!

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 us 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