

TWENTY –FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

JESUS CALLS US TO FORGIE OTHERS AS WE HAVE BEEN FORGIVEN

From the Pastor's Desk:

Our readings for this Twenty-Fourth Sunday concern forgiving our offenders and getting reconciled with them. All three readings today remind us of the path to forgiveness, mercy and reconciliation and challenge us to walk this, the only Way to Life.

Sirach, in the first reading, reminds his listeners that if they don't heal and forgive and show mercy they can't expect to receive much of that from God in return. It is unwise to nurse grudges and wise to forgive because our life span is very short and our eternal destiny is decided by how we forgive, how we work for reconciliation with those who offend us and how we render humble and loving service to them.

Today's Psalm, (Ps 103), speaks beautifully about God's forgiving love. "*God is kind and merciful, slow to anger and rich in compassion,*" we sing in the Psalm refrain.

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we have to forgive others because we belong to Christ who taught us by his own example in forgiving those who killed Him how we must forgive in our turn. Since we humans are related as brothers and sisters of Jesus, we are in the family of God, so hatred and bitterness should have no place in our hearts.

In today's Gospel, through the parable of the two debtors, Jesus teaches us that there should be no limit to our forgiveness and no conditions attached to our reconciliation. We represent the greater debtor in the parable because we commit sins every day and, hence, we need God's forgiveness every day. But we must forgive in order to be forgiven. Jesus explains, after teaching the prayer *Our Father*, "*For if you forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father also will forgive you* "

Life messages: 1) We need to forgive, forget and be reconciled: In the light of eternity and considering the shortness of our span of life, harboring old grudges is pointless. The forgiveness that we offer others is the indispensable condition which makes it possible for us to receive God's forgiveness and to pray meaningfully: "*Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.*"

2) We may never forget the hurt we have experienced, but we can choose to forgive and pray for our offenders. As life goes on and we remember an incident that was hurtful and caused great anger, we need to remind ourselves that, with God's grace, we

have already forgiven the one that hurt us. Time does heal memories. Forgiveness finally changes us from being prisoners of our past to being liberated and at peace with our memories. Forgiveness allows us to move beyond the pain, the resentment, and the anger. When we forgive we make the choice that heals. We can forgive the offender by wishing him God's blessings and by offering that individual to God by simply saying, "Help so-and-so and me to mend our relationship." When we withhold forgiveness, we remain the victim. When we offer forgiveness, we are doing it also for our own well being.



This same message of reconciliation was echoed by Our Blessed Mother at La Salette in 1846, Sept. 19 to two children Maximin Giraud and Melanie Calvat on the mountain of Alps, in a village named La salette in France. On Tuesday (Sept 19) marks 171 th Anniversary of her apparition at La Salette. The beautiful Lady stood up and said to the Children:

"If my people do not obey, I shall be compelled to loose my Son's arm. It is so heavy that I can no longer hold it. "How long have I suffered for you! If my Son is not to abandon you, I am obliged to entreat him without ceasing. But you take no heed of that. No matter how well you pray in the future, no matter how well you act, you will never be able to make up what I have endured on your behalf."...."Pray well my children".... "Make this Message to known to all my people".

La Salette Missionaries have been making known this message of God's forgiveness and his mercy in Christ the King Parish since 2004. We still continue o lead you to God when you cme to receive his mercy through confession and other sacraments. Join us on Tuesday (Sept.19) @ 6.P.M for the Mass with all the La Salette Missionaries to celebrate this merciful apparition of our



Blessed Mother and thank her for her Prayers. Pot Luck Dinner to follow. All are invited to go to the Parish Hall.

Fr. Gus, MS

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Please submit all mass intentions to the office one week prior to the mass requested. Please print legibly.

May the Lord's healing and life-giving touch be upon those whose cross is too heavy to bear? Amen.



David Aaron, Clarita Agcaoili, Vitaliano Agsalog, JoJo Apo, Eleanor Aquinde, Felisa Asuncion, Silvestre Baggao, Barbara Bagio, Glenn Barcoma, Michael Barroga, Lokahi Bissen, Inez Bulger, Criselda Cabanilla, Carla Camara, Hilda Camara, Caniaverl Family, Quintin Casio, Ko Chan, George Cordeiro, John & Patricia Fernandez, Burt & Matilda Freeland, Penney Galam, Mark Higa, Germaine Lopes-Nicola, Carol Martin, Lauren Carol Martin, Clinton Melchor, Paul Mortel, Cayetana Paet, Jimmy Gabriel Paet, Robyn Pellazar, Charles Pico, Juanito Ramelb, Eddie Reyes, Dominga Sagaysay, Christopher Salvador, Christine Souza, Rudy Sumabat, Tom Tadakuma, Frank Takase, Felicidad Tan, Laurie Tirona, Paul Vargas Sr, Lioda Yanos
Please call the office for any changes.

PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE:

Joshua Aquinde, Drevan Kalani Barfield, Jay Blanca, Jerome Blanca, Reese Blando, Raena Camara Bulusan, Zhyre Cardines, Kapiolani Davis, Nolan Felipe, Ryan Gaoiran, Robert Garo, Reinalyn Golino, Jonathan Gutierrez, Reychele Lapuebla, Kent Wycliffe A Matillano, Arturo Pedro, Ka-sandra Ragasa, Patrick Wayne Ramos, Michele Saiki, Lutoviko Taai, Xavier Tongson and Sage Valdez.

Our Monthly Sweet Bread Sale on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Pick Up Times. 9am to 12 noon. Please call Harriet Sardinha at (808)877-5643

OUR LADY OF FATIMA ROSARY

Last Rosary honoring the sixth month of the apparitions

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2017

6PM IN THE CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP

2017	Weekend of: Sept. 9-10
Sunday Collection	
Occasional Offerings	
Spanish Mass	
School Support Debt Fund	
Facility Maintenance	
Candles	
2 nd Collection	
Catholic Charities	
Mass Intentions	
TOTAL	

MAHALO FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Second Collection:

Changes for the Month of September

September 16-17: School Debt Fund &

Catholic University

September 23-24:

Missionaries of La Salette

Your generosity is appreciated!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, Sept. 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am MASS 6pm Choir Practice 7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous
Tuesday, Sept. 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am Mass 6pm Hispanic Ministry/Choir 6Pm Feast Day Mass for Our Lady of LaSalette 7pm Pot Luck Dinner to follow the Mass. All are Welcomed!
Wednesday, Sept. 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am Mass 6:30pm Grades K – 6 Orientation for Parents and Students in the Parish Hall 7pm Choir Practice
Thursday, Sept. 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am MASS 6:30pm Grades 7 & 8 Orientation for Parents and Students in the Parish Hall
Friday, Sept. 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am Mass
Saturday Sept.23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3:30pm-4pm CONFESSION 5pm Vigil 2nd Collection: LaSalette Missionaries
Sunday, Sept. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6am, 8am, 10am & 6pm Mass 12 noon Hispanic Mass 2nd Collection: La Salette Missionaries

CO-TEACHERS NEEDED FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you love children and can spare one hour out of your week to volunteer and teach our young ones, please call Sister Angie at 877-3674. It takes a village to raise a child. You are part of this village. Think of the impact you may bring to a child's life.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Classes are filling up fast....don't wait to register at the last minute...Space is limited...first come first served

New students, please bring your birth certificate and any sacramental records.

Registration Fees | plus Sacramental Fees

1 child \$30		1st Reconciliation	\$5
2 children \$35		1st Communion	\$5
3 or more \$45		Confirmation 1	\$50
		Confirmation 2	\$70

Mandatory Orientation Meeting for Parents & Students in the Parish Hall

Religious Education Grades 1 thru 6:

Wednesday, September 20, 2017
6:30pm-7:30pm

Religious Education Grades 7 & 8:

Thursday, September 21
6:30pm-7:30pm

SAVE THE DATE:

Christ the King Church 85th Anniversary Grand Finale celebration, *November 26, 2017, 10:00 A.M.* Mass with Bishop Larry Silva, followed by a luau and entertainment in the hall. We are dedicating this occasion for all immigrants who came to work in the sugarcane and pineapple plantations on Maui. All parishioners are invited. More info at a later date.

Inviting All

High School Youths



On the 3rd Mondays of each month, our Youth Ministry will gather for **YOUTH NIGHTS**.

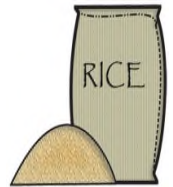
Our Peer Ministry will be facilitating these nights.

The first one will take place on September 18 at 6:30pm in the Youth Room - Hale Kamiano. Bring a friend and make new friends while we bring teens closer to Christ.



Once again, our Youth Ministry will be participating in the Maui Fair. They will be selling Pork Teriyaki plate lunch. Meat is marinated by Tamura's. Ticket Cost: \$8.00 per. You may pick up at the church hall on Saturday, October 7 from 12 noon to 7pm or at the fair.

- We are accepting donations of RICE. We need at least 125 lbs.



Please bring the rice to the church office.

We are seeking for anyone interested in Servicing the AC's in the church every 6 months, please contact the church office.

Mark Your Calendars:
Marian Festival
October 27th, 2017

Living Catholic in the 808:

Q: and A: on Original Order

By "Rose" and Fr. Mark Gantley, Judicial Vicar

QUESTION: According to the Bible, the Apostles first received Baptism (i.e, John the Baptist), then, second, Holy Communion at the Last Supper and third was Confirmation at Pentecost when the Holy Spirit came to them in tongues of flame. Somehow I missed the part about Confirmation coming before Holy Communion. Perhaps I associated Confirmation with the wrong event. If this sacrament was not first given at Pentecost, then when was it given?"

Rose, a Confused, Retired Catechist

ANSWER: Aloha Rose! Thanks for your interest in our project to begin celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation in their Original Order!

The term "original order" does not strictly relate to Jesus' experience of events, but rather it reflects the practice of the early Church, where the sacraments of initiation were celebrated in this order: Baptism, Confirmation and then First Holy Communion. Thus, we are going back to the practice of the early Church, which is a theological order.

If you look at the Catechism of the Catholic Church, you'll notice that the first three sacraments are covered in this order: Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist. Church documents consistently list the sacraments in that order.

Next week I will share a bit more about the Biblical events you mention. Join me here again!

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"The Church's teaching on marital sexuality is an invitation ... to receive the gift of God's love and care, and to let this gift inform and transform us, so we may share that love with each other and with the world."

— USCCB, "Married Love and the Gift of Life," © 2006

We invite you to join our Respect-Life Ministry by contacting any of our Leaders: Ku'ulei Cagasan, Chair (808)281-4469 or Carole Chai, Co-Chair (808)877-0950. We welcome you to join us at our meeting.



COMING SOON

October

– Block Rosaries

Sunday, September 19th, 2017

Catechetical Sunday

**Commissioning of our Religious
Education & Confirmation Catechists
School Year 2017-2018**

Thank You for Saying Yes to Our Keikis

Sister Catherine Acain, Kimberlina Atenza, Jay & Christle Bautista, Channasy Blando, Anissa Casabay, Claudia Crowell, Britney Diego, Ester Felipe, Sharon Fernandez, Cymbree Haituka, Malyntha Haleyalply, Caroline Hartman, Bernadette Kaneshiro, Kori Kaneshiro, Shirley Kusuno, Lena Lurendez, Lisa Ann Manglicmot, Renee Polida, Kathleen Sacapanio, Angelina Saiki, Rachel Silva, Diana Marie Topinio, Marilyn Villon

Peer Leaders

Conf 1: Caprianna Higa, Kylie Buere, Yvonne Fulgencio, Shenna Soberano, Justine Estepa, Jhommel Tiri,

Conf 2: Czeara Santos, Czarina Santos, Darlyn Dayoan, Channell Ancheta,

Senior Peer Leaders: Brian Barut, Andrell Elvena, Brandon Ramiscal.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MALASSADAS FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9AM TO 12 NOON Pickup in the HALL

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE. \$10 A DOZEN.

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