

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am

Weekday Masses 5:15 pm

Monday, Friday

Wednesday, 11:00 am Life
Care Center

August 2 and 3, 2014



Sunday Reflection

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

MISSION STATEMENT

“Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish on Hawaiian Home Lands in Keaukaha, Hawaii dedicated to building a church community filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by God’s Word, and enriched by the Hawaiian culture”

Administrator

Fr. Oliver J. Ortega

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Patty Grube 747-6273

Building Maintenance:

Walter Leite 938-4056

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Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

Homebound Ministry “Malia

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

1st Reading, Isaiah 55:1-3

Isaiah 40:1 through 55:13, also known as Deutero- (2nd) Isaiah, has been called the Book of Comfort. The prophet places ancient traditions in a cosmic setting, so that the new exodus levels mountains or strikes flowing water in the heights. The Mosaic covenant is expanded into a world-wide covenant by mentioning the covenants with Noah and with Abraham and Sarah. The author sees the garden of paradise emerge before his eyes. The spirit of the liturgy breaks forth into new life through his hymns, laments, and proclamation of the word. On the 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (four weeks ago) we heard the closing words of the conclusion of the Book of Comfort. Today we hear the opening words of this same conclusion.

2nd Reading, Romans 8:35, 37-39

Today we finish our study of Romans chapter eight. As you will recall, last week we heard the basis of the doctrine of predestination. We now hear how Christ bears witness for us. To better understand the context we will begin our reading at verse 28 and continue straight through to verse 39.

Gospel, Matthew 14:13-21

Having heard of Jesus` teaching in parables for the past three weeks, we skip over the beheading of John the Baptist and go to the feeding of the five thousand. The time is now a little over a year into Jesus` public ministry. According to John 6:4 this is near the Passover time and the next Passover will be the occasion of Jesus` passion, death, and resurrection. Matthew connects this incident (the feeding of the five thousand) with the killing of John the Baptist and the withdrawal of Jesus from Galilee. Mark and Luke associate it with the return of the twelve from their mission and a withdrawal into solitude for rest.



Bishop Jose Francisco Oliveros of the Diocese of Malolos, Bulacan Phillipines, where our own Fr. Oliver is from, visited Malia Puka O Kalani and presided over the Sunday 9 am celebration of the Holy Eucharist on July 20, 2014.

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE: Walter Leite is the new Chair of the Maintenance Committee. Mahalo, Walter, for accepting the position that has been vacant since the passing of Uncle Moke. We welcome Herman Moke as a new member and give our heartfelt MAHALO to Rupert Tripp and Pete Costa for their years of service. There remains two vacancies on this committee; please see or call Walter if you are interested in joining or just want more information on the role this vitally important committee provides to our parish. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 24, at 10:30 am in the Rectory meeting room. If you have any items to place on the agenda, please present them to Walter before the meeting.

FR. JOE UPDATE: “Thank you for your prayers, your love, and your support. I have finished the first series of chemo therapy. Tests indicate that the leukemia is going toward remission. I will begin the second series this coming Monday, August 4, by going back into the hospital for 4-5 days and then intensive outpatient once again. The doctor stated that we should know by the beginning of September if the treatment has worked. I appreciate your continued prayers....Fr. Joe”.

SUCCESSFUL FUND RAISER: We met our goal for the Christmas in July event! Mahalo to everyone who purchased kalua pig, attended and made purchases, or gave of their time and talent and in volunteer work at this event. The final money figures are not available at the time of this publication but are expected to be positive. As you are aware, the sustainment of our small parish relies heavily upon our fund raising successes such as this.

“E hana like kakou me ke aloha no Malia Puka O Kalani”
Let us all work together with love for Malia Puka O Kalani.

AUGUST CALENDAR:

Wed., Aug 6, Mass at Life Care Center at 11:00 am. This Mass replaces the usual 5:15 Wednesday Mass at Malia.
 Fri., Aug 8, Class for parents and godparents of children to be Baptized. Call Patty Grube, 747-6273, for information on requirements. Class follows the 5:15 pm Mass.
 Sun., Aug 10, Social Outreach Ministry meeting, 10:30 am, Rectory meeting room.
 Sun., Aug 10, Feeding the Hungry. Come to the kitchen after the 9:00 am Mass to help cook and /or transport and serve the food at the Mooheau Bandstand area. We start serving at 4:00 pm.
 Sun., Aug 17, Parish Feast Day Celebration
 Sun., Aug 24, Maintenance Committee meeting, 10:30 am, Rectory meeting room.

<i>STEWARDSHIP</i>	
July 26 & 27, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$1,147.00
Fundraising	N/A
Food Pantry	162.00
Misc.	N/A
TOTAL	\$1,309.00

