

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, Wednesday, Friday

August 9 and 10, 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

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

1st Reading - 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

The nineteenth chapter of 1st Kings is the Elijah story which has close parallels with the story of Moses on the same mountain (Sinai/Horeb). Both journey to the mountain to meet God; Moses while fleeing from the Egyptians, and Elijah while fleeing from Jezebel. Both even receive miraculous rations in route (manna and bread). In today’s reading we hear of Elijah’s encounter with God.

2nd Reading - Romans 9:1-5

Having heard Saint Paul describe the future glory that awaits those who live the Christian life empowered by the Spirit and that we are more than conquerors; with the gift of faith, nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus, Saint Paul now laments for the Jews who have failed to recognize the messiah; those with whom Paul had worshiped before his conversion.

Gospel - Matthew 14:22-23

Last week we heard the feeding of the five thousand. This week’s reading begins where we left off last week as we hear of Jesus’ walking on water. Even though the apostles saw Jesus walking on the water, Peter wanted further proof “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” To which Jesus gives a simple reply: “Come”. How strong is our faith? Do we ask Jesus to prove His presence by His actions: “Jesus, cure me of my illness... let me win the lottery ... protect my children in school... stop the violence in our communities...” What happens if our favors aren’t granted? Do we waiver in our faith as Peter did? Or do we keep on going and ask again, and again, and again? Our faith in Jesus is a gift to be cherished and practiced. If we practice our faith everyday, we don’t risk drowning in doubt as Peter almost did.

SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY: The meeting that was scheduled for Sunday, August 10, 2014, is cancelled. The new meeting date will be announced in a future bulletin.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY PROJECT: This event, scheduled for Sunday, August 10, 2014, is cancelled. A bulletin announcement will be made when the project is resumed.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY—FINAL REPORT: The goal of \$2,000 was surpassed by your generosity! \$2,677.42 was deposited into Malia’s fund raising account. MAHALO to everyone for your support .

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU 2014 FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE: The Big Island Faith Formation Conference will be on August 23, 2014 at St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School. The theme of the conference is *In the Footsteps of the Saints*. All conference sessions will have a direct or indirect connection to the saints, whether past or present, whether in Hawaii or elsewhere. Registration fee is \$10.00 per course. Certification and Continuing Education Hours will be provided for some courses. The schedule for Saturday, August 23 is:

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer
- 8:45-10:15 am Morning Breakout Sessions
- 10:15-10:45 am Break
- 10:45 am—12:15 pm Mid-Morning Breakout Sessions
- 12:15-1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00—2:30 pm Afternoon Breakout Sessions

The morning breakout session courses are:
 History of the Catholic Church in Hawaii, *Patrick Downes*
 Introduction to Scripture, *Dallas Carter*
 Malama I Ka Makana: Cherish the Gift, *Mark Clark*

The mid-morning breakout session courses are:
 Developing Unity and Closeness in Our Marriage and Family Life, *Deacon Ron and Eunice Paglinawan*
 Religious Education and the Law, *Jayne Mondoy*
 The Jesuit Approach to Most Anything, *Kristina DeNeve, PhD*

The afternoon breakout session courses are:
 Getting More Out of Mass, *Deacon Modesto Cordero*
 “Go Ask your Father” Talking to Teens about Tough Topics, *Dallas Carter*
 Misunderstanding and Truths: Ministering on the Topic of Homosexuality, *Fr. Bunda and Jeff Vierra*

Register online at catholichawaii.org/bigislandfaithconference
 Or by completing the registration form in the Hawaii Catholic Herald, July 18, 2014 edition. Fees are due by August 13, 2014 or at the conference registration table the day of the event.

STEWARDSHIP	
August 2 and 3, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$1,756.00
Fundraising	N/A
Food Pantry	150.00
Mass Offer- ing	200.00
Misc.	450.00
TOTAL	\$2,556.00