

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 16 and 17, 2014



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

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We continue to thank the Lord for keeping us safe during the past storm as we also never cease to double up on our prayers for those who are badly affected by it.

I light up a candle in my little altar at my room every time for different people whom I know need prayers. Join me and light up candles in your own altars at home to constantly be in prayer for our sisters and brothers who even up to now are reeling from the effects of the storm.

This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of our Parish under the guidance and tutelage of our Patroness, Malia Puka O Kalani.

Join me and the rest of our Malia family celebrate at the 9am mass our love and devotion to her. Towards the end of the mass we will sing different Marian Songs as each of us who attended the mass lay down flowers on her feet one by one.

May Jesus bless you and your family a hundredfold for the love that you give.

Be well.

In Jesus and Mama Mary,
Love,

-Fr. Oliver

Sunday Reflection

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

1st Reading - Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The name Isaiah means “Yahweh is salvation.” His book is the first of the books of the major prophets, majority being determined by the length of their writings. Although at the time of Christ the entire book was believed to have been written by Isaiah himself, more modern scholarship now sees three authors for this book. The prophecies contained in the first part (chapters 1 through 39) of the book refer to the period in which Isaiah himself lived.

In the second part of the book (chapters 40 through 55), the scene changes. Isaiah now sees Babylon, almost two centuries later, at a point when the exiled Jews are in need of consolation.

The third part (chapters 56 through 66) looks at the return of the Jews just at the point when they are taking steps to reform their lifestyle in keeping with the covenant even though they are very exposed to foreign and idolatrous influences. By this time the Jews apparently have an altar although they have not yet begun to rebuild the Temple or the city walls.

Our reading for today comes from the beginning of this third part. The faithful are reminded of their covenant relationship with God.

2nd Reading—Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Last week we heard the opening verses of Chapter nine where Saint Paul laments for Israel which has failed to recognize the messiah. The remainder of chapter nine and all of chapter ten continue with this lament with numerous references to the Old Testament. He points out that Israel’s plight is not contrary to God’s direction of history, but that their failure is derived from Israel’s own refusal, and that this failure is partial and temporary.

Gospel - Matthew 15:21-28

Last week we heard of Jesus’ walking on water after the feeding of the five thousand. This week we hear of his encounter with the Canaanite woman prior to his feeding of the four thousand.

ANNUAL SEPTEMBER LUAU: Our annual parish luau that was scheduled for September 26 has been postponed. We recently learned that our parish kitchen does not meet State Dept. of Health code. Laverne Costa, who is in charge of Facility Use, along with Walter Leite, Maintenance Committee Chair, are working with the County and State Department of Health to rectify the situation and regain our kitchen certification. Our monthly Feeding the Hungry project is also postponed pending kitchen certification.

CALLING ALL SINGERS! The Malia Puka O Kalani choir will resume practice on Wednesday, August 20, at 6 pm. New choir vocalists and instrumentalists are cordially invited to join. Practice is every Wednesday from 6-7 pm. Contact Norman Arancon at normanq@hawaii.edu for more information.

<i>STEWARDSHIP</i>	
August 9 and 10, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$1,999.00
Fundraising	N/A
Food Pantry	N/A
Misc.	50.00
TOTAL	\$2,049.00