

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



July 12 and 13, 2014

Sunday Reflection

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:

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

1st Reading - Isaiah 55:10-11

Until the eighteenth century it was presumed that Isaiah of Jerusalem wrote all 66 chapters of the book under his name. At that time scholars maintained that chapters 40 through 66 were written by a different author who lived some 150 years after Isaiah, during the Babylonian exile. In the late nineteenth century a scholar put forth convincing arguments for yet a third author for chapters 56 through 66. Our reading for today comes from the concluding chapter of what is now referred to as Deutero- (or 2nd) Isaiah: the chapter which has been titled “Conclusion to the Book of Comfort.” Almost every major theme within chapters 40 through 54 is blended into this chapter with verses ten and eleven (our reading for today) being a concluding announcement of salvation.

2nd Reading - Romans 8:18-23

Last week we heard Saint Paul tell us that Christian life is lived in the Spirit and is destined for glory because Christian life is empowered by the Spirit. This week this theme is continued as he begins to describe our future glory.

Gospel - Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus is conducting His public ministry in Galilee. Between our reading of last week and today, Jesus has plucked ears of grain on the Sabbath, healed the man with the withered hand, and taught that His true relatives are those who are in the covenant with Him: “Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.” Now He begins teaching in parables.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MOSES ‘UNCLE MOKE’ KEALOHAONALANI KUAMO`O MOKE:

Uncle Moke’s family has provided the following information on his services:

** Friday, July 18 at Dodo Mortuary: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Visitation
7:00 pm Wake Services
10:00 pm Overnight Vigil at Malia Puka O Kalani Church

** Saturday, July 19 at Malia Puka O Kalani Church: 8:00 am to 9:30 am Visitation
9:30 am to 10:00 am Program
10:00 am Mass
Lunch will be served in the patio after Mass
1:00 pm Funeral procession to Alae Cemetery

WITH SYMPATHY TO UNCLE MOKE’S OHANA: Father Bob regrets that he will not be present for Uncle Moke’s services and sends the following sympathy message to Uncle Moke’s ohana and the Malia parish community: “Praying for you all as we honor and remember Uncle Moke who lived the words of the prophet Micah “all God requires to lead a good life is to be fair in doing justice, be compassionate while loving tenderly and walk humbly with God.” We give thanks for the blessings of Uncle Moke in this life and we pray for him now in his life after death and ask his prayers for us. We do so because we do believe as Jesus said “I am the resurrection and the life he who believes in me will never die but live.”

CHOIR PRACTICE FOR UNCLE MOKE’S MASS: Choir practice for Uncle Moke’s Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 16, from 6 to 7 pm at Malia. Everyone is invited to join.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: The Finance Committee held its last meeting of the fiscal year on Sunday, June 29, 2014. The committee welcomed and was delighted to have Fr. Bob in attendance. The minutes from the April 5, 2014 meeting were approved. The committee reviewed the balance sheet and took time to go over items that needed to be reviewed. Year 4 of the 5-Year Maintenance Plan was looked at. Jeannette Lesko said Mahalo to outgoing committee members Natalie McKeen and Shirley Perreira for their years of service. Jeannette then introduced Gary Callahan as the new committee Secretary.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY: Malia parish will be providing a hot meal to the hungry at the Mooheau bandstand area this Sunday, July 13. Please join us in the kitchen after the 9:00 am Mass to help cook and then later to transport the food to the bandstand area. If you would like to help serve the food or to join us in fellowship, come to the bandstand—we start serving at 4:00.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: Our first fundraiser for this Fiscal Year is quickly approaching. Mark your calendars for July 26 and 27 and bring your ohana and friends to the parish hall for good food, entertainment, garage sale bargains and more! You will also be able to pick-up your kalua pig on Saturday, July 26. If you haven’t done so yet, purchase your kalua pig tickets from Patty or her helpers after Mass. Mahalo!

<i>STEWARDSHIP</i>	
July 5 & 6, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$2,197.00
Fundraising	146.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Misc.	100.00
TOTAL	\$2,493.00