

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

Monday, Wednesday and

Friday



November 22 and 23, 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

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Patty Grube 747-6273

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Walter Leite 959-7853

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Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490

Finance: Jeannette Lesko 778-8058

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Faith Formation: Billie Baclig
315-9844

Social Outreach:

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

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Pastoral Council & Bulletin:

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WEBSITE:

www.maliapukaokalani.com

Sunday Reflection: Solemnity of Christ the King

(Cycle A)

1st Reading, Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17

2nd Reading, 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28

Gospel, Matthew 25:31-46

(readings can be found at www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 26, at 6:00pm. If you want to have your Thanksgiving wine or bread blessed, you are invited to bring them to mass. All will be placed around the Thanksgiving altar.

Mahalo

Thank you to everyone who made the visit of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima a most memorable occasion. We say mahalo to the ladies who decorated our church and its surroundings with beautiful flowers and ribbons of blue. We say mahalo to the kahili bearers and the gentlemen who carried the statue into church. We say mahalo to our Malia choir who led us in song as we welcomed Our Lady of Fatima. We say mahalo to our Liturgical ministers, greeters and parking lot attendants. And finally, we say mahalo to our wonderful Malia parishioners who provided an abundance of food to share in fellowship with visitors from other parishes who came to worship and to venerate Our Lady of Fatima.

News from the Diocese

Adult Faith Formation Advent Retreat at St. Joseph Parish, December 14, 2014.

“Let the Longing Begin: An Advent Retreat for Ministers” asks how Advent prepares us for Christmas. If Lent is about repentance, what is the key spiritual experience of Advent? Join us to (re)connect with and deepen the most fundamental of our desires...the longing for God. This “minister to ministers” session is open to all parish ministers and volunteers.

Please contact St. Joseph parish directly for details.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Just a reminder that Monday, November 24, is the last day for collection of shoebox gifts. Please drop your completed boxes off at either Big Island Toyota or Hilo Missionary Church. MAHALO for being a blessing to a needy child!

COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS

Upcoming Committee Meetings:

- Faith Formation, Sunday, December 7, after RE classes (approximately 11:45am) in the parish hall.
- Liturgy and Worship Commission, Sunday, December 7, 10:30am in the parish hall.

The *Liturgy and Worship Commission* held a meeting on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2014. The following was discussed:

- The Advent theme will be “Journey to Bethlehem.” Members should begin forming ideas for a Lenten theme.
- Christmas masses will be in the parish hall. The December Youth mass will be on Christmas Eve (not the 1st Sunday in December).
- the Commission must update its current Pastoral Plan goals and objectives and form new ones for next year.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is a change to the training for Eucharistic Ministers: All Eucharistic Ministers (new and existing) will be trained on Saturday, November 22, after the 5:15pm mass.
- Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Gift Certificates: Our Social Outreach Committee welcomes food gift certificates to distribute to those in need during the holidays. Please place your food gift certificates in the Koa offering bowl.
- Commissioning *Nov. 30* for Pastoral Council, Liturgy and Worship Commission (to include sub-commissions), Maintenance Committee and Inculturation Team. The commissioning on *Dec. 7* will be for Finance Committee, Faith Formation (to include RE), Social Outreach Committee, Stewardship Committee and for anyone who could not attend the November 30 commissioning.

UPCOMING FUND RAISING EVENTS

- December 5 and 6, Na Makua Craft Fair, Afook-Chinen Auditorium. In concert with Rainbow Falls Connection, our fund raising committee will be selling lavosh, jams and cookies at the fair. We need help at the fair on Friday, December 5 from 4:30-9:00pm and on Saturday from 9am—5pm. We also need empty small and medium size baskets to make gift baskets. Please call Laverne at 959-9219 if you would like to help at the fair or with making the gift baskets. Donations of empty baskets can be given to either Laverne or Kehau no later than November 30. Mahalo!
- December 6 and 7. Malia cookbooks will be sold after both masses. The cookbooks contain recipes from our own parishioners as well as Belgium recipes from Fr. Joe, as taught to him by his mother. If you did not get a cookbook last year now is the time to buy a copy because no more will be printed. The cookbooks are \$8 each and make excellent Christmas gifts!
- December 13, Malia’s Garage Sale, 7am—2pm. This one day event will feature clothing, toys, and household items, such as blankets and curtains. In addition, parishioners and friends are invited to purchase a table for \$20 to sell their own crafts/garage sale items. A food concession will be offering chili and hot dogs, manapua and a variety of soft drinks/juices for sale. Contact Laverne at 959-9219 for details.

MALASADA DAY! Our dear malasada lady, Luana Leite, is putting out a call for donations of ingredients to make her delicious malasadas for Fat Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday. Evaporated milk, butter, sugar and flour are needed. We will also need help to make these delicious treats...but more on that later. For now, please give your ingredients to Roberta Gacutan. Any questions? Call Luana at 959-7853. Mahalo!

SWEET BREAD: Thank you to everyone who purchased sweet bread. Pick-up is Wednesday, Nov. 26, 9am-noon, at the church pavilion.

STEWARDSHIP	
November 15 and 16, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$2,254.50
Fundraising	\$252.00
Food Pantry	N/A
All Saints Day	\$5.00
All Souls Day	\$5.00
Misc.	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$2,541.50