

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



October 11 and 12, 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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WELCOME BACK, FATHER OLIVER!

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle A

1st Reading-Isaiah 25:6-10a The first twelve verses of the 25th chapter of Isaiah are psalms (songs) of thanksgiving and prayer. The first of these psalms (verses 1 through 5) is a hymn to Yahweh for safe refuge. It celebrates the victory of Yahweh as something that has already taken place. The third (the last half of verse 10 through verse 12) is a hymn about Yahweh’s victory over Moab. Moab is the only enemy of Israel mentioned by name in Chapters 24 through 27. The Moabites are descendants of Moab, the eldest son of Lot, who was conceived in incest (Genesis 19:37). The land of Moab was Israel’s neighbor across the Dead Sea. Moab had been a longtime adversary, being remembered for having summoned Balaam to curse Israel (Numbers 22-24) and for having oppressed Israel (Judges 3:12-20). Conquered by David, Moab regained its independence after Ahab’s death.

Sandwiched between these two hymns is our first reading for today. It tells of the banquet on Mount Zion to celebrate the divine kingship.

2nd Reading-Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 Today we complete our study of St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians. In this reading, part of Paul’s closing statements, he expresses his gratitude for the aid the Philippians have sent and for their concern toward him.

Gospel-Matthew 22:1-14 Recall that Jesus is in Jerusalem for his passion. He has made His triumphal entry and has upset the religious leaders. He is speaking to them in parables about His mission and by whose authority He has been able to do what He has done and is to do. The parable we hear today summarizes the long history of God’s dealings with man—a series of invitations to a life of the spirit-and portrays man’s response to these invitations to share in the messianic blessings. Quite invariably men preferred a life geared to a visible and tangible reality than one which they could not experience except in the spirit. Tragically real in most of its details, this parable was pronounced in the Temple on the Wednesday of the first Holy Week, almost in the shadow of Calvary. The lesson was for the proud Pharisees, who still had not grasped the idea that they were not indispensable to God’s plan of redemption for all men.

BISHOP LARRY’S PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PUNA DISTRICT:

“Almighty and merciful God, look with compassion on the affliction of our brothers and sisters in the Puna District, who are facing the threat of the lava flow. Lighten their burdens, confirm their faith, and deliver them from all harm that this lava flow poses. Protect them, and keep them safe always. May we always trust without hesitation in your loving providence. We ask this through our Lord Christ your Son, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.....Have mercy on us.
Mary, our Mother.....Pray for us.
Saint Damien and Saint Marianne...Pray for us.”



MAHALO FATHER TEDDY!

Parishioners bid aloha to Fr. Teddy with a potluck affair after Sunday Mass on October 5. Everyone enjoyed an abundance of delicious food and warm fellowship as we expressed our gratitude to Father Teddy for being with our parish these past six weeks. Father, we will miss your stories and wonderful sense of humor.

THREE OCTOBER PARISH MEETINGS:

October 12-Social Outreach Committee. October 19-Liturgy Committee. October 26-Finance Committee.

Meetings are open to all parishioners and are held in the parish hall starting at 10:30 a.m. Parishioners may submit agenda items or topics to be discussed at the meeting to the Committee Chair (Chair names are listed on this bulletin's front page).

SWEETBREAD SALE: Ticket orders for our annual Thanksgiving sweetbread sale fundraiser will start after the October 18/19 Masses at our church entrance. All proceeds go towards meeting Malia's financial needs. Each loaf is \$7.00 and the sweetbread will be available for pick-up at the church on November 26. Laverne Costa may be contacted at 959-9219 for any further information.

SOFA, EXCELLENT CONDITION...FRIEDA, PRICELESS

This loveseat recliner, donated to Malia by a former parish member, is up for auction to our parishioners beginning today. The minimum bid is \$300; all monies will go to Malia's fundraising account. You can view the recliner in the hall after each weekend Mass. Bidding closes on Sunday, October 19, at 11:00 a.m. and the winner will be notified by telephone that evening. To file a bid, complete the bid form below and submit it to either Laverne Costa, who runs our fundraising program, or Curt Beck of the Finance Committee. Mahalo for your continuing support and generosity.



**Malia Puka O Kalani
LOVESEAT RECLINER BID**

Bidder's First and Last Name :

Phone Number:

My bid for the loveseat recliner is: \$ _____
(Minimum bid of \$300)

Submit bid to Laverne Costa or Curt Beck
not later than 11am October 19

STEWARDSHIP

October 4 & 5, 2014

KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$2,137.50
Fundraising	N/A
Food Pantry	150.00
Catholic Charities	20.00
TOTAL	\$2,307.50