

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 18 and 19, 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

Building Maintenance:

Walter Leite 959-7853

Business Manager:

Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490

Finance: Jeannette Lesko 778-8058

Liturgy: Kip Kauka 968-8890

Faith Formation: Billie Baclig
315-9844

Social Outreach:

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

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Visitor”: Hale Pekelo 968-1382

Facility Use: Laverne Costa 959-9219

Pastoral Council & Bulletin:

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www.maliapukaokalani.com

SUNDAY REFLECTION: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle A

1st Reading-Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

(see www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm for complete Scripture)

2nd Reading-1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

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Gospel-Matthew 22:15-21

Recall that Jesus is in Jerusalem for His passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Wednesday of the first Holy Week and, as we heard last week, Jesus has been showing the chief priests and elders how God has been extending invitations to His people but they have been ignoring Him. Jesus’ enemies are now convinced that they will have to arrest him.

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.”

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS & COMMUNITY RESILIENCE PLANNING:

This is a Diocese program implemented by the Office of Social Ministry (OSM). Malia Puka O Kalani is one of seven parishes in the Diocese selected for the Fall 2014 Pilot program. There are two parts to the plan:

* At the Parish Level: Disaster Preparedness Plan for securing our facilities and its contents; protection of parish documents and data.

* At the Community Level: Learn who the vulnerable people are in the parish via outreach and volunteer coordination. The purpose is to identify special needs. Beyond the parish, establish partnerships with community based organizations and other churches.

Attached to this bulletin is a handout provided by Fr. Bob, Director of OSM. The Social Outreach committee and Pastoral Council will be meeting and coordinating with OSM and Hope Services to implement this program within our parish. We will be seeking volunteers in developing Malia’s community level plan. Please consider helping when the call goes out for volunteers.

SWEET BREAD FUNDRAISER: Who can resist a slice of Vierra’s sweet bread at your Thanksgiving meal...get your tickets today after Mass. Cost is \$7.00 a loaf and pick-up date is November 26. Also, if you are able to spare 20-25 minutes after Mass to help sell sweet bread tickets, please see or call Laverne Costa at 959-9219. Mahalo!

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD GIFT CERTIFICATES: The Social Outreach Committee is collecting food gift certificates to give out to those in need at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. Please put your food gift certificate donation in the Koa Offering Bowl. Also, you may designate your donation to a particular family/person by writing the name and address of the family/person on a piece of paper, place the paper and gift certificate in an envelope marked on the outside for “Fr. Oliver.” To ensure confidentiality, Fr. Oliver will be the only person to see these envelopes. Please contact Roberta Gacutan, 339-1295, with any questions.

REPORT FROM SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE: The committee met on October 12. 1) The Chair reported approximately 65-70 persons from within and outside the Keaukaha community are served each month through Malia’s Food Pantry. 2) About 30-40 attend Mass at the Life Care Center the first Wednesday of every month. 3) Fr. Oliver offered to celebrate Mass the 2nd Wednesday of the month at Hale Nani or Kulani. The opportunity to serve the prisoners is being coordinated with Hope Services. 4) The Treasure Chest is in need of personal care items such as soap, shampoo, etc. for the newly released female inmates and blankets, towels, etc. for the homeless veterans. A bulletin announcement with detailed needs for the Treasure Chest is forthcoming. 5) Operation Christmas Child will be conducted once again this holiday season. 6) Brandee Menino, CEO of Hope Services, shared a summary of the Pilot Diocese Disaster Preparedness and Community Resilience Development Process. Malia, along with other Big Island parishes, is part of the Diocese’s pilot program.

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS: *Liturgy Committee* will meet on October 19, 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall. *Finance Committee* will meet on October 26, 10:30 a.m. in the same location.

FINAL WEEKEND TO PLACE YOUR BID:

This loveseat recliner, donated to Malia by a former parish member, is up for auction. 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 11 & 12, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$896.50
Fundraising	N/A
Food Pantry	N/A
Catholic Charities	100.00
TOTAL	\$996.50