

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 25 and 26, 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:

Kehau Kuewa 258-0041

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WEBSITE:

www.maliapukaokalani.com

SUNDAY REFLECTION: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Cycle A

1st Reading-Exodus 22:20-26

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

2nd Reading-1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

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Gospel-Matthew 22:34-40

Last week we heard Jesus’ reply to the question of paying taxes—a question which had been designed to trip Him up. After this, and before today’s reading, Jesus is approached by the Sadducees who question Him about the resurrection and whose wife the woman with seven husbands will be. Jesus reply is that in heaven there is no marriage because all are like angels, but there certainly is an afterlife because God had called Himself the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (Exodus 3:6) and He is the God of the living and not the dead. He has side-stepped the Sadducees and has again astounded the crowd.

Bishop Larry Silva’s Message to Priests, Deacons, Religious and Lay Faithful of the Diocese of Honolulu:

*“Dear Brothers and Sisters: Peace be with you! Please **VOTE** in the **November 4 general election.***

When God gives us a gift, he expects that we use it for the good of all. We have been given the gift of living in a democratic country, and this blessing also involves a grave responsibility. We must participate in our government “of the people, by the people, and for the people.” Voting is one of the concrete ways we can assure that the values we hold dear for the common good can be enshrined in the law of the land. We vote these values not only in particular questions or propositions, but by electing public servants who will work for the same values we know are so important.

Among the values that are essential are: respect for life from moment of conception to natural death; the sanctity of marriage between one man and one woman as the basis for the healthy family, which leads to a healthy culture; care for the poor and most vulnerable; freedom based on the truth of the human person and religious freedom.

I am grateful to the Knights of Columbus for their willingness to help raise our awareness of the need to use our God-given liberties for the good of all by helping us get out the vote. I encourage all to register (deadline: October 6, 2014), to ask for a permanent absentee ballot to make voting as easy as possible, to do the penance of studying the candidates and their stances and records, and to VOTE on or before November 4. May the Lord guide us and enlighten us all!

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu”*



SWEET BREAD FUNDRAISER: Tickets for sweet bread will be on sale after Mass. This is Malia’s annual Thanksgiving fund raiser and all proceeds go to our fund raising account. The cost is \$7.00 per ticket and the bread can be picked up on November 26 at the parish pavilion. Mahalo for your support!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: It’s time to start gathering your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child (OCC)! Girls and boys in more than 150 countries have experienced the joy of Christmas and heard about the best gift, Jesus, thanks to caring people like you who have packed over 113 million shoebox gifts for OCC since 1993. Want more info? Look for brochures at the entrance to the church. Collection week is November 17-24. Mahalo!

SEWER PROJECT: Mr. Vince Vernay, Diocese Facilities Manager, met with members of the Maintenance Committee and interested parishioners to discuss the sewer hook-up to the County’s sewer line. The project is approved and already in the Pastoral Plan’s 5-year Maintenance Plan. After listening to discussion on the issues associated with this complex project, Mr. Vernay advised that a consultant be hired to oversee the project in order to ensure successful execution and completion. Mr. Vernay will provide the names of consultants that he has used in the past to great satisfaction. We are extremely grateful to Mr. Vernay for his interest and assistance in helping us with this project. Once hooked-up to the sewer, our kitchen is on its way to certification and we can once again provide kitchen services to our Keaukaha community.

LITURGY COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS: The committee is responsible for nourishing our spiritual worship through liturgy, music and art in our Masses. The topics at its 10/19/14 committee meeting were: 1) the music ministry’s desire to have more musicians covering our celebrations of Mass at Malia and Life Care Center; 2) liturgical planning for Advent; 3) finding an acceptable storage area for liturgy banners and accents; 4) formal commissioning of liturgy members; and 5) the committee decided to meet on the first Sunday of each month in order to meet Malia’s liturgy needs.

On November 2nd after Sunday Mass, the Liturgy Committee will have its monthly meeting in the parish hall at 10:30AM. All parishioners are invited to attend. Suggested liturgy meeting items can be submitted in writing to Kip Kauka or Jube Kuewa by November 1st.

...AND THE WINNER IS: Patty Grube! Mahalo to Patty and to everyone who participated in bidding for the loveseat recliner. \$500 was the winning bid.

MEETINGS:

Finance Committee, Sunday, October 26, 10:30AM
Pastoral Council, Saturday, November 1, 10:00AM
Liturgy Committee, Sunday, November 2, 10:30AM
Meetings are in the parish hall and open to all parishioners.

STEWARDSHIP	
October 18 & 19, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL: \$1,567.50	
Fundraising	\$211.00
Food Pantry	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$351.00
TOTAL	\$2,134.50