

# 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

Mon Wed and Fri

Confession at 4:30 on Saturday



December 6 and 7, 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

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## 2nd Sunday of Advent

(Cycle 1)

**1st Reading-Isaiah 11:1-10** The holiness of the one God, creator and master of the world, dominates the message of Isaiah. Yahweh is the Holy One of Israel. Isaiah is intensely aware of his own sinfulness and that of his people. Sin in any form cannot be tolerated in God’s holy presence; consequently Isaiah denounces Judah’s pride, self-indulgence, and callous injustice toward the poor. Isaiah is convinced that Yahweh is about to strike down the nation in judgment. Not only will the land of Palestine be laid waste but all nature will be involved; the sin of man has affected the whole universe. Yet, Judah is still Yahweh’s people, Jerusalem is the holy city whose foundation is secure. There will be a remnant, cleansed in the fire of judgment, who will be the inheritors of the promises made to David.

**2nd Reading-Romans 15:4-9** The Letter to the Romans was probably written in Corinth, toward the end of Paul’s third missionary journey, shortly before he returned to Jerusalem in the spring of AD 58.

Romans is not a summary of Christian doctrine, nor is it Paul’s last will and testament—it isn’t even a full sketch of Paul’s view of Christianity. Some of Paul’s most significant teaching (the Church, the Eucharist, the resurrection, for example) are missing from it. Rather, it is a presentation of his missionary reflections on the historic possibility of salvation now offered to all men in the good news of Jesus the Christ. Paul knows that man’s justification and salvation depend not on the “deeds of the law,” but on faith in Christ Jesus, the Son whom the Father’s love did not spare. Through faith man shares in the effects of the plan of salvation conceived by the Father and brought to realization in the death and resurrection of Jesus.

Our reading today comes from a section of the letter that discusses the demands of living the Christian life and our motivation of doing so.

**Gospel-Matthew 3:1-12** On the feast of the Immaculate Conception we hear of the Annunciation. In this reading we hear John the Baptist announce the coming of the Messiah some 30 years later; the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry.

**MAHALO**...to everyone who donated food gift certificates for Thanksgiving. Your kindness and generosity helped those in need have a nice Thanksgiving.

**DECEMBER 8, FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

**MARY**: Mass will be held on 5:15pm. Following mass, Fr. Oliver along with priests from other parishes will hear Advent Confessions.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**: Fr. Oliver will conduct altar server training on December 21 after the 9am mass. Any person who has made First Communion can become an altar server. Our youth and young adults are especially encouraged to consider joining this ministry. Please meet in the church.

**ADVENT RECOLLECTION**: The East Vicariate will host an Advent Recollection at St. Joseph's Church on Sunday, December 14 from 1:30pm-3:00pm. This will be a mini-retreat with time allotted for prayer and reflection facilitated by a Recollection Master. All are invited to attend.

**PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS**:

- ◆ Commissioning on December 7 for the Finance, Stewardship, Faith Formation (to include RE) and Social Outreach Committees. Committee members who could not attend the commissioning on November 30 should also participate.
- ◆ The Stewardship Committee will meet on December 14, at 10:30 in the parish hall. Committees meetings are open to all parishioners. Come and learn what this newly-formed committee is about.

**MALIA'S FUND RAISING PROJECTS**:

- ◆ December 6 and 7-Malia's cookbooks will be on sale at the entrance to the church after both masses. Also on sale will be gift baskets filled with Rainbow Falls Connection's lavosh, jams and cookies. All this just in time for Christmas gift giving, or maybe for yourself!
- ◆ The previously-announced garage/vendor sale on December 13 has been cancelled. Instead, your fund raising committee will hold a 'NAME YOUR PRICE' garage sale on Sunday, December 14 in the parish pavilion after the 9am mass. Just as the title implies, you see what you like and you simply pay whatever you wish. Also, we will accept your donated treasures on the day of the sale.

<b><i>STEWARDSHIP</i></b>	
<b>November 29 and 30, 2014</b>	
<b>KOA OFFERING BOWL:</b>	<b>\$1,834.00</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>\$367.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Misc.</b>	<b>\$23.90</b>
<b>All Souls Day</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>Catholic Campaign</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,494.90</b>