

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 and Friday

Wednesday, 11:00 AM, Life Care Center

June 28 & 29, 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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Moke Moses 937-9783

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Pastoral Council & Bulletin:

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Eucharistic Celebration of the 10th Sacerdotal Anniversary of Reverend Father Oliver J. Ortega (June 10, 2014)

Sunday Reflection—Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Cycle A

1st Reading, Acts 12:1-11

For today’s first reading we find ourselves in A.D. 45, some 15 years after Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection (and the beginning of the book of Acts). The point of this reading, a point made more than once in Acts, is to teach how futile are the attempts of even the powerful to stifle the preachers of God’s word.

2nd Reading, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Second Timothy is widely believed to be St. Paul’s last letter, written from prison shortly before his death. For this reason it is regarded as his spiritual testament. What we hear today is his charge to Timothy and his closing personal remarks.

Gospel, Matthew 16:13-19

Today’s reading takes place shortly after Jesus’ bread of life discourse. This places it just a little less than a year before His passion, death, and resurrection.

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

FATHER JOE'S HEALTH STATUS: I finished all my tests and had a consult with the oncologist on Monday, June 16. The leukemia is growing rather rapidly. The lymph nodes are swollen not only on the outside of my body but are now growing inside, around the vital organs. Without immediate chemo there is a danger that I will have either liver, kidney, bladder, or heart failure due to the pressure of the growing swollen glands. I go into the hospital on Monday, June 30, for five days to begin the chemo. The five days will be followed by chemo once a week for four weeks on an out-patient basis. This process will be repeated a second time of intense chemo for five days and then four weeks of once a week. We are hopeful that a third series will not be needed. Keep me in your prayers as you are in mine. I love you and deeply miss Malia. *Fr. Joe*

MASS FOR FATHER JOE: The 5:15 Mass on Monday, June 30 is for the intention for Father Joe as he begins his chemotherapy treatment. Let us come together to pray fervently for the remission of Father's leukemia.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: This is our next big fundraiser on Saturday and Sunday, July 26 and 27, in the parish hall. Many garage sale items will be available at bargain prices. Also planned for this fun event are vendors, food concessions, entertainment and door prizes. Donations of items for the garage sale are still being accepted. To arrange item pick-up, contact Laverne Costa or Kehau Kuewa, whose phone numbers are listed on this bulletin's front page. More vendors are also welcomed; contact Vinel Sugino at 938-2359 if you, or someone you know, are interested in participating in our event.

KALUA PIG FUNDRAISER: Delicious and mouth watering kalua pig. Patty Grube or her helpers have kalua pig tickets on sale at the front of the church. The cost is \$8.00 for one pound. The kalua pig will be available for pick-up at the *Christmas in July* event on Saturday, July 26.

Tell all your family and friends to mark their calendars now and come to our big summer event on July 26 and 27 at the Malia parish hall. Food, entertainment, bargains and fun for everyone!

MASS AT LIFE CARE CENTER: Fr. Oliver will be celebrating Mass at the Life Care Center at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, July 2. Please join us as we lift our voices in prayer and song with the patients. The Mass at Life Care Center will replace the usual 5:15 Wednesday Mass at Malia.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Pastoral Council met on Sunday, June 15 to present the Pastoral Plan to Father Oliver for his approval. The Chairs of the Finance, Faith Formation, Maintenance, Social Outreach Ministry and Liturgy Committees as well as the leader of the Inculturation/Enculturation Team briefed Fr. Oliver on the Pastoral Plan's goals and objectives for fiscal year 2014 (July 1, 2014 thru June 30, 2015). Father Oliver stated that he is happy that Fr. Joe started the standing committees and that the committees are working well. He commended the Council for a beautifully presented Pastoral Plan and shared that since the foundation has been laid out strongly and beautifully by the previous priest, we would just have to follow through with it constantly, stepping a notch higher each time whenever necessary to support the parish's continual growth. The Pastoral Plan was provided to Bishop Larry as well as to the Diocese Director of Pastoral Planning. Malia parishioners will be notified via a bulletin announcement when the plan is available for viewing on our website, maliapukaokalani.com.

STEWARDSHIP	
June 21 & 22, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$988.00
Fundraising	N/A
Food Pantry	N/A
Misc.	N/A
TOTAL	\$988.00