

# 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, Friday



June 7 & 8, 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:

Moses Moke 937-9783

#### Business Manager:

Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490

Finance: Jeannette Lesko 778-8058

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Faith Formation: Billie Baclig  
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Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

#### Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor”: Hale Pekelo 968-1382

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#### Pastoral Council & Bulletin:

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## Sunday Reflection

Pentecost Sunday ~ Cycle A

### 1st Reading ~ Acts 2:1-11

The setting is 50 days after the first Easter, 10 days since Christ has ascended and left the disciples with responsibility for administering His Church. Before He ascended He had told them “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1:4-5). So, after the ascension, the disciples returned to Jerusalem and the Upper Room. While there, the eleven selected by lot Matthias to take Judas’ place, showing that the office of Bishop is to be a perpetual office [as Acts 1:20 (KJV) says, quoting Psalm 109:8, “and his bishopric let another take”].

### 2nd Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

This reading should sound familiar to us as we heard the first half of it the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time and the remainder of it the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle C). Paul is advising the Corinthians about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how these gifts are to be used to promote the common good.

### Gospel ~ John 20:19-23

This reading should also sound familiar as we heard it last on the 2nd Sunday of Easter (Cycle B). What we hear about is Jesus’ first appearance to the apostles.

([www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm](http://www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm))

**UNCLE MOKE:** Moses K. Moke, affectionately known as Uncle Moke, passed away on Wednesday, June 4th, at Hilo Medical Center. We will miss Uncle Moke and in our prayers remember him for everything he has done for his beloved Malia Puka O Kalani Church. Uncle Moke was the first to be baptized in Malia, which was also the day the Bishop blessed and dedicated the church in 1940. Uncle Moke continued his dedication to Malia throughout his lifetime, serving in many capacities. Our sincere condolences go out to Uncle Moke’s family. Funeral services information will be provided as soon as they become available.

**FEEDING THE HUNGRY:** Malia parish will be feeding those who need a hot meal this Sunday, June 8th at 4:00 pm at the Mooheau Bandstand area. If you would like to help cook, transport the food or clean-up, please join us in the kitchen after the 9:00 am Mass. If you would like to serve food or just join us in fellowship, come to the bandstand area anytime after 3:30 pm.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, June 15th, at 10:45 am in the Rectory meeting room. The Pastoral Council and Standing Committee meetings are open to all parishioners; come to learn what is happening in your parish!

**SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY:** This committee met on May 25, 2014. Janice Hidano was introduced as a new member, replacing Roberta Gacutan who has graciously assumed the Chair position. Food pantry update: Farmer’s Market continues to donate fresh produce for our food distribution days on the last two Wednesdays of each month. Last month we began purchasing food from Hawaii Food Basket, which is very helpful because the number of families needing food has increased. The “Feeding the Hungry” project continues on the second Sunday of each month. Our two outreach projects in coordination with Hope Services, providing household items to homeless veterans and clothing for newly-released female inmates, are continuing, with parish donations held in Malia’s Treasure Chest for pick-up by Hope Services. Also in conjunction with Hope Services is a school supply drive, which we will start in July. Mass will continue to be held the first Wednesday of each month at the Life Care Center unless Father Oliver is not available. The committee’s next meeting is scheduled for August 10, 2014.

| <b><i>STEWARDSHIP</i></b>        |                   |
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| <b>May 31 &amp; June 1, 2014</b> |                   |
| <b>KOA OFFERING BOWL:</b>        | <b>\$1,944.50</b> |
| <b>Fundraising</b>               | <b>397.00</b>     |
| <b>Food Pantry</b>               | <b>150.00</b>     |
| <b>Misc.</b>                     | <b>80.00</b>      |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>\$2,571.50</b> |