

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, & Fri.

Wednesday, May 21 at 11:00AM Life Care Center

May 10 & 11, 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

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

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Sunday Reflection

4th Sunday of Easter—Cycle A

Good Shepard Sunday

1st Reading—Acts 2:14, 36B41

Today we continue with Peter’s address to the people on the Day of Pentecost—an address we began to hear last week. This address proclaims that Jesus of Nazareth, whom the Jews crucified, is the Messiah promised by God and eagerly awaited by the righteous of the Old Testament; it is He who has affected God’s saving plan for mankind.

2nd Reading—1 Peter 2:20b-25

In last week’s epistle reading we heard Peter’s call to be holy because we have been redeemed, not with money like the Old Testament sacrifice, but by the Blood of Christ; the one perfect sacrifice which could open heaven and make it possible for us to have our sins forgiven and forgotten. Today’s reading comes from the section of Peter’s letter concerning the behavior of Christian slaves. Neither Peter nor Paul, even though they were apostles in the just emerging Christian Church, tried to put an end to the institution of slavery. They aimed instead at giving slavery a Christian meaning and making it a part of one’s spiritual being. Our reading today is commonly understood to be part of a primitive Christian hymn based on Isaiah 53:4-12.

Gospel—John 10:1-10

Today’s reading takes place about four months after Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection. This discourse appears immediately after Jesus’ healing of the man blind from birth (4th Sunday in Lent, Cycle A). Recall that at the end of that story, Jesus was addressing the Pharisees who didn’t think they were blind—He still addresses the Pharisees.

(St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church (www.scborromeo.org))

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, MAY (Mei) 18, 2014: The Faith Formation Committee invites all parishioners to our First Holy Communion for this year. Five children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at the 9:00AM Mass on May 18th. We will celebrate this special occasion with a potluck brunch after Mass and am asking for help with food donations. A food sign-up sheet will be posted in the Rectory meeting room after both Masses on May 10th and May 11th. The children will do their First Reconciliation with Fr. Oliver on May 17th at 4:15PM in the church. Parishioners arriving for Mass early on that day are asked to please wait in the patio while Father Oliver is with the children in church. Contact Billie Baclig, Chair of the Faith Formation Committee, at 315-9844 for more information. Mahalo for always taking care of our children!

HOPE SERVICES TREASURE CHEST: The Social Outreach Ministry continuously collects household articles for the homeless veterans and gently used clothing for women returning to society from incarceration. Hope Services, who administers this project, will pick-up our donations from their Treasure Chest located in the preschool. Kindly place your donations on the patio table marked with a “Treasure Chest” sign.

LIFE CARE CENTER MASS: For this month only, the Mass at Life Care Center will be on the third Wednesday, May 21. All who are able to participate are encouraged to be present and help sing some of our familiar hymns. Mass begins at 11:00AM. in the first floor dining room.

KITCHEN REFRIGERATOR: A reminder to remove all food items after our weekend Mass fellowship. Please do not keep the left-over food in our kitchen refrigerator. Thank you for your participation.

STEWARDSHIP	
May 3 & 4, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$1,803.50
TOTAL	\$1,803.50