

# 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



May 24 & 25, 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:

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#### Business Manager:

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## Sunday Reflection

6th Sunday of Easter—Cycle A

### 1st Reading, Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Last week we heard of the ordination of seven men as “assistants”: those who are to serve. In the intervening chapter (chapter 7) which comes between last week’s reading and this one, one of these assistants, Stephen by name, is martyred. The charges against him resemble those leveled against Jesus: (1) he has uttered blasphemies against Moses and God; (2) he has spoken against the Jerusalem temple and the Law; (3) he has maintained that Jesus of Nazareth will destroy the temple and change Mosaic customs.

In his speech to the Sanhedrin, the longest speech in the book of Acts, Stephen doesn’t directly answer the charges against him but instead delivers a sermon in which the history of Israel from Abraham to Solomon is recast in terms of opposition to Jesus—the history of the Jewish people has always been one of opposition to God’s appointed guides and of idolatry. The result is that Stephen is dragged outside the city and stoned; with those who are doing the stoning having their garments watched by a young Pharisee named Saul.

Thus began the persecution of the Church in Jerusalem; this leads to the spread of the Word from Jerusalem to Judea and Samaria under the influence of the Hellenists. Although the twelve are still the nerve center of Christianity in Jerusalem, others are now also spreading the Word. Today we hear the story of Philip, another of the seven assistants.

### 2nd Reading, 1 Peter 3:15-18

Having heard in the introduction to our first reading about the start of the persecutions of the Christian Church, we now hear Saint Peter tell us the Christian approach to persecution.

### Gospel, John 14:15-21

Our reading for today is a continuation of our gospel reading for last week. We are at the Last Supper, just after Judas has left and Jesus has told the remaining eleven that He must soon depart too.

**FR. OLIVER CELEBRATES HIS 10TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY AS A PRIEST!**

On Tuesday, June 10, 2014, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered by our Malia community alongside Fr. Oliver in celebration of the 10 wonderful, grace-filled years of priestly ministry which our good God has blessed our new priest. The Mass of Thanksgiving will be at 5:15PM. Fr. Oliver is inviting all of you to partake of the meal in the Holy Eucharist. This is what he says is important, and not so much of the food after Mass, which in this case he requests us not to have at all. Father wishes just a simple celebration, offering of prayers and thanksgiving. After the final blessing we will have a grand group picture-taking to remember this day! (Note: the June 10 Mass at 5:15PM takes the place of the regular Monday Mass of June 9.)

**A MESSAGE FROM FATHER JOE:** Please excuse the long delay in responding personally to the many cards and gifts I received when I left Malia. I will respond! However, upon returning to the mainland, I developed an infection which they tried to treat with antibiotics. When that didn't work, they performed same day surgery. Needless to say, I have not been up to par since leaving Malia. Thanks for your understanding and your prayers. You remain in my love and prayers. *Fr. Joe*

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY FUNDRAISER:** Malia's next fundraising project will take place on July 26 and 27. *Christmas in July* will be held in the parish hall featuring vendors, kalua pig sale, food concessions, door prizes and a garage sale. Beginning with both Masses this weekend and continuing until all tickets are sold, our fundraising committee will be pre-selling kalua pig tickets at \$8.00 per pound. Patty Grube and her helpers will be selling tickets at the entrance to the church after each Mass. Garage sale donations (books, DVDs/CDs, household items, clothing, shoes, etc.) can be picked-up by calling Laverne Costa (959-9219) or Kehau Kuewa (258-0041). Crafters/Vendors interested in participating in this event are asked to call Vinel Sugino at 938-2359 to register and to reserve a table. Your fundraising committee is working diligently to make *Christmas in July* a fun, family event with entertainment, delicious food concessions and varied vendors offering their goods and crafts. Please mark your calendar for July 26 and July 27 and come out to support your fundraising program.

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE VACANCY:** Malia's Maintenance Committee oversees repairs, maintenance and improvements to parish facilities. Our facilities, which were once in a state of disrepair, are again safe, attractive and no longer deteriorating. All this is possible because of the dedication and work performed by the Maintenance Committee. Due to term expiration, there will be a vacancy in the committee in July. If your experience, talent or skills fall in this area please consider joining the committee. See or call the Maintenance Committee Chair, Uncle Moke at 937-9783, for more information.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
<b>May 17 &amp; 18, 2014</b>	
<b>KOA OFFERING BOWL:</b>	<b>\$1,771.60</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$635.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,486.60</b>