

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 and
Friday



November 15 and 16, 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:

Walter Leite 959-7853

Business Manager:

Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490

Finance: Jeannette Lesko 778-8058

Liturgy: Kip Kauka 968-8890

Faith Formation: Billie Baclig
315-9844

Social Outreach:

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor”: Hale Pekelo 968-1382

Facility Use: Laverne Costa 959-9219

Pastoral Council & Bulletin:

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My Dear Brothers and Sisters: Peace be with you! Jesus is with us!

Our Blessed Mother, Malia Puka O Kalani constantly watches over us here at Keaukaha and on the many countless children that she has all over the world. She reaches down to us in the situation we are in and in the kind of life we are at. In Mexico she is Our Lady of Guadalupe. In France she is Our Lady of Lourdes. In Portugal she is Our Lady of Fatima.

This week-end, her pilgrim image of Fatima which had been to a hundred countries and brought in to hundreds of churches around the world, graces our church and would bring about healing and peace of heart to those who are to pay homage and veneration.

We are grateful as a parish for this wonderful privilege offered us and we would forever cherish the experience of faith and love shared by everyone.

We continue to pray for one another. In Jesus and Mama Mary,
Love,
-Fr. Oliver

SWEET BREAD FUNDRAISER: Because the traveling Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be with us on Sunday, November 16, the final day to purchase your sweet bread tickets at the church entrance will be Saturday, November 15. However, you can call Laverne Costa at 959-9219 to purchase tickets. She needs to finalize her order by Monday, November 17, so please call her before then.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE: Mahalo to the members of the newly-formed Stewardship Committee! They are responsible for planning, coordinating and implementing the Diocese's Stewardship initiative, Malama I ka Makana (*Cherish the Gift*). In the coming months, we will learn more on expressing our gratitude to our Lord by recognizing that parish stewardship is a way of life through prayer, service to others and generous giving. Committee members are Patrick Kahawaiola'a (Chair), Jube Kuewa (Secretary), Mila Salvador, Laverne Costa and Ken Becktel. This committee will be commissioned on Sunday, December 7.

FOOD PANTRY: Roberta Gacutan and her helpers will be distributing food through our Food Pantry Ministry on the last two Wednesdays of this month. In addition to our alliance with the Food Basket, our Food Pantry is stocked through the very generous donations of canned/dried foods and monetary donations from our Malia parishioners. Thank you all and we ask for your continued support to help those in need.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: National collection week for your completed shoebox starts Monday, November 17 and runs through Monday, November 24. In Hilo, you can bring your gift to two collection points: Hilo Missionary Church (1044 Komohana St) Monday-Friday 3-5pm, Saturday 10am-1pm, Sunday 1-5pm, and also Big Island Toyota (811 Kanoelehua Ave) Monday-Friday 8am-6pm and Saturday 8am-4pm. Mahalo

PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Commissioning: the Pastoral Council, Liturgy and Worship Commission (to include all its sub-commissions), the Maintenance Committee and the Inculturation Team will be commissioned on *November 30*. The Finance Committee, Faith Formation (to include Religious Education), the Social Outreach Committee and the Stewardship Committee will be commissioned on *December 7*.

Eucharistic Minister Training: the final training for new Eucharistic ministers will be conducted on Saturday, November 22, immediately following the 5:15pm mass. Current Eucharistic ministers who desire refresher training are welcomed to attend.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD GIFT CERTIFICATES: Please put your food gift certificates in the Koa offering bowl. If you want to designate your donation to a particular family/person, write their name and address on a piece of paper and place the paper and the gift certificate in an envelope addressed to Fr. Oliver. He will be the only person to open the envelope. Point of contact for this project is Roberta Gacutan, 339-1295.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The Council met on November 1. The Diocese's Stewardship and Disaster Preparedness initiatives were introduced to the Council. Chairs/representative of the Facility Maintenance, Social Outreach, Finance and Liturgy and Worship committees/commissions reported on the status of meeting their 2014 Goals and Objectives. *Finance* provided year-to-date budget report...bottom line is we need to watch our expenses as our income is under budget by 16%! *Maintenance* committee continues to work on the new Sacristy and identified repair projects needed in the Rectory, classrooms and food pantry room. An architect associated with the sewer project is coming to Malia for an on-site visit. *Social Outreach* reported 70 families are provided food each month through the Food Pantry ministry. Also, they are in the planning stages of celebrating a monthly mass at Kulani prison. Rather than quarterly meetings, *Liturgy and Worship* Commission will now meet on the 1st Sunday of each month. Music has been planned to January 2015. The next Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 25, 2015.

STEWARDSHIP	
November 8 and 9, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL: \$1,679.37	
Fundraising	\$161.00
Food Pantry	\$40.00
All Saints Day	\$50.00
All Souls Day	\$120.00
TOTAL	\$2,050.37