

# 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

Wed , 11:00, Life Care Center



November 1 and 2, 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

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### SUNDAY REFLECTION: All Souls Day, Cycle A

**1st Reading-Wisdom 3:1-9:** The just seem to have died, but they are really alive with God. Their sufferings in this life appear to be punishments, but their sufferings are not punishments at all but a discipline, correction, and testing of fidelity in which God recognizes those worthy of Him. The just are full of hope for a blessed immortality, and at the Judgment the just shall enjoy the kingdom of God. The wicked, however, have no hope for the future and their punishments begin even in this life.

**2nd Reading-Romans 6:3-9:** Romans is a letter written by Saint Paul to a church which he did not establish; and at the time of its writing, had not even visited. This letter is not a summary of Christian doctrine but rather it is a presentation of Paul’s missionary reflections on the historic possibility of salvation now offered to all men in the good news of Jesus Christ. In our reading today Saint Paul tells of how the reconciled Christian will be saved, sharing with hope in the risen life of Christ.

**Gospel-John 6:37-40:** Our Gospel reading today comes from Jesus’ Bread of Life Discourse. This is the point in the discourse where Jesus stresses the importance of accepting Him as the one sent by the Father to bring about the salvation of the world.

### INTERNATIONAL PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA



The Pilgrim Virgin Statue will visit our parish on Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014. Sent out to bring the Message of Fatima to the world, the Pilgrim Virgin Statue has traveled the world many times, visiting more than 100 countries, including Russia and Red China, bringing the great message of hope to millions of people. Many miracles and signal graces are reported wherever the statue travels, including shedding tears many times. All parishes on the Big Island have been invited to visit the Pilgrim Virgin Statue. Information regarding opening ceremonies, special presentation and Benediction will be provided in next weekend’s bulletin.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Want to tangibly demonstrate God's love to needy children throughout the world this Christmas? Pack a gift filled shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. Instructions for how to get started are available in brochures at the entrance to the church. Last year, more than 42,533 shoe box gifts were collected from the Hawaiian Islands! Of those boxes, 6,011 were packed with care on the Big Island. This year let your box be one of them.

What's the most important thing to include with your shoe box gift? PRAYER! Pray that God will touch the heart of every child who receives a shoe box gift, and that many children and families will come to know Jesus, the true reason for the season, through the love and concern you demonstrate in sending that child a gift. In the last several years, shoe box gifts from Hawaii have gone to Mongolia, Indonesia, and Nepal. Collection week is November 17-24. Mahalo!

**MASS AT LIFE CARE CENTER:** Join us as we celebrate Mass with the residents of Life Care Center this Wednesday, November 5, at 11:00am.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE:** "Meeting for Finance Committee was held on Sunday 10/26/2014 at 10:40 am. In attendance were the regular members, including Fr. Bob Stark. Gary Callahan was excused. The Chair welcomed two new members: Gail Santiago and Donna Saiki. The YTD (Year to Date/Profit and Loss statements) were review by our Business Manager, Andrew Langtry. Our total income for the months of July thru Oct was \$34,952.28 (which was 16% below budget). Our total expenses were \$35,861.05, which amounted to a minus of -\$908.77. Our expenses were also under budget. There is much concern over our income since it is over our 10% marker. Discussion was held about how to increase our income. Laverne Costa gave an update of our fundraising events, which will be posted in the bulletin. New business: the possibility of leasing our church hall to Alu Like. Discussions and meetings to follow. Adjourned at 12:10. Respectfully submitted, Jeannette Lesko, Chair"

**FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE:** Patty Grube has agreed to be the Interim Chair of the Faith Formation Committee while Billie Baclig is on the mainland with her family. We are grateful to Patty for accepting this key role. *The Faith Formation Committee will meet on Saturday, November 8, at 10:00am in the parish hall.*

**THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS FOOD GIFT CERTIFICATES:** Food gift certificates are being collected to give out to those in need at Thanksgiving and at Christmas. 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 these envelopes. Please contact Roberta Gacutan, whose phone number is on the front of this bulletin, with any questions.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

*Pastoral Council, Saturday, November 1, 10:00AM  
Liturgy Committee, Sunday, November 2, 10:30AM  
Faith Formation, Saturday, November 8, 10:00AM*  
Meetings are held in the parish hall and open to all parishioners.

**SWEET BREAD FUNDRAISER:** Support our parish fundraising efforts by purchasing or selling sweet bread. The cost is \$7.00 per ticket and the sweet bread can be picked up in the parish pavilion on Wednesday, November 26...just in time for Thanksgiving. Mahalo!

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
<b>October 25 &amp; 26, 2014</b>	
<b>KOA OFFERING BOWL:      \$1,456.50</b>	
<b>Fundraising (Sweet Bread &amp; Chair)</b>	<b>\$819.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>World Mis- sion Sunday Other</b>	<b>\$80.00 \$950.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,355.50</b>