

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

Confession 4:30 on Saturday



April 18 and 19, 2015

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”

Pastor Administrator

Fr. Oliver Ortega

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

3rd Sunday of Easter

Cycle B

1st Reading-Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Peter and John have gone to the Temple to pray. They encounter a man crippled from birth who begs daily at the Temple gate called “beautiful.” Instead of giving the man money, Peter heals him. Upon seeing the healed man, whom the crowds recognize, a crowd gathers around them at Solomon’s porch (the eastern side of the Temple enclosure). When Peter saw the crowd he addressed them “Men of Israel, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us as if by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?”

2nd Reading-1 John 2:1-5a Continuing with the theme of repentance and re-ordering our lives which we have heard in the first reading, we now hear John the Apostle tell us how this is done.

Gospel-Luke 24:35-48 The time is that first Easter Sunday. Jesus’ tomb has been found to be empty by the women who took spices there to prepare His body (our Easter Vigil gospel reading). The women reported this fact to those who were awaiting them (presumably in the Upper Room) but they were not believed except by Peter who went to the tomb to verify their report. What we hear as our gospel reading is the second resurrection appearances in the Gospel of Luke – the first having occurred to the two disciples who were on the road to Emmaus (about seven miles from Jerusalem).

Holy Communion and Confirmation Dates

Sunday, April 26th is the final RE class for this session. Everyone is welcome to a Big End of the Year Ice Cream Social after the 9 a.m. mass.

Sunday, May 3rd, three First Communicants will receive their First Holy Communion during the 9:00 a.m. mass. To celebrate this wonderful occasion, we will have a potluck in the pavilion after mass. Please join us.

We have three young parishioners making their Confirmation on *Sunday, May 24th*, at St. Joseph Church at 9:00 a.m. On Saturday, May 9th, they will be on a Confirmation Retreat at Avery Hall in Pahoa with their teachers. Please keep them in your prayers.

Mother's Day Dinner and Concert at Malia: *(Please note this announcement provides the date of the concert, which was inadvertently omitted in last weekend's bulletin. This announcement also corrects the price for a child's ticket from \$12.00 to \$10.00.)* Mother's Day Dinner and Concert will be on *Friday, May 8th*, in the parish hall. Dinner will start at 6:00 p.m. followed by a concert at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available after mass and the costs are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children ages 12 and under. This is a fundraising event. . .enjoy a spaghetti and penne pasta dinner, complete with two sauces, a salad bar, dessert and refreshments. The concert features our own highly talented Norman Arancon. There will also be lucky number drawings for door prizes. Come join us for an evening of good food and entertainment!

STEWARDSHIP	
April 11 and 12, 2015	
KOA BOWL OFFERING	\$1,887.50
Food Pantry	\$100.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$81.00
Fundraiser (Mother's Day Dinner & Concert Tickets)	\$215.00
Miscellaneous	\$275.00

Fr. Oliver's Uncle and Aunt from San Jose, California visited us.



We Did Good! Mahalo to everyone at Malia Puka O Kalani for contributing 324 pounds of food items to the Knights of Columbus' food drive, "40 Cans for Lent." All of it is now in our parish food pantry and ready for distribution to community families in need. Overall, the members in our local Knights of Columbus Council, Ka 'Aha O Kana Meleama, collected over a thousand pounds of food for East Hawaii parish food pantries. This food drive success celebrates one year since this Council was established to provide service and charity to our local Catholic parishes.

Stewardship Committee: The newly-formed committee met on April 12th, finalized its annual budget, discussed in detail the stewardship mission, goals and objectives that will be submitted for the pastoral plan, and started forming its event milestones for next fiscal year.