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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 25 and 26, 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

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Patty Grube 747-6273

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Walter Leite 959-7853

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Billie Baclig 315-9844

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Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor” Mary Fuka 935-8215

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

4th Sunday of Easter

Cycle B

1st Reading – Acts 4:8-12 As Peter and John spoke to the people of Solomon’s Portico (last week’s reading) the priests, the captain of the Temple guard and the Sadducees came up to them. The teaching of Peter and John upset them because the apostles were teaching that in Jesus there was resurrection of the dead – a doctrine specifically rejected by the Sadducees. Peter and John were seized and held overnight in jail (meanwhile, the numbers of men who believed grew to five thousand). The next day Peter and John were brought before the Sanhedrin. What we hear today is Peter’s address to the Sanhedrin. It is an apology of the faith rather than a sermon. After this address to the Sanhedrin Peter and John were released.

2nd Reading – 1 John 3:1-2 Having taught about repentance and re-ordering of our lives to follow Our Father’s plan, John now teaches what it means to be a part of God’s covenant family. Affirming the present reality of God’s love in making the Christians “children of God” has three consequences: 1) Christians do not belong to the world, which failed to receive Jesus; 2) Christians will lead lives of holiness like Christ; 3) Christians are confident of an even greater salvation in the future.

Gospel – John 10:11-18 This Sunday is often called “Good Shepherd Sunday” because of this reading. In the ancient Middle East, shepherds did not “drive” their sheep, they led them. The sheep were very close to the shepherd, almost like pets. They knew the voice of their own shepherd, and would only follow him. The shepherd led them to food and water; he protected them from predators; he searched for them when they were lost. Jesus is our Good Shepherd, He provides for us, protects us, and saves us from danger.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

Please continue to pray for our young people

First Reconciliation will take place on **Saturday, May 2nd, at 3:30 p.m.**

First Communion will be during the **9:00 a.m. mass on Sunday, May 3rd.**

A potluck to celebrate this joyous occasion will take place after mass in the pavilion. The potluck sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the pavilion coffee area. Please sign-up to indicate what you will be bringing.

Ice Cream Social-Sunday, April 26th: This Sunday marks the final class for our religious education students. Everyone is invited to an ice cream social to acknowledge and celebrate the occasion. Ice cream will be served in the parish hall starting at 11 a.m. Come one, come all!

Mahalo Nui Loa: We extend our deep gratitude to our Religious Education staff Karen Gerkey (RE Coordinator), Nikki Kretz, Rebecca See, Patty Grube, Joseph O’Connell, Joseph D’Angelo, Rose Bautista, Norman Arancon, Crys Kauka and Brenda Romine. You all did a wonderful job guiding and teaching our keiki. Thank you!

Mother’s Day Dinner and Concert at Malia-Friday May 8th: Come celebrate Mother’s Day with mom and the family in our parish hall. There will be spaghetti and penne pasta with a choice of two sauces, a full salad bar, dessert and refreshments. Our music director, Norman Arancon, will perform that evening and promises an entertaining tribute to our mothers. And for further fun, door prizes. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children ages 12 and under. Dinner is at 6pm and the concert begins at 8pm. There are two weeks remaining and many tickets are still available. Ticket sellers will be at all Saturday and Sunday masses. We are also taking donations of food items and these are especially desired: spaghetti noodles (20#); penne pasta (20#); hamburger (75#); onions (20 large); garlic (10 #); tomato sauce from Hilo Rice Mill (1 case); milk (3 gallons); heavy cream (3 gallons); butter (4 #); and French bread (75 loaves). Desserts are also welcomed. Please see or call Laverne Costa at 959-9219 or Vinel Sugino at 938-2359 to make arrangements for pick-up of your donations. Thank you!

Malia’s Food Pantry: Our Food Pantry serves up to 75-80 families each month. We are so fortunate to have the support of you, our Malia parishioners, who contribute canned goods and give monetary donations to keep the shelves stocked. Our wonderful Food Pantry Lady, Roberta Gacutan, packages food in the beginning of the month to get ready for distribution the last two Wednesdays of the month. Roberta needs help with the packaging. If this is something you can help her with, please see or call Roberta. Her phone number is on the front page of the bulletin.

A Successful Merrie Monarch Week: Our smiling sales staff of Malia volunteers greeted many Merrie Monarch visitors and locals with food goodies from Rainbow Falls Connection. Here’s a snapshot of Alice Tousoon, Laverne Costa and Gail Santiago getting ready for their first customers of the day. Our parish made \$2,051.89 from this fundraiser! We thank Rainbow Falls Connection for its generosity, a special Mahalo to Laverne and Pete Costa for their leadership and toil making this a success, and a Hurray to all the Malia volunteers who made the week both fun and profitable.

STEWARDSHIP	
April 18 and 19, 2015	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1527.50
Food Pantry	\$280.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$20.00
Fundraiser (Mother’s Day Dinner and Concert Tickets)	\$560.00
Miscellaneous	\$25.00



Know anyone sick? Our Ministers to the Homebound could bring them Communion and Father Oliver could anoint them and hear their confession.

Name of sick person: _____
 Your phone number: _____
 (Drop this in the Koa Offering Bowl and someone will contact you.)