

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 pm

Mon, Wed, Fri

Confession 4:30 on Saturday



April 4th & 5th, 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:

Patty Grube 747-6273

Building Maintenance:

Walter Leite 959-7853

Business Manager:

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Office Hours: Monday 2:30-5:00

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” Mary Fuka 935-8215

Facility Use:

Laverne Costa 959-9219

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My Dear Friends, Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Easter! Jesus is Risen! Light has conquered Darkness! The Cross which once was a symbol of fear before Jesus mounted it, is now a Testament of Victory and a sign of Liberation from Fear! Death no longer has a sting! There is Life after Death. There is Joy after Sorrow. There is Happiness Forever with God.

I am very happy here with all of you at Malia. I came in here last year towards the very end of this same month of April with two crutches in hand, just a month fresh from knee surgery. I was thinking to myself: “OK Jesus, you are the one who called me to come to Malia. Now you have a lot of explaining to do with the people why you’re sending them another sick priest.”

It has been a year now and I have healed very well. That has been possible because all of you have lovingly helped me adjust in however which way you could. You have all contributed to my healing. I am truly grateful and will thank Jesus constantly for your love, help, patience and guidance.

Happy Easter! Looking forward with Love!

In Jesus and Mama Mary.

Love,
- Fr. Oliver

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

Volunteers Urgently Needed: Malia will be fundraising at this year’s Merrie Monarch Festival. Volunteers are needed to man our booth for at least 4 hours this coming Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Please consider helping at this fun and festive event. Contact Laverne Costa at 959-9219 to sign-up or for more information.

Mother’s Day Dinner and Concert at Malia: Join us for an evening of food, live entertainment and family fun to recognize our mothers on Friday, May 8th, in the church hall. A wonderful dinner is planned consisting of penne pasta, spaghetti and two sauces, a salad bar, dessert and refreshments. Dinner starts at 6 p.m. followed by a concert featuring our own Norman Arancon at 8 p.m. There will also be lucky number drawings for door prizes. Ticket sales for this fundraising event will begin April 11th and are \$15.00 for adults and \$12.00 for children ages 12 and under. We can look forward to a delicious meal and show stopping entertainment in what promises to be an evening to remember!

Hungering for Celebration! Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl: We prayed, fasted and gave alms-and now we celebrate! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends in our own hearts, where Jesus reigns forever. Let us rejoice in our risen Lord-and in the lives we’ve changed this Lent in Tanzania, Nicaragua, Niger, Lebanon, the Democratic Republic of Congo and all over the world! Don’t forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. Mahalo!

CRS Rice Bowl Donation: Next weekend is the final time to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl offering. If you have a lot of coins, we suggest you convert your donation to a check or dollar bills. Checks can be made out to Malia Puka O Kalani with “CRS Rice Bowl” in the memo line. Mahalo.

Apelila (April) Meetings: The following committees will meet during the month of April. All meetings will start after the 9:00 a.m. mass in the Liturgical Commission’s Office. Parishioners are welcomed to attend the meetings. Also, if you have topics for discussion at the meeting, please submit them to the applicable Chair of the commission/committee to be added to the meeting agenda.

- April 12th – Stewardship Committee
- April 19th – Social Outreach Ministry
- April 26th – Pastoral Council

PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are a guest or a regular participant at Malia and wish to be a registered parishioner, fill out the form below and put it in the Koa Offering Bowl today or any weekend.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

STEWARDSHIP	
March 28th & 29th, 2015	
Koa Offering Bowl	\$2,039.75
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Miscellaneous	\$75.00
Catholic University	\$30.86
CRS Rice Bowl	\$60.00