

A Catholic Community in  
Keaukaha for 75 Years  
**Malia Puka O Kalani**

326 Desha Avenue  
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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Sat. 5:15 pm**

**Sun. 9:00 am**



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**August 15 & 16, 2015**

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Cycle B*

**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 238-2200

**Facilities & Maintenance:**

Walter Leite 959-7853

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Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490  
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**Finance:** Gary Callahan 238-6199

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Patrick L. Kahawaiola’a 937-8217

**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

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**1st Reading – Proverbs 9:1-6** Proverbs is the oldest of the Old Testament books which are classified as Wisdom literature. Although the entire book is attributed to Solomon (Proverbs 1:1), the book is actually a collection and was probably formed from the days of Solomon to the time of Alexander the Great. The book gets its name from the Hebrew word *masl* which means provocative saying. In the early stages, these sayings were short in form; later on they tended to take the form of a parable or allegory, or reasoned discourse.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 5:15-20** For the past three weeks we have been exploring St. Paul’s moral section in his letter to the Ephesians; the section which discusses New Life In Christ And In The Church. So far we have looked at the Call to Unity, Interior Renewal, and Christian Virtues. This week we learn of the Chaste Life Of The Children Of God. Being a Christian also involves being chaste (not celibate, but morally pure in thought) and walking by the light of Christ, which we received at baptism, and being full of the Holy Spirit.

**Gospel – John 6:51-58** Last week we got to the point in our looking at John’s description of Jesus’ bread of life discourse where the Eucharistic theme had been reached “the bread I will give is my flesh, for the life of the world” – the mystery has been revealed. This is the point at which we start today.

This is the third time (versus 35 and 48) that He identifies Himself as the Bread of Life. In Hebrew numerology the number three represents completeness. Jesus does not attempt to soften or alter His teaching. It is the literal meaning, not a figurative or metaphorical one that He is trying to drive home. The Eucharistic theme has been reached; the mystery has been revealed (see also Hebrews 10:5-10)

***WELCOME FATHER JOHN KEENAN***



August 8 & 9, 2015 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,711.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Building Maintenance	\$100.00
School Supply Drive	\$150.00

**A Stewardship Moment for the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time.** In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that he is the "living bread." And we understand that the Eucharist is the center of our life in faith: in our families, parish, local church and throughout the world. We are the stewards of Christ's life in the Eucharist. We are called to put the Eucharist into action. How do we do that? St. Paul enjoins us to be always grateful, to worship, to try to understand the will of the Lord and to watch carefully how we live. What are some of the ways we can put the Eucharist into action this week? <http://catholicstewardship.com/>

**MAHALO** for all your kind donations and monetary contributions to the school supply drive for the children of our community. It was a successful drive which we couldn't have done without your support. Eleven backpacks completely filled with school supplies and an additional 11 brand new backpacks were distributed to keiki in our community.  
*– Andres Salvador, Social Outreach Ministry*

**SEWER PROJECT:** Walter Leite, Chair of the Facilities and Maintenance Committee, reports that a contract has been awarded to connect to the County's sewer line. Materials and supplies have been ordered by the contractor and once received the work will take approximately two weeks to complete.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):** RE registration continues this weekend and next weekend. It is important that you register your child/children as soon as possible so we will have enough books and supplies for everyone. RE classes are for grades kindergarten through high school; classes begin Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

A Religious Education representative will be in the patio after each Mass to take your registration and to answer any questions. A fee of \$15 per child or \$25 for two or more children covers the cost of books and supplies. If any family finds the charge burdensome, please just tell the person registering "we are exempt." No questions asked!

For further information about the RE program or if you are interested in being a Religious Education teacher please contact Karen Gerkey, RE Coordinator, at 345-1222.

**STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING:** 1) The committee will conduct a Malia Ministry Fair in the parish hall on September 20<sup>th</sup>, after our Sunday Mass. All parishioners can meet with parish ministries representatives to learn about the ministries and indicate ones that they might be interested in assisting. 2) A Facebook account has been started to follow the people and events of our parish. See: *Malia Puka O Kalani Roman Catholic Church*. 3) Malia was established in 1940. Do you have ideas for celebrating our 75 years as a parish faith community? Please share those ideas and other suggestions or articles on stewardship with any parish stewardship committee member: Patrick, Jube, Lyric, Laverne, Mila or Kenny.

**KNOW ANYONE SICK?** Our Ministers of the Homebound could bring Communion to them and Father Oliver could anoint them and hear their confession. Complete this form and drop it in the Koa Offering Bowl. Someone will contact you.

Name of sick person:

Your Name and Phone No.

**PARISH REGISTRATION.** If you wish to be a registered parishioner, please complete and place this form in the Koa Offering Bowl. Mahalo.

Name:

Address: