

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:15 p.m.

Sun. 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses 5:15 p.m.

Mon and Fri

Wed at Life Care Center 11am

Confession 4:30 on Saturday



August 1 & 2, 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

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

Cycle B

1st Reading – Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15 This reading takes us back in time to the period of the Exodus after the Israelites had left Egypt and before they arrived at Mount Sinai. The events recounted here take place in the Wilderness of Sin, an area just to the northwest of Mount Sinai.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 4:17, 20-24 Last week (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B) we heard Saint Paul’s call to unity. This week we hear him speak about interior renewal. Every Christian needs to lead a new life in Christ in order to contribute to the growth of the Body. This means one must shed the life of vanity and sin which one led before one’s conversion and put on Christ, the new Man.

Gospel – John 6:24-35 We now proceed on through John’s Gospel from the feeding of the 5,000 (which we heard last week); skipping over the account of His walking on water, to His discourse on the Bread of Life. If we had continued on with our studies in the Gospel of Mark (our Cycle B Gospel) instead of taking a detour on the scenic route through John, after recounting His walking on water; we would have heard of Jesus healing more sick and casting out more demons than the feeding of the 5,000 before we came to this point. In time we are one year prior to Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection. There are three Passover periods mentioned in Holy Scripture; all of which appear in the Gospel of John:

- 1) John 2:13-12 – the cleansing of the temple immediately after the marriage feast at Cana.
- 2) John 6:4 – the feeding of the 5,000 which, along with Jesus’ walking on water, immediately precede this bread of life discourse.
- 3) John 11:55 – Jesus’ passion, death, and resurrection.

*“Lord, I believe that you are my ‘bread of life.’ Help me hold fast to you”
(John 6:35).*

STEWARDSHIP for July 25 & 26, 2015	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,733.97
Food Pantry	\$89.73
School Supply Drive	\$25.00

LIFE CARE CENTER: Mass this coming Wednesday, August 5th, will be celebrated with the residents of Life Care Center. Please join your fellow parishioners at 11:00 a.m. in the 2nd floor dining room. This mass takes the place of the regular 5:15 p.m. Wednesday mass.

AUKAKE (AUGUST) MEETINGS: The following committees will meet in August. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend these meetings. Come hear what is planned for your parish!

- Liturgy Commission: Saturday, August 1st, 3:00 p.m. in the patio
- Stewardship Committee: Sunday, August 9th, 10:45 a.m. in the Liturgy Commission meeting room



**EAST HAWAII FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2015**

8:00am *Mass with Bishop Larry Silva at St. Joseph School Gym*

9:00am-3:00pm *Engaging Parents Workshop at St. Joseph Jr./Sr. High School, 1000 Ululani St., Hilo
Presented by the Center from Ministry Development*

Breakout Sessions are at 9:15-10:45am; 11:15-12:45pm; and 1:30-3pm

Conference sessions include topics such as:

- Helping Great Parents Parent Great
- Celebrating Confirmation before First Communion
- Jesus is our BRADDAAH: Discover Christ in Local Culture

Go to www.catholichawaii.org/easthawaiifaithconference for more info or to register. There's something for every Catholic on the Big Island! www.catholichawaii.org/bigislandfaithconference

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:

Email:

Phone:



The Diocese of Honolulu has called upon all its Catholic parishes to reflect on and renew their expressions of stewardship in their faith communities.

What is stewardship?

Stewardship is an expression of Christian discipleship, a practical form of spirituality. It is a way of life based on the Gospel. It can be defined as an attitude of the mind and heart that is expressed in action. It is not just a program, fundraiser, a technique for increasing volunteers or the weekly collection.

How can all of us make it our way of life and to express stewardship?

We can follow the model of Jesus who was given to us by God to follow, and to proclaim and live the joy of the Gospel. We can recognize that part of our God-given makeup is a need to give, and that it is a source of our own peace and happiness. We can return to God a portion of our time/skills and possessions in a spirit of gratitude to God. We can decide on a planned and consistent way of doing this.

Here at Malia Puka O Kalani, stewardship has always been an attitude and a way of life and there has been a tradition of spiritual and material generosity. During the coming months, our parish stewardship committee will be presenting information and events that are meant to encourage our parishioners to continue that tradition of stewardship.

Let us acknowledge what our faith and our parish offers us; let each of us take a fresh look at what we have to offer our parish; and let us all join together as a parish faith community to strengthen our expressions of stewardship. Malama I ka Makana.

Our Stewardship Prayer

Generous and Loving Creator, you have called us to Malama I ka Makana (Cherish the Gift). As disciples of your Son, we ask that your Spirit open our minds and hearts to more deeply appreciate your countless blessings. Increase your transforming spirit within us, so as to nurture our call to stewardship as a way of life marked always by faith-filled prayer, service to others and generous giving. With the kokua of St. Marianne and St. Damien, teach us to be good stewards so we may return a hundred-fold the makana entrusted to us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen