

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

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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Sat. 5:15 pm**

**Sun. 9:00 am**



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**August 29 & 30, 2015**

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Cycle B*

[www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm](http://www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

**1st Reading – Deuteronomy 4:1-2; 6-8** On the plains of Moab, God charges Moses, now close to death, once more to proclaim the Law which he received through the revelation on Mount Sinai. This proclamation is contained in the fifth and last book of the Pentateuch, is called in Hebrew *had-debharim* (the words) and in Greek *deuteronomion* (second law). Moses is addressing a new generation of Israelites, all of whom would have been under the age of 20 when the Exodus began. By having the Law restated again, Yahweh is reminding them that His covenant with Israel is made with all generations (29:13), both present and future: it is an everlasting covenant. This proclamation could almost be called an encyclical of Pope Moses – there is no new revelation, only restatement with, in other cases, a relaxation of the requirements.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – James 1:17-18; 21-22; 27** The name James was very common, up to five men are called James in the New Testament:

- 1) James, Son of Zebedee, called “the greater” (Matthew 10:2; Luke 8:41; Acts 1:13; 12-2)
- 2) James, Son of Alphaeus, also an apostle, called “the less” (Matthew 10:3; Mark 3:18; Luke 6:15; Acts 1:13)
- 3) James, “the brother of the Lord” (Galatians 1:19; Matthew 13:55, Mark 6:3)
- 4) James, apostle and Bishop of Jerusalem (Acts 12:17; 15:13; 21:18; Galatians 1:19)
- 5) James, to whom the risen Jesus appeared (1 Corinthians 15:17).

**Gospel – Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23** After a five week detour on the scenic route (the Gospel of John and Jesus’ Bread of Life Discourse) we return to the Gospel of Mark, rejoining it immediately after Jesus’ walking on water.

*Mahalo Nui, Father John, For Celebrating The Eucharist With Us*

**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 238-2200

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**Faith Formation:**

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August 22 & 23, 2015 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,727.00
Others	\$472.54

**Stewardship Moment for the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In the reading from the letter of St. James we are urged to be “doers” of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a “steward” of God’s Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives. And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St. James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

**MAHALO POTLUCK FOR FATHER JOHN:** Let’s give Fr. John a fond aloha with a potluck in the patio after this Sunday’s 9 a.m. Mass. Please bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship with your Malia ohana. We are grateful to Father for coming to Malia to celebrate Mass these past three weekends and have been inspired by Father’s words from the gospel.

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION – THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA:** A second collection will be held during the Masses on September 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> for the Catholic University of America. This is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by the Catholic intellectual tradition to nearly 7,000 students every year. Over 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this collection, including many in our diocese.

**POSTPONED:** The Malia Ministry Fair which was scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup> has been postponed at this time. Stay tuned for bulletin and church announcements for the new date.

**SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE MEETINGS:** The following committees have scheduled meetings in September. All parishioners are welcomed to attend the meetings.

- Saturday, September 5 – Liturgy Commission will meet at 3:00 p.m. in the patio. This meeting is for all committee/sacrament heads.
- Sunday, September 13 – The Stewardship Committee will meet at 10:45 a.m. in the Liturgy Commission meeting room.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION:** This is the final weekend to register for RE classes. Classes will commence after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see Karen Gerkey to register your keiki or if you have any questions. Karen can also be reached at 345-1222.

**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: