

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



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August 8 & 9, 2015

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm

1st Reading - 1 Kings 19:4-8 Two weeks ago (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B) we explored a little of the background of 1 & 2 Samuel and 1 & 2 Kings and the fact that they cover the period of time in Hebrew history from the death of the first king (Saul) to the Babylonian captivity and destruction of the temple in 586 B.C. Jewish tradition has it that these books were compiled from various sources by the prophet Jeremiah during the Babylonian captivity.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 4:30-5:5 Last week (18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle B) we heard from the portion of Ephesians where Paul addressed interior renewal and the week before that we heard his call to unity. This week St. Paul addresses Christian virtues. The first consequence of our interior renewal (new life) is the practice of virtue: virtues make it possible, and pleasant, for Christians to live together as members of the one body of Christ; his Church. The practice of virtue enables them to live together in love, imitating Christ who gave Himself up for love of us.

Gospel John 6:41-51 We now continue with Jesus' bread of life discourse at Capernaum. Last week Jesus had just declared that He is the bread of life; he who comes to Him shall not hunger; he who believes in Him shall not thirst.

In the Gospel of John, this term is often used to denote representatives of Judaism, it's leadership. This is the same reaction the Jews had toward Moses before they received manna in the desert; when their stomachs grumbled, so did they (Ex 16:2). God then, as now, recognized their grumbling as being against Him because of their lack of belief and trust (Ex 16:8). Even after they had received the manna in the desert, some continued to complain (Numbers 11:4-6). God silenced these complainers by slaying them (Psalm 78:17-33). If these Jews surrounding Jesus don't stop murmuring and start believing, they will suffer spiritual death.

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

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August 1 & 2, 2015 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,737.00
Food Pantry	\$50.00
Mother's Day Concert Fundraiser	\$195.00
Others	\$225.00

A Stewardship Moment for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Letter to the Ephesians urges us to be mindful that part of our life together in the Eucharist means being kind to one another, compassionate and forgiving, just as Christ has forgiven us. What can we do this week to show our kindness, compassion and forgiving attitude toward others in our family of faith? How can we be better stewards of our faith community as what St. Paul refers to as "Imitators of God?"

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED for our parish. We have been trying to keep an EM schedule where each EM serves only 2 Masses per month. However, with the loss of several EMs over the past few months, maintaining that schedule have become extremely difficult. Please consider serving our Parish as a Eucharistic Minister. If you're interested, please contact either Deborah Callahan at 937-7058 or Gary Callahan at 238-6199. Mahalo
- Gary Callahan, Eucharistic Ministers Ministry

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE): RE registration starts this weekend and will continue during the next two weekends. 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 will begin on Sunday, September 13th.

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.

JOIN OUR CHOIR: Our Music Director, Norman, invites anyone interested in being in the choir either with your voice or your musical instrument to join in practice any and every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. No preregistration needed...just stop in any Wednesday. Our choir leads us in praising the Lord with joyful songs. Singing is twice praying!

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: