

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

Weekday Mass 5:15 pm
Mon. Wed. Fri.

Confession 4:30 Saturday

DECEMBER 19 & 20, 2015



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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”

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Readings for Next Week, Dec. 26 & 27, 2015, Feast of the Holy Family – Cycle C (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

Introduction: The Feast of the Holy Family honors the family group of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This feast developed only in the 17th century. Built on the Gospel account, this family is looked upon as an excellent domestic unit representing the ideal family life. To promote family life and build up devotion to the Holy Family, a feast was established for the Universal Church in 1921 (under Pope Benedict XV), and it is currently celebrated on the Sunday after Christmas or on December 30th when Christmas is on Sunday.

1st Reading – Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14: Today we hear Sirach tell us that fidelity to parents (the 4th Commandment) is fidelity to Yahweh. This goes beyond the 4th commandment which promises long life (Exodus 20:12). Fidelity to this commandment also atones for sins.

2nd Reading – Colossians 3:12-21: In our reading today we hear Paul tell us some of the general principles for a life in Christ. When you were baptized, you clothed yourself in Christ. This is a brief description of that clothing. These terms (chosen, holy, beloved) were also used in the Old Testament to describe Israel. As a baptized Christian they have entered the new Israel, a community of God’s people – their relations to one another should reflect this. .

Gospel – Luke 2:41-52: Nothing brings a family closer together than a crisis, especially a crisis which involves a child who is lost. Today we hear of such a crisis involving the Holy Family as we hear of the finding in the Temple. This is an event which is reported by St. Luke; a mystery which we celebrate as the fifth joyful mystery of the rosary.

To review today’s readings, see 4th Sunday of Advent Cycle C (**1st Reading-Micah 5:1-4a; 2nd Reading-Hebrews 10:5-10; Gospel-Luke 1:39-45**)

CHRISTMAS MASS

Christmas Eve: 6:00 pm. Christmas Day: 9:00 am.

The Christmas Eve Mass will have a live Christmas Nativity Play within the Eucharistic Celebration.



Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved and forgiven by God.

Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with His anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this of you, Lord Jesus, through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen

MALIA'S FOOD PANTRY: Roberta and her helpers will be distributing packages of food to those in need the next two Wednesdays. Your donations of canned food and nonperishable items are greatly appreciated. Also welcome are food gift certificates which will be given for Christmas dinners. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS): The 1st Sunday of every month, after the RE classes, we will have a staff meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. No RE class on December 27. Have a blessed week! Aloha!
- Karen Gerkey, RE Coordinator

MALASADA FUNDRAISER, FEBRUARY 9, 2016: It's not too early to begin planning for Malia's annual Malasada Fundraiser. Donations of butter, sugar, flour and evaporated milk are being accepted. See Luana Leite for information. Mahalo.

Stewardship of
Treasure
December 12 & 13,
2015

	Attendees		Koa Bowl Donations
	Adults	Children	
Saturday, Dec 12	49	2	\$500.66
Sunday, Dec 13	80	9	\$1,015.00
Other Donations/Income			
2 nd Collection – Religous Retirement Fund			\$258.00
Fundraiser-Na Makua Craft Fair			\$40.00
The Immaculate Conception			\$333.00
Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe			\$264.00