

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

Mon, Wed, Fri

Confession at 4:30 on Saturday

February 14 and 15, 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”

Administrator

Fr. Oliver J. Ortega

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Patty Grube 747-6273

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Walter Leite 959-7853

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Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490

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Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

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Pastoral Council & Bulletin:

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WEBSITE:

www.maliapukaokalani.com

OUR LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS

Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, February 18. We will begin our Lenten journey with a 6:00 PM mass including the Distribution of Ashes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will take place every Friday during Lent at 4:30 PM. The regular 5:15 mass will follow.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Cycle B

1st Reading - Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46: The book starts in the second year of the exodus, after the sin of the golden calf and the institution of the Levitical priesthood (Exodus 32:29). Moses knew that the use of sacrifices is something which is deeply rooted in the customs of many different peoples; possibly as a result of being descended from our common ancestors, Adam and Eve. What is unique about the sacrifices of Leviticus is that blood sacrifices are required; something which had not been necessary prior to the golden calf. Now, when one wishes to approach God, in addition to whatever cereal sacrifices may be offered, a blood sacrifice is also required. Because the Israelites had violated the first commandment and worshiped a god in the form of an animal, animals must now be sacrificed to show that they reject these false gods and recognize God’s supremacy.

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1: “So whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.”

Gospel - Mark 1:40-45: Last week we heard the close of Jesus’ ministry on the Sabbath in Capernaum. He had taught in the synagogue and cast a spirit out of a man there; he had then gone to Simon’s home and healed his mother-in-law; then, after sundown (the beginning of a new day in the Jewish reckoning of time) has healed many sick and possessed. The location of the healing which we hear about today is uncertain; all we know is that it takes some place in the region of Galilee.

(Sunday Reflection can be found at www.scborrowmeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

BURNING OF THE PALMS: The palms that are being brought to church this weekend will be burned on Monday, February 16, during the 5:15 pm mass and the liturgy of burning palms.

MASS & POTLUCK WITH FATHER JOE: We bid Father Joe *A Hui Hou* last April and now we welcome him to Malia with a resounding *ALOOOOHA!* Father is a substitute priest at three different churches on the Big Island and has graciously accepted our invitation to spend some time with us. Father Joe will concelebrate at the Holy Eucharist with Father Oliver on Wednesday, February 25, at the 5:15 p.m. mass. A potluck will follow mass in the pavilion. There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board by the coffee area to indicate what you will bring. Please sign up. See or call Kehau Kuewa at 258-0041 or Frieda Lee at 960-3116 if you have any questions.

MALASADA FUNDRAISER: It's finally here! Malasadas pick-up day is this coming Tuesday, February 17, from 6:30am to 11:30am in the pavilion. Tickets are still available for purchase, so don't delay. If you can help on Tuesday, please come to the pavilion anytime from 5:00 am to around noon. There is much to do and your help is appreciated. Mahalo.

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING: The committee met on February 8, 2015. It drafted its 2015 goals and objectives. They included updating the existing database of Malia parishioners; developing a stewardship education campaign; improving the means for distributing information in our parish; and developing programs and events to enhance our Malia parish life. The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2015.

HUNGERING FOR THE JOURNEY - CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL: Join our parish community-and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States-in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl from the entrance to the church this weekend (February 14, 15). You can also download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, your Lenten sacrifices change lives. Mahalo.



Bring your ukulele to mass and play along with Fr. Oliver and our other musicians. Need to practice? The choir meets every Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Please join us!

<i>STEWARDSHIP</i>	
February 7 & 8, 2015	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$2,002.00
Fundraising (Malasada Tickets)	740.00
Fundraising (Malasada Monetary Donations)	10.00
Food Pantry	25.00
2nd Collection (Augustine Educational Foundation)	238.00
TOTAL:	\$3,015.00