

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 7-8, 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

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

1st Reading - Job 7:1-4, 6-7 Is not man’s life on earth a drudgery? Are not his days those of a hireling? So I have been assigned months of misery, and troubled nights have been told off for me. If in bed I say, “When shall I arise?” then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle; they come to an end without hope. Remember that my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again.

2nd Reading - 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 The Council of Jerusalem, which took place around A.D. 48-50, had written to the Christians of Antioch, Syria and Cilicia telling them to abstain from food which had been sacrificed to idols (Acts 15:23-29). When Saint Paul was preaching in Corinth two years later, he may not have said anything on the subject, given the very pagan environment of the area - much different from Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. If the faithful at Corinth had to avoid meat of this kind, they would have had to isolate themselves from their fellow citizens.

In replying to this question Saint Paul first explains the general principles that apply: They may eat meat of this type, for idols have no real existence, but sometimes charity requires that they abstain from it; if it was thought that it would lead a new convert back to paganism for example by corrupting the conscience. Paul then illustrates what he says by telling what he himself does. It is from this illustration that our reading comes.

Gospel - Mark 1:29-39 Jesus is early in His public ministry. He has begun to gather His disciples around him and He has gone to Capernaum and has taught in the synagogue where He astonished all present with His teaching: He teaches like one in authority, not like the scribes (He says “I say to you,” not “the law says”). He speaks of what He knows and testifies to what He has seen (John 3:11). He does, and then preaches, unlike those who teach but do not do (Matthew 23:1-5). While at the synagogue, Jesus also heals a man who is possessed by an evil spirit. In doing this He gives the residents of Capernaum a very clear sign that God’s salvation has come: By overcoming the evil one, Jesus shows that He is the messiah, the savior, one more powerful than demons. Our reading for today immediately follows this event.

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



E HO'OLA HOU I KA HO'OLA`A PONI-LET US RENEW OUR CONSECRATION, 2015 YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE:

The religious team of Sr. Patty Chang, CSJ and Sr. Brenda Lau, CSJ visited Malia with their traveling exhibit depicting the establishment of the Catholic church in Hawaii. Our own parishioner, Andre Salvador, found his childhood picture on one of the posters. The photo was taken on the playground at St. Catherine School in Kapaa, Hawaii .

HELP NEEDED: Consider spending your morning working with your fellow parishioners to support our fundraising program. Tuesday, February 24, is malasada pick-up day. Many hands are needed in the parish pavilion from 5:00 a.m. to about noon to cook, sugar, pack and distribute malasadas. For more information to learn how you can help, please see or call Luana at 959-7853. Or just come to the pavilion that morning and Luana will give you something to do...any amount of time that you can spare is deeply appreciated.

MASS & POTLUCK WITH FATHER JOE: We bid Father Joe *A Hui Hou* last April and now we welcome him to Malia with a resounding *ALO O O O O H A!* 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEK-ENDS: This Sunday is World Marriage Day. Commit to making your marriage a priority and let your marriage relationship give glory to God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming dates for 2015 are: March 20-22 and September 4-6 on Oahu; August 28-30 on Maui. For more information visit the website at www.hawaiiwwme.org.

| <i>STEWARDSHIP</i> | |
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| Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2015 | |
| KOA OFFERING BOWL: \$1,391.50 | |
| Fundraising (Malasada Tickets) | 560.00 |
| Fundraising (Malasada Monetary Donations) | 325.00 |
| Food Pantry | 210.00 |
| N/A | |
| TOTAL: | \$2,486.50 |