

# 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 and Fri

Confession at 4:30 on Saturday



January 17 and 18, 2015

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Cycle B)

### 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

### Building Maintenance:

Walter Leite 959-7853

### Business Manager:

Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490

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Faith Formation: Billie Baclig  
315-9844

### Social Outreach:

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

### Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor”: Hale Pekelo 968-1382

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### Pastoral Council & Bulletin:

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**First Reading-1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19** The two books under Samuel’s name in the Greek version of the Old Testament, the Septuagint, correspond to one book in the Hebrew Bible where it is located among the “later prophets.” The Vulgate, following the Greek, puts 1st and 2nd Samuel and 1st and 2nd Kings under the same heading: 1st through 4th Kings. The New Vulgate separates them into 1st and 2nd Samuel and 1st and 2nd Kings.

Hebrew tradition has it that the inspired writer of 1st Samuel was the prophet Samuel himself, at least up to Chapter 25 where his death is described.

The main purpose of 1st and 2nd Samuel is to provide a history of the foundation of the kingdom of Israel and the settlement of the throne on David and his line. At the end of the book of Judges, the people saw a monarchy as the only way out of a situation of internal strife and anarchy. Outside enemies had been reduced to one—the Philistines, who were established along the Mediterranean coast; but the Philistines were so formidable and expansionist that the very survival of Israel seemed to be at stake and the tribes really needed to combine forces.

It is of Samuel’s call that we hear today.

**Second Reading-1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20** Today we will continue our study of 1st Corinthians; a study that began in the weeks of ordinary time between Christmas and Lent last year (Cycle A) and will be concluded during the same period in Cycle C.

**Gospel-John 1:35-42** In our first reading, we heard of Samuel’s call to serve God. Today, in our gospel reading, we hear of the calling of the first of Jesus’ disciples. It is only from John’s gospel that we learn that Jesus’ first disciples had originally been disciples of John the Baptist.

**NEXT WEEKEND’S SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection on January 24-25 is for the Church in Latin American and for the Black and Indian Missions. Your generosity to the collection for the Church in Latin America is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donation will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. The Black and Indian Missions commission provides grants to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services in Native America and Black Catholic communities.

**COLD AND FLU SEASON:** If you are feeling ill or think you may have been exposed to a virus, please refrain from partaking of the Blood of Christ from the communal chalice. In the same way, please refrain from offering your hand to others at the sign of peace. A smile and heartfelt “Peace be with you” will suffice. Likewise, if you are not comfortable sharing the sign of peace or receiving Holy Communion from the communal chalice for fear of infection, you should feel no pressure to do so.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Malia’s food pantry serves approximately seventy families in the Keaukaha area and to our Malia ohana. Currently, the Food Pantry has ample supply of canned vegetables but welcomes all other non-perishable foods, such as corned beef, spam, soups, Vienna sausage, pasta sauces, etc. Monetary donations are also welcomed. The Food Pantry will be distributing food the next two Wednesdays, January 21 and 28. Questions? Call Roberta Gacutan at 339-1295.

**MALASADAS FUND RAISER:** Tickets are available at the entrance to the church after mass. Take the tickets, sell them to your neighbors and friends. They will be eating malasadas on Shrove Tuesday anyway, so they may as well eat the best in town made at Malia. Food donations such as butter, evaporated milk, oil and monetary donations to buy other ingredients are welcome for the making of the malasadas. Also needed are rolls of paper which are used to drain the malasadas. Mahalo for supporting your fund raising program!

**MALIA PUKA O KALANI COMMUNITY GARDEN:** Horticulture class students from UH Hilo, under the direction of Professor Norman Arancon, tend to Malia’s garden. All produce from the garden goes to the Malia’s Food Pantry.



<b><i>STEWARDSHIP</i></b>	
January 10 and 11, 2015	
<b>KOA OFFERING BOWL: \$1,569.00</b>	
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>516.00</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Memorial Mass</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,105.50</b>