

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 and Fri

Wed at Life Care Center

Confession at 4:30 on Saturday



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

Finance: Jeannette Lesko 778-8058

Liturgy: Kip Kauka 968-8890

Faith Formation: Billie Baclig
315-9844

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Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

Homebound Ministry “Malia

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First Reading-Isaiah 60:1-6 Today’s Old Testament reading is one of Isaiah’s “Songs of the First Return” which are a lyrical description of the new Jerusalem as Israel is gathered from different places and restored.

2nd Reading-Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Our second reading was written while Paul was in prison (verses 4:1; 6:20). “Prisoner” is a title of honor, a distinction that the preacher has gained for having borne witness to the truth. It is the mark of a true apostle (2 Corinthians 11:23; 6:4-5; Luke 21:12).

Gospel-Matthew 2:1-12 Today’s Gospel reading has been called “The Worship of the Magi”. Matthew and Luke both have accounts of the conception and birth of Jesus and some of the incidents that followed the birth. Neither Mark nor John address this period in Jesus’ life. Matthew’s version is greatly affected by the use of Old Testament texts. The magi seek a king, and Herod consults the religious experts of Judaism to find out where they should look. Of this there is no doubt, they should look not in Jerusalem, but in Bethlehem-the city of David.

MALASADA FUNDRAISER, FEBRUARY 17

Walter and Luana Leite head our annual malasada fundraiser project. Last year, more than 4,500 malasadas were sold, exceeding the goal of raising \$4,000! Tickets for this year’s fundraiser will be on sale soon. In the meantime, monetary donations are welcomed to purchase ingredients. Luana has enough sugar, but will need to purchase 30 gallons of oil, 40 lbs of butter and 80 dozen eggs to make her malasadas. She also needs propane. Your donations are needed and greatly appreciated. Mahalo.

LIFE CARE CENTER MASS: This service project was started during Lent, 2014. All who are able to participate are encouraged to be present and help sing some of our familiar hymns. Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, January 7, at 10:15 a.m. in the 3rd floor dining room.

SEWER PROJECT UPDATE: Walter Leite, Chair of the Maintenance Committee, reports that we are still waiting on plans from the engineer, who is working with the County and State for approval and permits. Further updates will be provided as they become available.

LITURGICAL COMMISSIONS' OFFICE: The room that was formerly used to hold miscellaneous supplies and materials, known as the Liturgy room, has been transformed and is now the meeting room and office for all commissions/committees/ministries. If you need access to the room, please see Herman, our Custodian of the Church facilities, to unlock the door.

Outside the door is a mailbox which Father will use to distribute mail to the Chairs of the committees/commissions. There is also a log book which everyone will use to by printing and signing their name, along with the date and time they enter and leave the office (for monitoring and security purposes). Thank you all for your participation.

JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETINGS: The following commissions/committees are scheduled to meet in January.

- ◆ Sunday, January 11, Liturgy Commission
- ◆ Saturday, January 17, Finance Council
- ◆ Sunday, January 18, Social Outreach Committee
- ◆ Sunday, January 25, Pastoral Council

The Finance Council meeting on Saturday starts at 9:30 a.m. All other meetings will begin after the 9:00 a.m. Sunday mass. Parishioners are invited to submit agenda items to the applicable Chair and meetings are open to all parishioners.

<i>STEWARDSHIP</i>	
Christmas and Dec. 27 and 28	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,183.50
Christmas	2,292.31
Retirement Fund	80.00
Mass Intention	20.00
TOTAL	\$3,575.81