

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 4:30 on Saturday



July 11 & 12, 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”

Pastor Administrator

Fr. Oliver Ortega

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Patty Grube 747-6273

Facilities & Maintenance:

Walter Leite 959-7853

Business Manager:

Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490

Office Hours: Monday 2:30-5:00

Finance: Gary Callahan 238-6199

Liturgy: Kip Kauka 968-8890

Faith Formation:

Billie Baclig 315-9844

Social Outreach:

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor” Mary Fuka 935-8215

Facility Use:

Laverne Costa 959-9219

Pastoral Council:

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

1st Reading – Amos 7:12-15 Amos is the oldest of the books of prophetic literature, dating around the time 760 to 750 B.C. He appears to have been a layman with no special training for the religious ministry. Amos wrote during the reign of Jeroboam II of the Northern Kingdom (Israel). It was a time of peace and prosperity but also a period of social and religious corruption. Amos was a Judahite (Southern Kingdom) from the town of Tekoa which is about five miles south of Bethlehem.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14 In the time of Paul Ephesus was the leading city of Asia Minor. It contained the temple of the Roman goddess Diana, the goddess of fertility, which was considered one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. The city’s jewelers did a very profitable business through the manufacture of statuettes of the goddess – which explains why the people rioted, at the instigation of Demetrius the silversmith (Acts 19:24ff) against Paul and his companions, who naturally, preached against superstition and the worship of idols. Paul had to leave in a hurry because of the riot and left Timothy as the head of the church (1 Timothy 1:3). Tradition has it that Timothy died there confessing the Name of Christ.

Gospel – Mark 6:7-13 This gospel reading immediately follows last week’s reading where Jesus was rejected by His own people. As you will recall, that reading ended “He was amazed at their lack of faith.”

www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm

**2nd Collection this weekend will be for the Seminarian
Education Fund (Diocesan Vocation Office).**

Mahalo for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP for July 4 and 5, 2015	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,446.19
Food Pantry	\$25.00
Peter's Pence	\$15.00
Misc.	\$125.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Aloha parents, grandparents, aunties and uncles! We will be starting our Religious Education classes in September. Registration for classes will begin in August. Our RE teachers are looking forward to filling our classes as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call me at 345-1222. God bless you and your family. Mahalo.

- Karen Gerkey, Religious Education Coordinator

KEIKI SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE: There is a basket in the front of the parish for your kokua with keiki school supplies. Paper, pencils, crayons, bags, etc., any and all school supplies. This drive runs until the end of July when the children return to school. Please bring your supplies and/or monetary donation to help our children.

-Andres Salvador, Social Outreach Ministry Member

MESSAGE FROM FORMER CHAIR, FINANCE COUNCIL: After 6 years as Chair of the Finance Committee, my position has finally ended. I would like to thank all my members for their cooperation and assistance during my tenure. I have enjoyed my time as chair, have learned a great deal, and delighted that I was able to contribute to my community.

Report from the June 28th meeting: the 2015-2016 budget is being prepared and once approved, will be submitted to the Diocese.

-Jeannette Lesko

MAHALO: We extend our deep gratitude to Laverne Costa for her years of dedicated service on the Finance Council. Laverne's term has ended on this Council, however, she continues to be Malia's point of contact for Facility Use.

RESTORING THE PROPER ORDER OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION: The Diocese will be conducting a Listening Session on returning the sacraments of initiation to their proper order, that is: Baptism, Confirmation and then First Holy Communion. The session is intended for parents, youth ministers, RE and Faith Formation staff, priests, deacons, RCIA coordinators and Catholic school administrators. The session will be on Thursday, August 20, 2015 at St. Joseph Church, starting at 7:00 PM. For more information, call the Office of Worship at 808-585-3342 or visit <http://www.catholichawaii.org/catholic-essentials/proper-order.aspx>

KNOW ANYONE SICK? Our Ministers of the Homebound could bring Communion to them and Father Oliver could anoint them and hear their confession. Complete this form and drop it in the Koa Offering Bowl. Someone will contact you.

Name of sick person:

Your Name and Phone No.

PARISH REGISTRATION. If you wish to be a registered parishioner, please complete and place this form in the Koa Offering Bowl. Mahalo.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone: