

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 18 & 19, 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

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Walter Leite 959-7853

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Office Hours: Monday 2:30-5:00

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Billie Baclig 315-9844

Social Outreach:

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor” Mary Fuka 935-8215

Facility Use:

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Kehau Kuewa 258-0041

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16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

1st Reading – Jeremiah 23:1-6 Jeremiah is classed as the second of the four major prophets (Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, and Daniel). They are called “major” because of the length of the works attributed to them. Jeremiah is another of the reluctant prophets – he frequently protests, in his conversations with God, his dislike of proclaiming the message of destruction. He lived at the same time as Ezekiel (who we studied two weeks ago) and also at the same time as Zephaniah, Nahum, and Baruch (who was his secretary). Jeremiah came from a priestly family and was called by God as an adolescent (628 B.C.). His ministry lasted about 40 years. In order to make it clear that it is God’s words he is reporting, he uses the phrase “says the Lord” 338 times in his writing.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 2:13-18 Last week’s second reading was the prayer of blessing in which God’s plan is revealed and accomplished (Ephesians 1:3-14). We now move along to the section of St. Paul’s letter which describes the union of Jew and Gentile.

Gospel – Mark 6:30-34 Last week’s Gospel reading told of the sending out of the apostles two by two. This week we skip over an interlude concerning the beheading of John the Baptist and now the apostles return. This is the only place in the Gospel of Mark where the twelve are called “apostles” – one who is sent. They are usually called disciples – students. In the verse immediately preceding our reading today, St. Mark refers to John the Baptist’s disciples and thus must refer to the twelve as apostles for reasons of clarity

Cycle B



Drop off your donation in the basket at the entrance to the church. Mahalo for helping our keiki with a great start in the new school year.

STEWARDSHIP for July 11 and 12, 2015	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,655.25
Food Pantry	\$200.00
School Supply Drive	\$30.00
Seminarian Education Fund	\$159.25
Ascension Thursday	\$20.00

KA `UMEKE KA`EO: Our parish welcomes back Ka`Umeke Ka`eo, a Hawaiian language immersion and culture public charter school. Teachers and staff have already started to prepare their classroom and office for the upcoming school year, which starts on August 3rd. Ka `Umeke Ka`eo is using the large classroom as well as the office next door and will be at Malia Monday through Friday during regular school hours.

FACILITY USE: Laverne Costa, our point of contact for the use of our hall, kitchen and patio, will be on vacation from August 4th to September 4th. If you need to reserve any of these areas during this period please contact Laverne before July 31st. During her absence, contact Kehau Kuewa if you need to use the parish facilities. Laverne and Kehau's phone numbers are on the front page of the bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP: At its meeting on July 12, 2015, the committee decided that the Malia Ministry Fair will be held in late September. The fair is meant for parish councils and committees to explain the importance of their work in sustaining our worship at Malia and to encourage parishioners to put into practice their stewardship of Malia by volunteering to serve on parish committees and councils. Milestone dates were also set for a parish registration drive and other Stewardship projects. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, August 9th after Mass. Interested parishioners are always welcome to attend Stewardship meetings.

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

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: