

# 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 25 & 26, 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 238-2200

#### Facilities & Maintenance:

Walter Leite 959-7853

#### Business Manager:

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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:

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### **17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

([www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm](http://www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm))

Cycle B

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – 2 Kings 4:42-44** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Kings are really one book which traces the religious heritage of the chosen people from the death of David (the second king, the first having been Saul) in about 970 B.C., through the division of the kingdom into the northern and southern kingdoms, to the downfall of the last king of Judah (Zedekiah) and the destruction of the Temple (586 B.C.)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Ephesians 4:1-6** We now skip over Chapter 3 of Ephesians and begin the moral section; the Book of Ephesians having been divided by the scripture scholars into two sections: Dogmatic and Moral. Our reading today is the first part of Paul’s call to unity which encompasses verses 1 through 16.

**Gospel – John 6:1-15** At this point in the liturgical calendar we temporarily divert our attention from the Gospel of Mark (the gospel for this cycle) to the Gospel of John. The gospel readings for this week and the next four weeks will be from John. This week we hear the account of the feeding of the five thousand.

Here Saint John notes in a passing manner Jesus’ miracles. The miracles are not recounted in John but appear in the synoptics. John’s gospel relates only seven miracles. The crowd has been attracted by these miracles – this is not necessarily a sign of faith or a growing of that faith; it could be just curiosity. A faith based merely on miracles without a recognition of the nature of the one performing them would be unstable/transitory.

Only Matthew (in recounting the feeding of the 4000, a later feeding) places a multiplication miracle on a mountainside. The mountain evokes memory of Mount Sinai where Moses received the commandments. (In Matthew 5:1 the Beatitudes are given on a mountain and in Mark 3:13 the Twelve are appointed on a mountain).

<b>STEWARDSHIP for July 18 and 19, 2015</b>	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$2,031.70
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Mass Intention	\$100.00

**FOOD PANTRY:** Our food pantry serves up to 75-80 families each month. Many hands are needed to buy, shelf, package and distribute the food to those in need. Roberta Gacutan is asking for volunteers to help distribute the food the last two Wednesdays of each month here at Malia. If you are able to assist or just want more information on this ministry please see or call Roberta. Her phone number is on the front of the bulletin. Mahalo.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (RE):** RE registration will begin on August 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> and will continue during the following two weekends, August 15/16 and August 22/23. It is important that you register your child/children as soon as possible so we will have enough books and supplies for everyone. RE classes are for grades kindergarten through high school; classes will begin on Sunday, September 13th.

A Religious Education representative will be in the patio after each Mass to take your registration and to answer any questions. A fee of \$15 per child or \$25 for two or more children covers the cost of books and supplies. If any family finds the charge burdensome, please just tell the person registering “we are exempt.” No questions asked!

For further information about the RE program or if you are interested in being a Religious Education teacher please contact Karen Gerkey, RE Coordinator, at 345-1222.

**SOCIAL OUTREACH MINISTRY:** This committee continues to collect school supplies for distribution to our keiki. The school year is about to start! Leave your school supplies donation in the basket at the entrance to the church. Mahalo!

**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.catholicahawaii.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: