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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



JUNE 6 & 7, 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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Homebound Ministry “Malia

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Dear Brothers and Sisters: Here is a bit of the homily from last Sunday on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity that we could learn by heart and make part of our night prayer three minutes before we close our eyes to sleep.

God the Father, I thank you for the good deeds that we have done together today for the people that we both love. God the Son, pardon me for all the things that I was not able to do with you for other people today either out of my own fear or selfishness. God the Holy Spirit, if by grace I still be given the chance to live another day, bless my actions and plans for tomorrow.

– Fr. Oliver

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Cycle B

1st Reading – Exodus 24:3-8 Today’s first reading takes place at the foot of Mount Sinai. Moses has gone up on the mountain and received verbally the ten commandments as well as the rules concerning Hebrew servants, personal injuries, protection of property, social responsibility, and justice and mercy (Exodus 20 through 23). Moses then comes to the people and tells them of the covenant which God has offered them. A covenant is a family bond, entered into freely, binding perpetually, and sealed in blood.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 9:11-15 It is very likely that the Hebrews to whom this epistle is addressed were Christians of Jewish background, possibly former priests. Thus, they are familiar with the ceremonies of Mosaic worship. The main purpose of this epistle is to show the superiority of Christianity over the Old Covenant – and how the New Covenant fulfills the old. It focuses on Christ’s priesthood and shows how this priesthood and His sacrifices are superior to those of the Levitical priesthood.

Gospel – Mark 14:12-16, 22-26 Today’s gospel reading is familiar – we heard it as part of the passion narrative on Palm Sunday. What we hear today are some of the events leading up to Jesus’ eating the Passover meal with His disciples in the upper room. The sacrifice took place on the 14th of Nisan before the first day began at sunset. What makes this unique? Men didn’t carry water in jars – that was a woman’s work – men carried it in skins. This man would have stood out in a city crowded with pilgrims.

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

STEWARDSHIP for May 30 and 31, 2015

Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,683.50
Food Pantry	\$50.00

PUNAWAI PROGRAM: The Office of Hawaiian Affairs has contracted with Catholic Charities Hawaii to oversee the Punawai Program, a state-wide collaboration between Helping Hands Hawaii, Hawaiian Community Assets, and Catholic Charities Hawaii. One of the components of the program is emergency financial assistance. The purpose of the emergency financial assistance is to provide temporary financial assistance to individuals and families who have been facing hardship due to an unexpected emergency situation that had occurred. To learn the eligibility requirements and/or for more information on the Punawai Program, call Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii County Office at 961-7050. The office is located at 62 Kinoole Street in Hilo.



Conor, his parents and sister and Confirmation Instructor, Patty, were all smiles following a ceremony during the Sunday Mass on May 31st when Conor was recognized for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. During the ceremony, Conor was presented a shell and kukui nut lei symbolizing his faith journey. The shells represent his baptism into Christ and the kukui nuts symbolize the Light of Christ.

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: