

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, and Fri

Confession at 4:30 on Saturday

March 14 and 15, 2015



LENTE SERVICES 2015

**All Fridays of Lent from February 20-March 27, Stations of the Cross
4:30 pm**

Chrism Mass for all Eastern Vicariates, **March 12, 7:00 pm, at St.
Joseph Church with Bishop Larry**

Reconciliation Service, **March 25, Wednesday, 6:00 pm**

**Holy Monday, **March 30, 5:15 Mass, 6:00 pm: Lenten Journey:
Catholicism Part 1, Viewing, Discussion, Agape (soup) for everyone.****

Holy Tuesday, **March 31, 5:15 Mass, 6:00 pm: Lenten Journey Part 2**

Holy Wednesday, **April 1, 5:15 Mass, 6:00 pm: Lenten Journey Part 3**

**Holy Thursday, **April 2, 6:00 pm, "Mass of the Lord's Supper",
Washing of Feet****

**Good Friday, **April 3, 2:00 pm Stations of the Cross (led by the youth),
3:00 pm Adoration of the Cross****

Holy Saturday, **April 4, 6:00 pm, Easter Vigil in the Parish Hall**

Easter Sunday, **April 5, 9:00 am, Holy Eucharist in the Parish Hall**

SUNDAY REFLECTION

4th Sunday of Lent

Cycle B

Gospel - John 3:14-21 This part of the gospel is a familiar one: Jesus is talking with Nicodemus. Nicodemus (the name means "conqueror for the people") was a Pharisee and is called a "ruler of the Jews" in John 3:1; which probably means that he was a member of the Sanhedrin. He visited Jesus at night and admitted His divine mission. Our reading today is part of Jesus' discourse on baptism. Jesus has told Nicodemus that no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born "again" (the word is anothén, which also means "from above"), a statement which confuses Nicodemus. This allows Jesus to explain the significance of His mission. To better understand the context, we will begin our reading at verse 10.

(Sunday Reflections are provided at <http://www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm>)

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:

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Social Outreach:

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

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ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED: We are in need of altar servers. If you are interested in becoming one please call Vanessa Hulihee at 769-9280 or talk to her after mass. Thank you,

- Vanessa

EASTER EGG HUNT – HELP NEEDED: There will be no Religious Education classes on Easter Sunday but we would like to have an Easter Egg Hunt for all of the children. We need someone to volunteer to organize it. We are asking for donation of those plastic eggs, filled with candy. *Please place your donation in the baskets found at the entrance to the church.* The deadline for the donations is Palm Sunday. Mahalo ! If you will volunteer or if you have any questions contact Karen at 345-1222.

WEST HAWAII VICARIATE FAITH FORMATION CONFERENCE, MARCH 21, 2015: Online pre-registration is now open for this conference to be held in Waimea at Annunciation Church. This is an all-day conference from 8 AM - 3 PM, and lunch will be provided. This year's theme is "We Are All Ohana". This is a great opportunity for you and your family to grow in your faith by attending workshops on topics like "Strengthen Your Family Through Prayer", "How to Read the Bible", "Pope Francis and the Future of the Church", "Becoming Eucharist to Those You Serve", and "Domestic Violence and Immigration". Fr. Bob Stark and Rose Bautista are two of the featured speakers. You may register online until March 18 at: <http://www.catholichawaii.org/news-events/events-calendar/2015/march/whv-faith-formation-conference.aspx>, or you may do a "walk-in" registration the morning of the conference. For more information, contact *Marjorie Fujimoto*, at (808) 217-6054, or email her at mfujiboak39@gmail.com.

HUNGERING FOR PEACE – CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL: We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to Lebanon to be present to a people who themselves are on a journey. Here we meet a family of Syrian refugees, a family perhaps not so unlike our own. We are challenged through our almsgiving this week to reach out to those who are forced to flee their homes, who are seeking shelter in a land of peace.

KS GOT TALENT- KAMEHAMEHA VARIETY SHOW:

Aloha Mai Kakou,

My name is Alexa Bader, and I am a senior at Kamehameha Schools Hawaii. This year, I am putting on an event for my school as a graduation requirement called "KS Got Talent." It will be our school's very first variety show that will take place at our high school theater on Wed., March 25, from 6:30-8:00. Admission is one canned food item at the door. This project will showcase our school's talent, as well as donating all proceeds from this event to Malia Puka O Kalani Parish's food pantry in Keaukaha. This is a public event, and I would like to get the word out as much as possible! I hope to see you on this fun night. For any questions about the event please contact me at my email: alexa.bader@imua.ksbe.edu and phone number: 808-756-6215.

Mahalo for your support,

- Alexa Bader

SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE: This is a report of the Social Outreach Committee's January 18, 2015 meeting. Roberta reported that twelve food gift certificates that were donated last November were given to those in need during Thanksgiving and Christmas. Janice gave a report on the Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box project. The committee also decided at this meeting that the following actions will be taken: change the food pantry hours to 11:30am – 2:00pm; insert a bulletin announcement asking for volunteers to be mentors to recently released men and women prisoners returning to our community, with mentor training provided by Hope Services; and the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl will be the

STEWARDSHIP	
March 7 and 8, 2015	
KOA BOWL OFFERING:	\$3,900.50
Donation	\$18.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00
Other	\$102.00

Lenten project. The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 19, after the 9:00 a.m. mass.