

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 7 and 8, 2015



LENTEN 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

3rd Sunday of Lent

Cycle B

Gospel - John 2:13-25 The time is two years before Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. This is His first trip to Jerusalem and the Temple since the start of His public ministry. There is a parallel account of the cleansing of the Temple in the synoptic gospels which occurs during passion week (Matthew 21:12-13; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48). Many commentators believe that this incident is a separate one from the parallel account and I agree. This is the first of three Passover celebrations mentioned in John's gospel; the second is at the feeding of the five thousand and the third is at Jesus' passion.

(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

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HUNGERING FOR A SEASON OF HOPE – CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL: The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation, Niger, where we're reminded that life's joys and challenges are often seasonal. This week we pray for people who struggle to feed their families during the hungry season—when food is in short supply—and we commit to acting for the common good.

MAHALO MESSAGE FROM FR. JOE HENNEN:

Dear Fr. Oliver and Malia Ohana,

It has been said, "You can never go home again". That statement was proven wrong on Wednesday evening, February 25th at Malia. I am so very grateful to Fr. Oliver and to each of you for the love, the care, and the gentleness with which I was received. It was ALOHA in its most authentic expression. Realizing that I was the recipient leaves me humbled. You will always be in my heart because you stormed heaven with prayers for me and because you continue to welcome me into the Malia Ohana. May God bless you as you have blessed me. *Fr. Joe*

MAHALO TO HALE PEKELO: After many years serving as head of our Malia Visitor ministry, Hale Pekelo has decided to step down to devote his services as a Sacristan. Mary Fuka has graciously volunteered to take Hale's place. We express our deep gratitude to both Hale and Mary for the contributions they make to Malia. All parishioners are welcome to bring forth names of our Ohana who are not able to come to church and would like the Eucharist brought to them. Call Mary, whose phone number is shown on the front page of the bulletin, and she will arrange for a Malia Visitor.

EASTER EGG HUNT – HELP NEEDED: Easter Sunday there will be no Religious Education classes 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. 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.

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*

NOTICE: Many of you remember Julia Koshko, a long time parishioner of Malia and the mother of Fr. Dennis Koshko. Word comes now that Julia died at her California home on February 25th. May she rest in the Lord's peace.

STEWARDSHIP

February 28 and March 1, 2015

KOA BOWL OFFERING:	\$1,699.78
Fundraiser: malasada monetary donation	\$20.00
Food Pantry	\$61.00