

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



May 9-10, 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

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Patty Grube 747-6273

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Billie Baclig 315-9844

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Visitor” Mary Fuka 935-8215

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

6TH Sunday of Easter

Cycle B

1st Reading – Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 Our first reading today takes place several years after Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection – after Saul’s conversion (last week’s reading). The conversion of the pagan Cornelius is one of the high points of the Acts of the Apostles. Cornelius was the centurion in command of the Italian cohort stationed at Caesarea. He was a proselyte (one who approaches) of the type called “those who fear God,” who accepted the Jewish Law but did not become full members of the Jewish community by circumcision.

Cornelius’ conversion is an extremely important event because it demonstrates the fact that the Gospel is addressed to all men and shows that the power of the Holy Spirit knows no limits. Up to this point the Gospel has been preached only to Jews. Its extension to the Samaritans was seen as an announcement of salvation to people who had at one time formed part of the Chosen People. By preaching only to Jews, the disciples were having regard to the fact that the people of Israel were the only people chosen by God to be bearers of the divine promises – therefore they had a right to be the first to receive the definitive message of salvation. Our Lord Himself had acted on this principle and had told His disciples to preach only “to the lost sheep of Israel” (Matthew 10:6).

Now God steps in to make Peter realize that the Good News is meant for all – it is His desire that all men be saved and therefore the Christians need to shed the narrow ideas of Judaism as regards the scope of salvation and proclaim the Good News to the ends of the earth; to all people in all lands.

2nd Reading – 1 John 4:7-10 Being children of God, we are called to show that divine filiation in our dealings with others. We are to show love in our dealings with our fellow man. This is not the love that is natural to man, but the love that has been revealed by God and is perceived by faith.

Gospel – John 15:9-17 Last week we heard Jesus teach of the vine and the branches and how God the vine dresser prunes the branches to increase their yield and how He removes completely the branches which remain unproductive. Today we hear that teaching continued.

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

<u>STEWARDSHIP for May 2 and 3, 2015</u>		Food Pantry	\$50.00
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1675.00	Donation	\$112.00
Mother's Day Dinner and Concert Fundraiser	\$750.00	Other	\$100.00



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Confirmation of Malia's Young Adults: We have three young adults making their Confirmation on Sunday, May 24th, at St Joseph Church during the 9:00 a.m. mass. Riana, Conor and Nathaniel, along with their teachers, attended a Confirmation Retreat at Avery Hall this weekend. These young parishioners are Altar Servers. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

2nd Collection – Catholic Communication Campaign: Next week we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our Diocese and support local needs.

Choir Members: Our Malia choir practices every Wednesday from 6 – 7 p.m. New choir vocalists and instrumentalists are cordially welcomed to join! Contact our Choir Director, Norman Arancon at normanq@hawaii.edu for more information. Mahalo!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, May 29-31: Rachael's Vineyard is for anyone who has experienced emotional/spiritual pain after an abortion... women and men of all faiths are invited to begin the healing process. Contact Lisa at (808)349-5071 or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com. More info at www.rachaelsvineyard.org. Suggested donation is \$120 per person (covers room/meals/materials). Confidential/safe place to connect with others and process your experience. Space is limited. Need-based scholarships are available. A Ministry of the Respect Life Office of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hawaii.

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: