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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am

No Weekday Masses

May 18-22

Confession 4:30 on Saturday



May 16-17, 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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SUNDAY REFLECTION

Solemnity of the Ascension

Cycle B

1st Reading – Acts 1:1-11 Acts has been called “The Gospel of Luke, Volume 2” in that it takes over from where St. Luke stopped when writing his gospel with the ascension forming the hinge point. St. Luke, an educated man, a physician by profession, was meticulous and orderly. He sets out in Acts, under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to prove the truth of the Apostles’ teaching and show how rapidly that teaching spread. It recounts the Church’s expansion which, particularly among the Gentiles, was marked by miracles; thus bearing out what our Lord had foretold: “You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). Today’s reading, which documents Jesus’ ascension, records Jesus’ last words to His disciples which includes this foretelling of the expansion of His church.

2nd Reading – Ephesians 1:17-23 Toward the end of his second missionary journey (in the year A.D. 52) Saint Paul stayed for a while in Ephesus (Acts 18:19ff), one of the great cities of Asia Minor, where he preached and founded the church to which this letter is addressed. Shortly after this, a distinguished personality, Apollos, appeared in Ephesus; he received instruction from Aquila and his wife Priscilla, two disciples of Paul (Acts 18:24-26) and he, in turn, prepared the ground for Paul’s preaching on his third missionary journey (54-56). Paul’s visit was not without incident (Acts 19-20): he was forced to leave the city because of an uproar caused by Demetrius the silversmith. Paul did not forget the Ephesians, however, and, from Rome, he wrote them this letter. Paul’s main purpose in writing seems to be to explore the great mystery of the redemption, of which Christ Himself is the cornerstone, the foundation of the entire building into whom all Christians should be built. What we hear described in today’s reading is Jesus’ position in heaven after the ascension.

Gospel – Mark 16:15-20 Our gospel reading for today is the final six verses of the Gospel of Mark. This reading is itself part of a longer ending to Mark’s Gospel which does not appear in the best and earliest manuscripts which are now available. It is currently thought by some scholars that this longer ending (versus 9 through 20), is a second century compilation of appearance stories based on Luke 24.

STEWARDSHIP for May 9 and 10, 2015		Catholic University	\$ 40.00
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,903.00	Other	\$120.00
Mother's Day Dinner and Concert Fundraiser	\$ 535.00		



Sharing the shaka with Fr. Oliver is Kaelee-Rae, Tyalei and Lily. The girls received their First Communion on May 3rd, 2015. The joyous occasion was followed by a wonderful potluck enjoyed by their families, friends and Malia ohana.

Priests' Convocation: Father Oliver will be attending the Diocese of Honolulu Priests' Convocation, May 18-22, on Oahu. There will be no weekday masses during the week.

Confirmation of Malia's Young Adults: Three of our altar servers, Conor, Riana and Nathaniel, will be making their Confirmation on Sunday, May 24th, at St. Joseph Church during the 9:00 a.m. mass. Malia will honor them and recognize their achievement on Sunday, May 31st, with a potluck following its 9:00 a.m. mass. Everyone is invited to celebrate this occasion.

2nd Collection – Catholic Communication Campaign: Today we will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities through television, radio, podcasts and print media. The CCC is how we share our experience of faith, worship, and witness. Half of your donation stays in our diocese to support local communication needs.

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: