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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 23-24, 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:

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SUNDAY REFLECTION

Pentecost Sunday

Cycle B

1st Reading – Acts 2:1-11 The setting is fifty days after first Easter, 10 days since Christ has ascended and left the disciples with responsibility for administering His Church. Before He ascended He had told them “Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit” (Acts 1:4-5). So, after the ascension, the disciples returned to Jerusalem and the Upper Room. While there, the eleven selected by lot Matthias to take Judas’ place, showing that the office of Bishop is to be a perpetual office [as Acts 1:20 (KJV) says, quoting Psalm 109:8, “and his bishopric let another take”].

2nd Reading – Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 This reading should sound familiar to us as we heard the first half of it the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time and the remainder of it the 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Cycle C). Paul is advising the Corinthians about the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how these gifts are to be used to promote the common good. The Corinthians had inquired as to which gift of the Holy Spirit was greater than another and had probably stopped living the Christian life as they became concerned about their own image and status.

Gospel – John 15:26-27; 16:12-15 What we hear as our gospel reading is a discussion of the role of the Holy Spirit in relation to the glorification of Christ. One of the functions of the Holy Spirit will be to continue the witness of Christ. The disciples too, by living the life which Christ has made possible – by being the Church; the continuation of Christ in this word – will be continuing to witness to His work. The witness of the disciples is also the witness of the Spirit (Acts 5:32) since it is the Spirit sent by the Son from the Father who is the “soul” of the Church. Even now, at the very end of His public ministry, there is much which Jesus cannot say and which must await the enlightening activity of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit will not “speak on His own” just as Jesus did not speak “on His own” but did the will of the Father. (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

STEWARDSHIP for May 16 and 17, 2015		Food Pantry	\$20.00
Koa Bowl Offering	\$2,059.00	Other	\$22.00
2 nd Collection-Catholic Communication Campaign	\$110.00		

Memorial Day: Monday, May 25th is Memorial Day holiday observance. While it is a day of picnics and family gatherings, it is also the day for remembering those who have died serving our country. Let us remember them in our prayers.

Honoring our Confirmandi: Next Sunday, May 31st, at the 9:00 am Mass we will honor the three young people from Malia who were Confirmed on May 24th at St. Joseph Church. We will continue the celebration after Mass at a parish pot luck in the pavilion. Please bring a dish to share and join in fellowship as we honor Conor, Riana and Nathaniel.

Our Music Director! The following article was taken from University of Hawaii, Hilo Media Relations website. *“Dr. Norman Q. Arancon, associate professor of horticulture, was presented the Board of Regents Excellence in Teaching award. Arancon, an internationally recognized expert in vermiculture and vermicompost, has authored and co-written 14 book chapters, 46 articles in international scientific journals, and has been an invited guest lecturer/presenter at 111 national and international conferences and workshops. He recently co-edited three books highlighting his work in vermicomposting over the past decade. On campus, he is leading the effort to develop sustainable gardens where principles of sustainability are integrated, practiced and shared.”* Congratulations to Norman on receiving this prestigious award!

Mother’s Day Dinner and Concert – A Huge Success: We had a most wonderful turn-out for the dinner and concert. Everyone shared in a delicious meal and enjoyed “out-of-this-world” entertainment by Norman and Fr. Oliver. Many, many hands made this event possible and our deep gratitude and thank-you are extended to everyone who worked and contributed to its success.

Our Graduates! We are pleased to announce that several young adults in our parish are celebrating a milestone. Congratulations to our high school graduates Alexa Bader, Christian Ganal-Keopuhiwa, Nathaniel Purdy and Samantha Simmons as well as to all others in the Class of 2015!

Facilities & Maintenance Committee Meeting: The committee met on May 24th and provided updates on current projects (rectory work and completion of railings on the kitchen stairs). The sewer project is awaiting County permits.

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: