

# 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 and Fri

Wed 11:00 Life Care Center

Confession 4:30 on Saturday



May 30-31, 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

#### Parochial Vicar

Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

#### Baptisms:

Patty Grube 747-6273

#### Facilities & Maintenance:

Walter Leite 959-7853

#### Business Manager:

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Office Hours: Monday 2:30-5:00

Finance: Jeannette Lesko 778-8058

Liturgy: Kip Kauka 968-8890

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Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

#### Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor” Mary Fuka 935-8215

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### SUNDAY REFLECTION

#### **Most Holy Trinity Sunday**

*Cycle B*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40** On the plains of Moab, God charges Moses, now close to death, once more to proclaim the Law which he received through the revelation of Mount Sinai. This proclamation is contained in the fifth and last book of the Pentateuch, which is called in the Greek Septuagint *deuteronomion*, or second law.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Romans 8:14-17** Today we hear Saint Paul tell us that it is through the Spirit that the Christian becomes a child of God, destined for glory. The Spirit animates and activates the Christian and makes one a child of God. “If you put your confidence in baptism, if you are not led by the Spirit afterward you will lose the dignity bestowed on you and the honor of your adoption. This is why he does not talk about those who received the Spirit in the past but rather about those who are being led by the Spirit now.” [Saint John Chrysostom (ca. A.D. 391), *Homilies on the Epistle to the Romans*, 14].

**Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20** Our gospel reading for today is the last five verses of the Gospel of Matthew; the five verses which Protestant Bibles call “The Great Commission.” It is Jesus’ second resurrection appearance in this gospel, the first having been to the women who had come to the tomb. ([www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm](http://www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm))

The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity . . . leads us to contemplate and worship the divine life of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: a life of communion and perfect love, origin and aim of all the universe and of every creature: God.

- Pope Francis

<b><u>STEWARDSHIP for May 23 &amp; 24, 2015</u></b>		Food Pantry	\$30.00
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,654.50	Other	\$3,177.35
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection-Catholic Communication Campaign	\$7.00		

**LIFE CARE CENTER MASS:** Join Fr. Oliver and fellow parishioners in celebrating mass with the residents of Life Care Center on Wednesday, June 3rd. Mass starts at 11:00 AM in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor dining room. This mass takes the place of the regular 5:15 Wednesday mass.

**LITURGY MEETING, SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2015, 3:30 PM:** We will meet in the patio. Please be prepared to review Easter season, upcoming “Ordinary” Summer time, and what we can do to enhance our Hawaiian identity in our worship. Liturgy commission members, please contact Kip by June 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday, if you have items for the agenda. Reminder: all meetings are open.  
*– Kip Kauka*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Finance Committee held their meeting on Sunday, May 24, 2015 after Mass at 10:45 a.m. In addition to the regular members, Father Robert Stark attended. The preliminary budget was reviewed and discussed in preparation for the final budget which will be presented at the end of the fiscal year, on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Father Oliver announced that Gary Callahan would be the next Chair for the Finance Committee.  
*submitted by Jeannette Lesko, Chair, Finance Committee*

**MAHALO:** Jeannette Lesko’s term as Chair of the Finance Committee ends on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We are very grateful to Jeannette for her years of dedicated service to this committee. We also express our gratitude to Gary Callahan for assuming the role of Chair. Gary is currently the Secretary of the committee. Mahalo nui to Jeannette and Gary!

**FOOD PANTRY:** Our Food Pantry distributes food items the last two Wednesdays of every month. In addition to our alliance with the Food Basket, our Food Pantry is stocked through the generosity of our Malia parishioners who give canned goods and monetary donations. At this time the Food Pantry has a need for rice. Donations of canned spam, tuna, pasta sauces, pork and beans, Vienna sausage, and saimin are also welcomed. Thank you for your continued support to help those in need.

**JUNE (IUNE) MEETINGS:** The following committees will meet during the month of June. Parishioners are welcomed to attend the meetings...come learn what is being planned for your parish.

- Saturday, June 6, Liturgy Commission, 3:30 PM, in the patio
- Sunday, June 14, Stewardship Committee, 10:45 AM, in the Sacristy Meeting Room
- Sunday, June 28, Finance Council, 10:30 AM, in the Sacristy Meeting Room

**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: