

# 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 at Life Care Center 11:00

Confession 4:30 on Saturday



May 2nd and 3rd, 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

#### Building Maintenance:

Walter Leite 959-7853

#### Business Manager:

Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490

Office Hours: Monday 2:30-5:00

Finance: Jeannette Lesko 778-8058

Liturgy: Kip Kauka 968-8890

#### Faith Formation:

Billie Baclig 315-9844

#### Social Outreach:

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

#### Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor” Mary Fuka 935-8215

#### Facility Use:

Laverne Costa 959-9219

#### Pastoral Council:

Kehau Kuewa 258-0041

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### SUNDAY REFLECTION

#### 5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday of Easter

Cycle B

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Acts 9:26-31** Our first reading today has Saul (Paul) as the hero. The time is about A.D. 36-39. He has been struck down on the road to Damascus and blinded, led into Damascus and for three days was without sight, food and drink. Healed by Ananias and baptized (the only baptism of any apostle in Holy Scripture), then he preaches about Jesus in the synagogues in the area for many days (three years according to Galatians 1:17-18) until the Jews plotted to kill him causing him to flee to Jerusalem.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 John 3:18-24** Last week we heard about the marvelous gift of divine filiation. Because of this gift we can call ourselves “children of God.” Today we hear about living out this divine filiation to the fullest – by expressing our brotherly love in word and deed.

**Gospel – John 15:1-8** Today we hear Jesus say that He is the true vine and we are the branches. The comparison of the chosen people with a vine was used in the Old Testament: Psalm 80 speaks of the uprooting of the vine in Egypt and its replanting in another land; and in Isaiah’s Song of the Vineyard (Isaiah 5:1-7) God complains that despite the care and love he has lavished on it, His vineyard has yielded only wild grapes. Here, the comparison has a different, more personal meaning: Christ explains that He Himself is the true vine, because the old vine, the original chosen people, has been succeeded by the new vine, the Church, whose head is Christ. To be fruitful one must be joined to the new, true vine, Christ: it is no longer a matter of simply belonging to a community but of living the life of Christ, the life of grace, which the nourishment that passes life on to the believer and enables him to yield fruits of eternal life.

([www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm](http://www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm))

# Welcome Visitors

**Congratulations:** Blessings to our First Communicants. Join us in the pavilion after the 9:00 am mass to celebrate this joyous occasion!

**Mass at Life Care Center:** We will celebrate mass with the residents of Life Care Center on Wednesday, May 6th. Mass will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor dining room starting at 11:00 a.m. All parishioners are invited to participate...voices are needed to sing our familiar hymns. Please join us.

**Come to the Dinner and Show for Mom on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.** A special evening of dining, music and door prizes has been planned to honor our mothers. Celebrate together with your families and friends over a delicious spaghetti and pasta dinner menu, dynamic entertainment by Norman and wonderful door prizes. All this for only \$15 (\$10 for children ages 12 and younger). For good food, music, company and fun on Mother's Day weekend, come to Malia's 2015 celebration of Mom. See you in the parish hall on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. Tickets for this event are available after mass this weekend.

**May (Mei) Meetings:** The following Council and Committee will meet during the month of May. All meetings will start after the 9:00 am mass in the Liturgical Commission's office. Parishioners are invited to attend the meetings. Also, if you have topics for discussion at the meeting, please submit them to the applicable Chair to be added to the meeting agenda:

- May 17<sup>th</sup> – Facilities and Maintenance Committee
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Finance Council

**Parish Pastoral Council:** The Pastoral Council met on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Chairs (or representatives) of the Faith Formation, Facilities and Maintenance, Finance, Liturgy and Social Outreach committees briefed the Council on the status of achieving their respective goals and objectives as presented in the Pastoral Plan. The Chair briefed the Council on the status of the new Diocesan Pastoral Plan (new priorities) as a result of the Diocesan-wide survey and also offered for consideration changes to the Leadership portion of the Pastoral Plan. The next Pastoral Council meeting will be scheduled for sometime in July.

Visitor Mark Aiona joins Fr. Oliver, Norman, Herman and Andrew in performing *Pua Olena*



<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
<b>April 25 and 26, 2015</b>	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$3,747.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Mother's Day Dinner and Concert Fundraiser	\$410.00
Other	\$125.00

**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: