

A Catholic Community in
Keaukaha for 75 Years
Malia Puka O Kalani

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Sat. 5:15 pm; Sun. 9:00 am

Weekday Mass 5:15 pm
Mon. Wed. Fri.

Confession 4:30 Saturday



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October 31 & November 1, 2015

All Saints Day Cycle B

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

Introduction The feast of All Saints began in the early centuries as a “catchall,” remembering martyrs whose names were not known and who therefore did not have their own festivities. It was introduced in Rome on May 13, 610 as the “Feast of All Holy Martyrs” by Pope Boniface IV. The occasion was a gift of the ancient pagan temple of the Pantheon to the Church of the Roman Emperor, Phocas. First celebrated on May 13, it was transferred to November 1 for the universal Church by Pope Gregory IV in 835. By then it included all the saints. The reason for the new date may have been a practical one. It seems that so many pilgrims came to Rome for the feast that it was moved to the fall when more food would be available after the harvest. The new date spread throughout the church. Its eve, All Hallows Eve or Halloween, gave its name to a pagan Celtic Druid custom still popularly observed on October 31.

1st Reading – Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 In the first verse, John saw four angels standing on the four corners of the world. The earth is perceived as a rectangular surface with favorable winds coming from the sides and unfavorable ones coming from the corners. The angels were holding back the unfavorable winds. The winds are released as agents of divine punishment (Jeremiah 49:36).

2nd Reading – 1 John 3:1-3 According to tradition which goes back to the second century, St. John wrote his 3 letters in Ephesus, on his return from exile on Patmos, around the years A.D. 95-96. The authenticity of the 1st letter is well documented from early on. Detailed analysis of the text confirms that it was written by the same person who wrote the fourth gospel.

Gospel – Matthew 5:1-12a Our reading for today comes from the Sermon on the Mount (Sermon on the Plain in the parallel gospel of Luke (5:20-23)) and is known as the beatitudes. A beatitude is defined as a “declaration of blessedness on the ground of some virtue or good fortune”. To understand the meaning of blessing we must look to the Old Testament where it is conceived as a communication of life from God. With life comes vigor, strength, and success, which brings one peace of mind and peace with the world.

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 238-2200

Facilities & Maintenance:

Walter Leite 959-7853

Business Manager:

Andrew M. Langtry 933-2490
Office Hours: Monday 2:30-5:00

Finance: Gary Callahan 238-6199

Stewardship:

Patrick L. Kahawaiola’a 937-8217

Liturgy: Kip Kauka 968-8890

Faith Formation:

Billie Baclig 315-9844

Social Outreach:

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

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Laverne Costa 959-9219

Pastoral Council:

Frieda Lee 960-3116

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October 24 & 25 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl	\$2,457.50
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Others	\$900.00

MASS AT LIFE CARE CENTER: Join Fr. Oliver and fellow parishioners as Mass is celebrated with the residents at Life Care Center this Wednesday (Nov. 4) at 11:00 a.m. in the 2nd floor dining room. The Mass at Life Care Center takes the place of our regularly scheduled Wednesday Mass at Malia.

SWEETBREAD FUNDRAISER: Tickets go on sale for our Annual Sweetbread Fundraiser next weekend after both Masses. The cost is \$6.00 per loaf and pick-up date is Wednesday, November 25th, in the church lanai between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. Thank you for your support!

NOVEMBER (Nowemapa) MEETINGS: Our meetings are open to all parishioners. Submit agenda item(s) to the committee chairs two weeks prior to the meeting date:

- November 14, Saturday, Pastoral Planning, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in parish hall.
- November 14, Saturday, Liturgy Commission, 3:00 p.m. in the patio.
- November 22, Sunday, Fundraising meeting after 9 a.m. Mass in the parish hall.

THANKSGIVING GIFT CERTIFICATES: The Social Outreach Ministry is collecting food gift certificates to give out to those in need at Thanksgiving. You may put your donation in the koa offering bowl. If you want to designate your donation for a particular person/family, write their name and address on a piece of paper and place it and the food gift certificate in an envelope addressed to Fr. Oliver. Point of contact for this project is Roberta Gacutan, Chair of the Social Outreach Ministry. She can be reached at 339-1295.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, KA ‘AHA O KANA MELEAMA COUNCIL 15952 EVENTS.

+ **FOOD DRIVE.** During the weekend Masses of November 7-8, and 14-15, 2015, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting a food drive to collect non-perishable foods. Please Give. Your donations will fill Malia’s food pantry so that there will be enough food for those in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas. Spam, Vienna sausage, tuna, canned fruits, pork and beans, saimin, pasta sauces and rice are needed but all non-perishable donations are welcome. Place your donations in the red barrel that will be in our church patio area or bring them to the front area of church before Mass. Contact any of our parish Knights if you need assistance transporting your donations to Malia. Mahalo.

+ **COUNCIL RECOGNITION.** At the recent annual Knights of Columbus State convention on



Oahu, our Council 15952 of East Hawaii was recognized for its accomplishments in the past year. Grand Knight Dennis McCartin accepted three awards on behalf of Council 15952. The awards were the Father McGivney Membership Award, the Community Service award, and the Youth Service award.

If you are a man who aspires to live in the precepts of the Catholic Church and are interested in participating in our projects that are in service to others, please join us in the Knights of Columbus. You are needed. Contact any Knight in our parish for more information.