

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

326 Desha Avenue
PO Box 222
Hilo, HI 96721

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

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

Confession 4:30 Saturday

NOVEMBER 21 & 22, 2015



Facebook: Malia Puka O Kalani Roman Catholic Church

Website: www.maliapukaokalani.com

Email: maliapastor@gmail.com

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

Homebound Ministry “Malia Visitor” Mary Fuka 935-8215

Facility Use:

Laverne Costa 959-9219

Pastoral Council:

Frieda Lee 960-3116

Bulletin:

Kehau Kuewa 258-0041
jkkuewa@gmail.com

Readings for Next Week, Nov. 28 & 29, 2015, 1st Sunday in Advent – Cycle C (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

Introduction: Advent is a time for looking both backward and forward. We look backward as we prepare to celebrate the historical birth of Jesus of Nazareth at Christmas. Before that birth people longed for the Messiah who would restore Israel to her former power. We identify with that ancient longing for restoration as we await Christ’s coming more fully into our lives and also as we await His second coming.

1st Reading – Jeremiah 33:14-16 On the “Day of the Lord” Israel will be restored after a time of suffering. The writer uses beautiful language to remind us that Jesus is a descendent of King David, who was a son of Jesse.

2nd Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2 Keeping with the advent theme of anticipation, our second reading urges us to perfect ourselves even more in preparation for our meeting Jesus when our end time has come.

Gospel – Luke 21:25-28, 34-36 The season of Advent is launched in Cycle C with the apocalyptic writings of Saint Luke. These are times of expectant waiting. We must not grow tired or complacent but be ready and alert; able to read the signs of the times. Everything that happens, including suffering and trauma, has significance in understanding God’s presence and activity in creation.

If you want to review today’s readings, see:

Solemnity of Christ the King – Cycle B

1st Reading – Daniel 7:13-14

2nd Reading – Revelation 1:5-8

Gospel - John 18:33b-37

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



| November 14 & 15 Stewardship | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Koa Bowl | \$1,842.00 |
| Food Pantry | \$40.00 |
| Sweetbread Fundraiser | \$350.00 |
| Donation-Pastoral Council Lunch | \$150.00 |
| Other | \$450.00 |

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25, at 6:00 pm. You are invited to bring your wine or bread to be blessed for your Thanksgiving Day meal. All will be placed around the altar.

SWEETBREAD: Mahalo to everyone who purchased sweetbread. Pick-up time is between 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesday, November 25. Come to the parish hall.

NOV. 21 & 22 SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend's special second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. Mahalo for your generosity.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Just a reminder that Monday, November 23, is the last day for collection of shoebox gifts. Please drop your completed boxes at either Big Island Toyota or Hilo Missionary Church. Mahalo for being a blessing to a needy child!

FUNDRAISING MEETING: Laverne Costa will conduct a fundraising meeting on *Sunday, November 22*, after the 9:00 am Mass in the parish hall. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the future of Malia's fundraising program. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENTS:

- *December 4 & 5*, Na Makua Christmas Craft Fair, Afook-Chinen Auditorium. Help is needed on Friday, December 4, from 4:30-9:00 pm and again on Saturday, December 5, from 9am-5pm. Malia will be selling jams, lavosh and cookies at the Fair. Please let Laverne Costa know if you can help in any way.

- *February 9, 2016*, Annual Shrove Tuesday Malasada Sale. At this time, Luana Leite is seeking donations of evaporated milk, butter, sugar and flour.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS: The 1st Sunday of every month, after the RE classes, we will have a staff meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. There are two dates coming up in the next two months, we will not be meeting for classes. They are the Sunday after Thanksgiving, 11/29. Also the Sunday after Christmas, 12/27. Our next children's mass is Sunday, 12/6. Have a blessed week! Aloha!

- Karen Gerkey, RE Coordinator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE: Because of your generosity, 220 lbs of food donations were provided to Malia's food pantry. Thank you.



The Parish Pastoral Council and parishioners met with Jim Walsh, Diocese Director of Pastoral Planning on Saturday, November 14, to develop Malia's 2015-2020 Pastoral Plan. We extend our Mahalo to Mr. Walsh for his time and expertise.