

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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November 7 & 8, 2015

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -Cycle B

1st Reading – 1 Kings 17:10-16:

Today's reading comes from the account of Elijah, Ahab and the three year drought and is a prediction-fulfillment story. The fulfillment: Although He caused the draught, Yahweh protects those whom He favors with miraculous food similar to manna.

2nd Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28:

He became the eternal sin offering that consecrated the Holy of Holies and made it possible for heaven to be opened and others to approach God to have their individual sins forgiven. We bear the responsibility for our own sins. We can commune directly with God, just as Adam and Eve could before the fall, just as the Israelites could before the golden calf. He has borne the curse which was imposed upon mankind because of their disobedience of the covenant. God has restored the conditions which had existed before the golden calf, and He has given us assurance that our sins have been forgiven through the priest (whom He has appointed to act in His Name to forgive sins).

Gospel – Mark 12:38-44:

The Lord provides for Elijah's needs as the widow of Zarephath shares with him from her want. Her generosity is mirrored in the widow in the temple who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege, or excess. In Jesus, God became poor for us, offering himself to take away our sins.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC)

Teach your children or grandchildren about giving by participating in Operation Christmas Child. Some suggestions: Talk to them about needs in the world. Tell them what Jesus says about giving. (You may want to share some scripture verses with them). Take them shopping to buy items for the shoebox they will pack. Have them write a personal note to the child or add a photo to your box. Pray with your child for each shoebox recipient. Share with them about missionaries and how they are becoming missionaries by sending a shoebox to a child overseas. When you learn the destination country for your shoebox, share facts about this country with your child or grandchild. Brochures about OCC are available at the entrance to the church.

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:

Patty Grube 238-2200

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October 31 & November 1 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl	\$2,326.50
Food Pantry	\$100.00

Dear Parishioners of Malia: Just a short note to both thank you for your prayers and ask for continued prayers. An evaluation last week indicated that there is rapid growth in the lymph system and the spleen is so enlarged that it is pressing against and inhibiting vital organs. Immediate treatment is mandated. They are prescribing a relatively new medicine called Imbruvica. It does not necessitate hospitalization but does need close monitoring due to possibility of serious side effects. Your love, concern, and prayers are deeply appreciated. Mahalo. - *Fr. Joe*

SWEETBREAD FUNDRAISER STARTS THIS WEEKEND: Get your tickets today for Malia’s annual Thanksgiving Sweetbread Fundraiser. 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. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass for the next two weekends, November 14/15 and 21/22. But don’t delay, get your Thanksgiving sweetbread today! Mahalo for your support!

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, 11/28. Also the Sunday after Christmas, 12/27. Our next children’s mass is Sunday, 12/5. Have a blessed week! Aloha! - *Karen Gerkey, RE Coord.*

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 FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 7-8 AND 14-15. Please bring your food donations to the weekend Masses on Nov 7-8 and 14-15. Items may also be placed in the red barrel in the church patio area at any time. All donated food goes directly into Malia’s food pantry for distribution to those in need during the upcoming holiday season. At this time, the food pantry is in dire need of the following: Vienna sausage, spam, canned tuna, canned fruits, pork and beans, rice, saimin, and pasta sauces. Mahalo nui.

PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING MEETING: Fr. Oliver invites all parishioners to attend the Pastoral Planning meeting next Saturday, November 14th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the church hall. Jim Walsh, Diocese of Honolulu Pastoral Planning Director, will facilitate the development of Malia’s 5-year Pastoral Plan. This is your opportunity to be directly involved in identifying the needs and subsequent directions we should take in order to grow as a parish community. Your input is needed and appreciated.

MALIA’S GARAGE SALE, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21st : We are very fortunate for the wonderful donations to our garage sale. Except for select items, this will be a “Name Your Price” sale event...let your family and friends know that excellent deals can be had at the sale. The doors to the parish hall will open at 7:00 a.m. and the sale will end at 12 noon.