

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 10 & 11, 2015**

**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B** ([www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm](http://www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm))

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Wisdom 7:7-11** The Book Of Wisdom, written in the 1<sup>st</sup> century B.C. is known to us only in the Greek. It is generally held certain that Greek was the original language. For this reason it is not contained in the Hebrew Bible; nor is it in the Protestant Bible, having been discarded by Martin Luther around A.D. 1520. Because it is known that Jesus and the apostles used the Greek (Septuagint) translation of the Old Testament, Wisdom has always been considered canonical by the Catholic Church. In fact, the Muratorian Fragment (A.D. 155-200), the earliest known list of writings approved as Scripture for use in the Church at Rome, and which gives a fairly orderly treatment to the titles contained in the New Testament, includes Wisdom as a New Testament book.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – Hebrews 4:12-13** Our reading today is about God's warning based on Israel's infidelity and tells us to persevere for the word of God judges rightly. Since nothing is unknown to it; it is light, those of the present generation will be judged worthy or unfit to enter God's rest. This is the particular judgment.

**Gospel – Mark 10:17-30** This week we conclude our study of Jesus' second instruction on Christology and Discipleship. Last week we heard His teaching on marriage and divorce, and also of His blessing of the children. We now hear Jesus' teaching about riches. This teaching consists of three units on wealth and the kingdom: 1) The story of the rich man; 2) Jesus' instruction to His disciples; 3) His teaching about rewards for giving up riches. We will hear all three.

*October 2015 is Respect Life Month*

“We are meant to be interdependent, to serve each other in humility, and to walk together in suffering.”

- United States Conference of Catholic Bishops,  
2015-16 Respect Life Program, “Maggie’s Story: Living Like Dad”  
([www.goo.gl/JKnvWc](http://www.goo.gl/JKnvWc))

**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:**

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**Faith Formation:**

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**Homebound Ministry “Malia Visitor”** Mary Fuka 935-8215

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October 3 & 4 Stewardship	
(Report will be provided next week)	

**Stewardship Moment for the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jesus offers a hard lesson regarding wealth and possessions in today’s Gospel. The rich man whom he encountered could not part with his possessions as a condition to becoming a disciple of Jesus. Would our response be the same as the rich man? Do we place our trust in our money and possessions instead of trusting in God’s generosity? Do we seek security in our possessions? Good stewards realize that their possessions must not possess them, lest those possessions block their relationship with the Lord.

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

***Are You the Rich Man in Today’s Gospel?***

*By Kristina M. DeNeve, Adult Faith Formation Coordinator for the Diocese of Honolulu*

Today’s Gospel passages is my inspiration for my work with adult faith formation and evangelization. Why? Because I believe this Gospel reflects the reality of most Americans today.

First off, this young man wants to be a good person. How true of us today! Who among us does not strive to be good? Indeed, being a “good person” is often considered to be the common denominator underlying all religions. “I can be a part of my faith, or no faith, as long as I am a good person.”

This Gospel tells us that Jesus looked at the young man and loved him. Wow! What an amazingly powerful image – worthy of contemplation all by itself. Jesus literally looks at us with love in his eyes. Will we be changed by Jesus’ loving look?

Of course, I cannot forget that the man walks away sad because he had many possessions. This Gospel convicts me – convicts us all. What is it in my life that I am holding on to – that matters more to me than following God? What prevents me from following Jesus more closely?

**SECOND COLLECTION – October 17&18:** There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection at next weekend Masses for World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith). This is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. Your prayers and support help mission churches in territories covering more than half the globe. Please be generous.

**GARAGE SALE:** Mark your calendars to come to Malia’s garage sale on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 AM to noon in the parish hall. Except for select items, this will be a “*Name Your Price*” garage sale...bargains galore! If you want to donate items for the sale, please bring them to church on Sunday, October 18 and 25, or call Laverne Costa at 959-9219 to arrange for pick-up. Mahalo!

**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: