

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



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September 12 & 13, 2015

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Cycle B

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

1st Reading – Isaiah 50:4c-9a Again this week we hear our first reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah; this time from chapter 50 which is in what has been called by some scripture scholars Second or Deutero-Isaiah. The division of Isaiah into two (or three) separate groupings [chapters 1 through 39, and chapters 40 through 66 (or chapters 1 through 39, 40 through 55, and 56 through 66)] is rather recent in terms of history. Until the 18th century it was presumed that Isaiah wrote all 66 chapters. Then, it was proposed that chapters 40 through 66 were written by a different author some 150 years later, during the Babylonian exile, with some scholars maintaining that yet a third author writing chapters 56 through 66.

2nd Reading – James 2:14-18 The Epistle of Saint James is one of the books which Martin Luther had eliminated from his Bible. He reverted the Old Testament from the Greek (Septuagint) to the Hebrew canon (which hadn't been determined by the Jews until A.D. 90 in response to the Christian use of the Septuagint) and he also tried to eliminate James, Hebrews, 2 & 3 John and Revelation from the New Testament. His followers did not go along with his New Testament changes. It has been postulated that the reason he wanted to eliminate James is that it clearly does not support his doctrine of salvation by faith alone as we hear in this reading.

Gospel – Mark 8:27-35 This passage is the turning point in Mark's gospel. It climaxes Jesus' self-revelation with the disciples' first recognition of Him as the Messiah. It also introduces the theme of the suffering Messiah. This reading corresponds in time to the point in John's bread of life discourse where Peter acknowledges that Jesus is the Holy one of God; sent by God but not necessarily a messianic title.

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

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September 5 & 6, 2015 Stewardship

(Stewardship Report will be provided
in next weekend's bulletin.)

Stewardship Moment for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. James asks what our love for Jesus Christ can possibly mean if it does not result in action on behalf of our neighbor. He suggests that faith is demonstrated most acutely in care for the needy, the suffering, and the underprivileged. Stewardship includes proclaiming the Good News by putting our faith into action on behalf of others. In what ways have we been willing to make sacrifices and renunciations for the sake of Jesus Christ and our neighbor?

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: We welcome our keiki to Religious Education class. Please meet in the church at 10:45 for music with Norman. From there, we will proceed to our classrooms for instruction. Although RE classes begin this Sunday, registration is ongoing throughout the month of September. Please see Karen Gerkey to sign-up for classes or if you have any questions. Karen can also be reached at 345-1222.

MAHALO: Thank you for your contributions to last week's second collection for The Catholic University of America. Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to over 4,000 students from diocese across the country.

2nd COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES HAWAII: Next weekend (September 19-20), the second collection will be for the Catholic Charities of Hawaii. This organization has carried out the social mission of the Church in Hawaii since 1947 by helping people in need to help themselves, regardless of their faith or culture. Catholic Charities Hawaii provide a wide range of support and guidance, touching the lives of more than 40,000 people each year with dignity, compassion, social justice, and a commitment to excellence. Catholic Charities Hawaii clients include kupuna, veterans, the homeless, immigrants, at-risk youth, and families and individuals in crisis.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Have you ever wondered if the shoe box that you packed for Operation Christmas Child really made a difference? Well, you can have that question answered on Saturday, September 26th, when Pastor Devon Rachae, a recipient of a shoebox, will be at Malia's 5:15 p.m. Mass to personally thank you and briefly share how one shoebox changed his life. Please come and hear his story. Mahalo!

POSTPONED: The Malia Ministry Fair which was scheduled for September 20th has been postponed at this time. Stay tuned for bulletin and church announcements for the new date.

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: