

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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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

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Finance: Gary Callahan 238-6199

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Patrick L. Kahawaiola’a 937-8217

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Billie Baclig 315-9844

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Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Cycle B (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

1st Reading – Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 The book of Wisdom is unique in the Bible as being the product of a Greek frame of mind, for the author is believed to be a Hellenized Jew (a Greek who is a Jew) thoroughly familiar with Greek culture.

2nd Reading – James 3:16-4:3 Three weeks ago, and again two weeks ago, we heard from the first section of the Epistle of James where he taught that accepting what comes from God means doing what He says and not being a respecter of persons or status. These teachings point to the need for there to be no discrepancy between what one receives from God and the way one puts it into practice. Last week he heard from the second section where we learned the central idea of his epistle: a faith which does not translate into good works is a dead faith.

Gospel – Mark 9:30-37 The gospel reading for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time gave the first of three instructions which Jesus gave to His apostles: That if you are to be a follower of Jesus you must deny yourself, take up your cross and follow in his steps. Today we hear from the second of His three instructions. Remember, the apostles are receiving these instructions in the sense in which they know that Jesus is the Messiah.

Welcome to the United States, Pope Francis!

Follow Our Bishop’s Pilgrimage to Philadelphia

Our Diocesan staff will be making the pilgrimage with Bishop Larry Silva and others for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, September 21-28 and blogging along the way. The best way to keep tabs on their papal pilgrimage adventures would be to bookmark the HCH blog or subscribe to receive email notices when they post news.

<http://hawaiicatholicheraldblog.wordpress.com>

Don’t miss a single photo, reflection, or update of this monumental visit by Pope Francis to the U.S. as seen through the eyes of our Hawaii pilgrims.



September 5&6 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl	\$2013.00
Food Pantry	\$20.00
Catholic University of America	\$235.00
September 12&13 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl	\$1,683.00
Food Pantry	\$80.00

Stewardship Moment for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues to turn society's idea of greatness upside down. He teaches that true greatness lies in being a servant to others; a good steward of our relationships. We want success, but Jesus defines success differently than we do. Jesus redefines our notion of greatness and success. How do we define success? Is our notion of success consistent with the teachings of Jesus Christ?

<http://catholicstewardship.com/>

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: The Finance Council will meet on Sunday, September 27th at 10:30 a.m. in the Sacristy meeting room. A friendly reminder that our council/committee meetings are open to all parishioners so come learn what is happening in your parish.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUNDAY: Today is Catholic Charities Sunday. Your donations to today's special collection are designated only for Big Island residents. This month a single mom with four minor children relocating from Molokai to Hilo received an eviction notice from her Section 8 landlord. The landlord had allowed her to move-in without paying the security deposit, with the understanding that the deposit would be forthcoming. However, she and her family were at-risk for homelessness because she had not been able to pay for the deposit from her own income. She had just transitioned out of DHS assistance, was working full-time and had this one financial barrier to overcome in order to be sustainable and independently care for her family. Donations from you allowed this hardworking mother and her children to remain housed and attain self-sufficiency. Your charitable donation enables Catholic Charities Hawaii to strengthen families by delivering a hand up to those who need it most. Mahalo nui loa for your gift of love today that will transition a discouraged family in crisis into a place of hope and stability. **You** help make all the difference.

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!

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: