

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 5 & 6, 2015**

**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:**

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**Pastoral Council:**

Kehau Kuewa 258-0041

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**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Cycle B*

([www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm](http://www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm))

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 35:4-7a** Isaiah, his name means “Yahweh is salvation,”

is one of the most outstanding and most important of the prophets. He was born around 760 B.C. and lived in Jerusalem. There is a good basis for thinking that he belonged to a distinguished priestly and perhaps noble family, judging from his education and culture and from his contacts with the court and nobility of the kingdom of Judah. He was married, with two children. In the year 742 B.C., on the death of King Uzziah, he received his calling as a prophet in a vision in the Temple of Jerusalem (Isaiah 6:1-8). From the moment Isaiah received his vocation he knew no rest. He was charged with proclaiming the downfall of Israel and of Judah in punishment for the unfaithfulness of the people and their failure to repent. Hebrew legend has it that Isaiah was put inside a hallow log and sawn in half during the reign of King Manasseh.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – James 2:1-5** James (Jacob in Hebrew, it means “let God protect”) wrote this letter around A.D. 60. In it he shows himself to be steeped in the Old Testament and in the teachings of Jesus deriving from the Sermon on the Mount. He is writing to the “twelve tribes of the dispersion” (James 1:1). He seeks to encourage them to bear persecution bravely and to practice the Christian virtues, especially patience in the face of trial, and control of the tongue.

**Gospel – Mark 7:31-37** Today we continue our journey through the Gospel of Mark. Last week we heard the controversy about ritual purity, this week we skip over the healing of the Canaanite woman’s daughter and hear of Jesus’ healing of a man who is both deaf and mute. In this miracle we can see a model of the way God acts on souls – for us to believe, God must first open our hearts so we can listen to His word.

***Religious Education classes will start on September 13<sup>th</sup>.***



August 29 & 30, 2015 Stewardship	
Koa Bowl Offering	\$1,025.61

**Stewardship Moment for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. James teaches that those who are poor in the eyes of society are the ones who have been chosen to inherit the Kingdom of God. Indeed, we are saved because of our poverty; we are redeemed out of our need; not because of our material wealth or achievements that the world finds praiseworthy. St. James also suggests that we are stewards of others, especially the poor; and it is how we respond to the poor and needy that will define our relationship with the Lord. How do we respond to the less fortunate right within our own parish?

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

**MALIA'S FOOD PANTRY:** The Food Pantry distributes food the last two Wednesdays of each month. Non-perishable foods and monetary donations marked for the Food Pantry are always welcome. For more information contact Roberta Gacutan at 339-1295. Mahalo for your support!

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**PUNAWAI PROGRAM:** The Office of Hawaiian Affairs has contracted with Catholic Charities Hawaii to oversee the Punawai Program. The program is a state-wide collaboration between Helping Hands Hawaii, Hawaiian Community Assets and Catholic Charities Hawaii. One of the components of the program is emergency financial assistance, which provides temporary financial assistance to individuals and families who have been facing financial hardship due to an unexpected emergency situation. To learn the eligibility requirements and/or for more information call Catholic Charities Hawaii, Hawaii County office at 961-7050. The office is located at 62 Kinoole Street, Hilo.

**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: