

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.

Friday: Stations at 4:30 pm
Confession 4:30 Saturday

February 20 & 21, 2016



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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”

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Readings for Next Week, February 27 & 28, 2016, 3rd Sunday of Lent – Cycle C (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

1st Reading – Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15: The story of the salvation of God’s peoples continues during this Lenten season. Today we hear of Moses’ encounter with God at the burning bush.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12: “Paul wants to remind us that we are not saved merely because we happen to have been the recipients of God’s free grace. We have to demonstrate that we are willing recipients of that free gift. The children of Israel received it, but they proved to be unworthy of it, and so they were not saved.” (Origin (ca. A.D. 240, Commentary on First Corinthians 4,45,2-5)).

Gospel – Luke 13:1-9: Our Gospel reading is a mid-Lenten call for repentance that provides a continuing balance to the Old Testament stories of covenant-making between God and His people. God called Moses and the Israelites. He demanded that the people of the covenant live a life of repentance and turn back to the Lord. The people of the covenant are expected to bear fruit. Our relationship with God cannot be taken for granted any more than a marriage relationship can. Husband and wife must constantly make decisions of love for each other. Priorities have to be set in which the marriage relationship comes first; otherwise the marriage falters, dries up, and often dies. The covenant must be renewed day after day after day with decisions for the covenant of marriage. This is the kind of constant decision making that is essential if we are to live in our covenant relationship with God.

If you want to review today’s readings, see 2nd Sunday of Lent-Cycle C

1st Reading – Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

2nd Reading – Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gospel – Luke 9:28b-36



A Stewardship Moment for the Second Sunday in Lent

In today's second reading we learn that one of Saint Paul's principles of Christian living is to watch and imitate other followers of Christ. There is a pattern for Christian living that Saint Paul wants others to discover and then imitate. This pattern includes a life of prayer, selflessness, sacrifice, and caring for others, including our family of faith. Good stewards choose their friends wisely. They cultivate friendships with other Christian stewards, spend time with them, observe how they live, ask questions about their faith and learn from them. Who are your friends? Are they good stewards of their faith? Are they those who can help you on your own journey of faith?

<http://catholicstewardship.com>

THE BISHOP'S UPCOMING EPISCOPAL VISIT TO MALIA: Please welcome Bishop Larry Silva as he conducts an Episcopal Visit to Malia next weekend, February 27th and 28th. Bishop Larry will attend all weekend liturgies. The visit is intended to give the Bishop a picture of the life of our parish and an opportunity to get to know the parish and parishioners. It also gives parishioners an opportunity to meet with the Bishop and to discuss their parish and parish life. *We will have a potluck following the Sunday Mass...please bring a dish to share.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMUNITY PROJECT: Our students have chosen an activity to give back to our community. The activity is called the *Blessing Bag* and will run during the month of February. We are filling plastic bags with items that a person living on our streets might be able to use. For example: a toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, a snack bar, chips, a bottle of water, a prayer card, etc. So we are asking you to look around your home to see if you have anything you could donate to our Blessing Bags. There will be a basket at the entrance to the church to place your donations. These bags, when filled, will be kept in our students family cars and when they see someone in town who looks like they could use a Blessing Bag, the student will pass it out to them. God bless you for your donations! - Karen Gerkey, RE Coordinator

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL-HUNGERING TO GIVE BACK: This week, CRS Rice Bowl takes us to Laos – where Hongkham is using her love of cooking to provide for her family – and feed an entire school. How do we use our passions and gifts for the betterment of those we meet? During this Holy Year of Mercy, let us come together as one global family and show God's mercy in solidarity with the poorest and most vulnerable by participating in the Lenten Rice Bowl project. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Stewardship of Treasure – February 13 & 14, 2016

	Attendees		Koa Bowl Donations
	Adults	Children	
Saturday, Feb. 13	43	1	\$896.50
Sunday, Feb. 14	89	14	\$1,094.00
Other Donations/Income			
Ash Wednesday (44 Adults; 9 Children)			\$502.75
Fundraiser (Malasada)			\$630.00
Other			\$19.73
Funeral			\$100.00
Food Pantry			\$100.00