

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

February 6 & 7, 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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Fr. Oliver Ortega

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Patty Grube 238-2200

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Readings for Next Week, February 13 & 14, 2016, 1st Sunday of Lent – Cycle C (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

Lent has always been a teaching season, a time to reflect on the mighty acts of God in the history of the world, on the covenant between God and His children, and on the role of our older brother Jesus in the history of salvation. Lent might be called a “primer course in the Christian faith.”

1st Reading – Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Our belief in God comes from recalling the story of God’s saving acts. This belief leads to the statement in our creed “I believe.” From such a statement comes in turn the willingness to make our covenant with this God who is so active in our history. “I will be your instrument of history-making in your world. I will judge my actions by my belief that you are a just and loving God who calls all creation into wholeness and oneness with you.” “I will do whatever you tell me.” “You are my God (my Father) and I am one of your people (your child).”

2nd Reading – Romans 10:8-13 Just as in our first reading we heard the ancient creed of Israel, in this second reading we hear the confession of faith of the believers of Christ.

Gospel – Luke 4:1-13 So far, we have heard the ancient creed of Israel, and the creed of the early Palestinian Christian Church, now we hear of Jesus’ temptation. The three temptations of Jesus are the same three temptations which were Israel’s downfall during their desert experience: they complained about the manna, they worshiped the golden calf, and they tested God. In each case, Jesus shows what they should have done.

If you want to review today’s readings, see *5th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C*

1st Reading – Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel – Luke 5:1-11

Ash Wednesday Mass at 6:00 pm, including Distribution of Ashes
Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 4:30 pm, followed by mass at 5:15 pm.

FEB. 6TH & 7TH SECOND COLLECTION – AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION:

Founded in 1984, the mission of the Foundation is to provide tuition assistance to help families afford the cost of tuition for all of our Hawaii Catholic schools grades K-12. Your generous donations and gifts help to ensure the future of Catholic Education in Hawaii for many years to come. The Foundation could not be possible without your support.

MALASADA FUNDRAISER: *It's finally here!* Luana's delicious malasada will be available for pick-up this coming Tuesday, February 9th, starting at 6 am. It's a wonderful treat before we begin our Lenten season. Tickets are still available and can be purchased after mass in the patio area.

The making of malasadas takes many hands. Help is needed to mix the dough and to cook the malasada. Dough mixing starts at midnight, the morning of February 9th, followed by cooking to start at 4:00 am. If you can help with these activities or just want more information please see or call Luana at 959-7853.

Mahalo for supporting our Parish's fundraising efforts.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMUNITY PROJECT: Our students have chosen an activity to give back to our community. The activity is called the Blessing Bag. 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. We will have a basket by the front doors of our church, beginning Sunday, February 14th. For the month of February, we will be collecting 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 FOR THE JOURNEY: Join our Malia parish community--and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States--in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl after mass this weekend at the entrance to church. Ash Wednesday is February 10th. Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives. Mahalo. Point of contact is Anne Bowen.

Stewardship of Treasure – January 30 & 31, 2016

	Attendees		Koa Bowl Donations
	Adults	Children	
Saturday, Jan. 30	42	3	\$1,000.00
Sunday, Jan. 31	99	13	\$1,129.00
Other Donations/Income			
Fundraiser (Malasada)			\$324.00
Food Pantry			\$100.00