

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

January 9 & 10, 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, January 16 & 17, 2016, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.html)

1st Reading – Isaiah 62:1-5: Isaiah, the greatest of the prophets, lived during the period 759-694 B.C. He was of the tribe of Judah and his home was in Jerusalem. Recall that the role of a prophet is not that of a soothsayer – he does not predict the future. Today’s reading points to the glorious future which is in store for the faithful in the new Zion – the new Jerusalem. If it sounds familiar, we heard it last at the Vigil of Christmas. The names Zion and Jerusalem are interchangeable.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11: In our reading today Paul addresses the gifts of the Spirit and answers the Corinthian question of the hierarchy of spiritual gifts. Paul had discerned an egocentric competitiveness that was detrimental to Church unity.

Gospel – John 2:1-11: Our reading for today is the familiar wedding feast in Cana. It takes place on the third day from John 1:43. The third day, the day of resurrection, occurs on the seventh day of the Genesis imagery; the day of covenant when God’s new creation, Jesus, manifests His glory. Cana is located near (within nine miles of) Nazareth which is where Mary was when Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit. Marriage feasts were family affairs – the fact that Mary and Jesus and His disciples had been invited suggests that they were related to either the bride or groom. The marriage feast lasted for a week – quite a lot of mouths to feed.

To review today’s readings, see The Baptism of the Lord, Cycle C:

1st Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

2nd Reading – Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel – Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The Special Intentions of Pope Francis

During this month of January when we celebrate the Week of Christian Unity, we pray that, with the grace of the Holy Spirit and through fraternal charity and dialogue, all Christians may overcome divisions. We also ask, O Lord, that sincere dialogue among brothers and sisters of different faiths may produce the lasting fruit of peace of justice.

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The Malia parish ohana extends its deepest condolences to the family of the late Shirley Tripp. Shirley is in our prayers. Wake services at Malia will be on Thursday, January 14th, 5 pm – 9 pm. Funeral services will be held the next day, Friday January 15th, 8 am – 10 am. Mass will be at 10 am.

MAHALO: To my parish ohana and Father Oliver for all your kind words of sympathy and the mass that was offered in memory of my father, Hervil Harper. *Love, Laverne Costa*

MALASADA FUNDRAISER, FEBRUARY 9TH: *Tickets for the fundraiser will go on sale after both masses next weekend.* At this time, Luana is asking for monetary donations to purchase oil, eggs and miscellaneous ingredients to make her malasadas. Mahalo to everyone for your support and a special mahalo to Luana and Walter for organizing this fundraiser.

***Living Catholic in the 808:
A Catholic Model of Evangelization?***

*By: Kristina M. DeNeve
Evangelization Coordinator
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To get comfortable with the idea of “evangelization,” I begin with the premise that there is an unique form of evangelization that Catholic Christians are well suited to, one that does not ask us to memorize the Bible and become something different from what we are. Catholic evangelization instead builds on our inherent, natural strengths as Catholics. What are your strengths as a Catholic?

The standard for Catholic evangelization will not entail:

- Knocking on strangers’ doors
- Requiring our young people to spend a year knocking on strangers’ doors
- Hosting a Billy Graham type of “tent” revival
- Quoting chapter and verse of the Bible with someone for 20 minutes or more
- Asking someone if they are saved
- Standing on a busy street corner with a mega-phone threatening passersby with eternal damnation.

NOTE: I believe wholeheartedly that God can and does work through these evangelization methods. And some Catholics are well suited to these methods. However, the “typical” Catholic will never become comfortable doing any of these. And that’s okay.

“Living Catholic in the 808” provides weekly tips on what evangelization can look like for “typical” Catholics.

catholichawaii.org/evangelization

RE NEWS: The 1st Sunday of every month, after the RE class, we will have a staff meeting. Everyone is welcome to attend. – *Karen Gerkey, RE Coordinator*

Stewardship of Treasure for January 2 & 3, 2016

	Attendees		Koa Bowl Donations
	Adults	Children	
Saturday, January 2	44	1	\$682.50
Sunday, January 3	83	12	\$1,300.21
Other Donations			
Food Pantry			\$50.00