

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 16 & 17, 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 23 & 24 2016, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C (www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

1st Reading – Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 The book of Nehemiah is one of the historical books of the Bible and continues to chronicle the history of the Jewish people. Today’s reading tells of Ezra’s reading of the Torah (the Law of Moses) to the people. The law is the Torah, the first five books of the Bible. It contains the early history of the Jewish people and the blessings and curses associated with their covenant with God.

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Last week we heard of the gifts of the Holy Spirit and that since they all have the same origin and are made to operate by the giver, no one recipient is more important than another because all is given for the common good. Today we continue this lesson as Paul compares the Christian community to the human body.

Gospel – Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21 Luke was a Syrian from Antioch. He was a physician by profession, a man of culture with perfect Greek. He was not an Apostle but was an early Gentile convert (about A.D. 40) and a disciple of Paul. He accompanied St. Paul on his second journey (A.D. 49-53) from Troas to Philippi, remaining there for some years, until he again joined Paul toward the end of his third journey. He stayed with Paul when he was imprisoned in Caesarea; he was with him on his adventurous trip from Caesarea to Rome and during the first Roman captivity.

St. Luke was not an eyewitness to our Lord’s life. Therefore when he refers in his introduction to the sources he has used, he includes “the original eye-witnesses and ministers of the word”, among the most outstanding of whom was the Blessed Mother. It must have been she who provided most of the information Luke gives in the first chapters of his Gospel.

If you want to review today’s readings, see 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C

1st Reading – Isaiah 62:1-5

2nd Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel – John 2:1-11

SECOND COLLECTION, JANUARY 23rd and 24th: The 2nd Collection next weekend is for the Churches in Latin American and Black and Indian Missions. The funds provide support to the pastoral work of the Catholic Church in 25 countries in Central/South America and the Caribbean as well as provide grants to dioceses supporting the Black and American Indian communities in the United States.

MALASADA FUNDRAISER, FEBRUARY 9th: Tickets are \$12 for a dozen malasadas. Purchase your tickets after both masses from one of our friendly ticket sellers. Pick-up day is February 9th from 6 – 11 am in the parish lanai. Mahalo for your support!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE: PRAYER, PENANCE, AND PILGRIMAGE: On January 22 our nation will mark the 43rd anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the U.S. The U.S. Bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 16 – Sunday, January 24. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com

Living Catholic in the 808:
A Catholic Model of Evangelization

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If Catholic evangelization is not primarily about knocking on strangers' doors, there is one key that you should hold first and foremost in thought: you already have everything you need to share your faith with words.

Why do I say this? Because Jesus said so. Jesus tells us point blank to not worry about what to say because the Holy Spirit will speak through us – Jesus tells us this in all three synoptic Gospels, aka, Matthew, Mark AND Luke!

This cannot be emphasized enough: God will take care of you when and if you live the Gospel in your deeds and your words. You can trust this. Your own life experience already backs this up.

If you believe you cannot share your faith because of X, Y or Z, I can promise you: that is NOT God who is speaking. Jesus did not tell us to share the faith only after we know the Bible better or when we feel comfortable and confident. It is not God who is holding you back.

"Living Catholic in the 808" provides weekly tips on what evangelization can look like for "typical" Catholics. catholichawaii.org/evangelization

Stewardship of Treasure – January 9 & 10, 2016

	Attendees		Koa Bowl Donations
	Adults	Children	
Saturday, Jan. 9	33	1	\$556.50
Sunday, Jan. 10	105	13	\$1,550.00
Other Donations/Income			
Fundraiser (Malasada)			\$504.00
Food Pantry			\$100.00