

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 30 & 31, 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”*

**Pastor Administrator**

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**Readings for Next Week, February 6 & 7, 2016, 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Cycle C** ([www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm](http://www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm))

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8** From the time of his calling, Isaiah’s whole life was devoted to the “Lord Yahweh.” The Lord had called him and henceforth Isaiah was His servant. There was only one law in the world for him – the will of Yahweh. Yahweh is the “holy one,” the Almighty, whose glory fills heaven and earth, who made the world according to His plan, and governs and directs it according to His will. He “works all things,” even when His works appear strange and unintelligible to man. The name Isaiah means “Yahweh is salvation.”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11** For the past two weeks we have heard the Christian community (the Church) compared to the human body and we have heard of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In both instances it was made clear that no one individual or gift is more important than another as all are there to serve the common good. However, of the theological virtues of faith, hope and love, love (charity) is the most important and all can possess it. Chapter 14 of 1 Corinthians, which we skip over to get to today’s reading, talks about the relative value of the gifts of prophecy, tongues, interpreting tongues, etc., and ends with the direction that the gifts are to be used for the edification of the Church.

**Gospel – Luke 5:1-11** After reading from the scroll of Isaiah in the synagogue in Nazareth (the Gospel reading for the past two weeks), Jesus went to Capernaum where he taught in the synagogue on the Sabbath and cast out a demon, then He went to Simon’s house and healed his mother-in-law, healed many, casting out demons for some. The next day He went to a remote spot but the crowds followed Him. Jesus then told the crowds that He must give the good news in other towns also because that is what He was sent to do. Verse 4:44 tells us that He preached the gospel in the synagogues of Judea (one would expect Galilee). Our reading for today, which is Simon’s call to be an apostle, takes place at the Sea of Gennesaret (Sea of Galilee).

*If you want to review today’s readings, see 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Cycle C*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Gospel – Luke 4:21-30



**A SAINT COMES TO MALIA PUKA O KALANI.** A first class relic of Saint Marianne Cope arrived at our church for last Monday’s Mass. Sister Rose Annette Ahuna from the Honolulu convent of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities brought us Saint Marianne’s relic for veneration and our personal entreaties to Saint Marianne. January 23<sup>rd</sup> is Saint Marianne’s Feast Day. Sister Rose shared the life story of Saint Marianne, from her considering it God’s will that she accept King Kalakaua’s appeal to care for the lepers in Hawaii, to her setting up several hospitals and schools in Hawaii that still exist today, and to her devotion to the people afflicted with leprosy and living in isolation on Kalaupapa for 30 years.

We thank Sister Rose and the Sisters of Saint Francis for sharing Saint Marianne’s relic with parishes on our island. A mahalo also to parishioner Vivian Araujo for assisting with Sister Rose’s

transportation to the parishes here on the Big Island.

**LIFE CARE CENTER MASS:** Mass will be celebrated with the residents at Life Care Center this Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:00 a.m. in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor dining room. All are welcome. The mass at Life Care Center takes the place of our regularly scheduled Wednesday mass at Malia.

**SECOND COLLECTION – AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. 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, FEBRUARY 9<sup>th</sup>:** Tickets are still available and can be purchased after mass in the patio area. Please support our Parish’s fundraising efforts and at the same time enjoy these delicious treats!

**OUR LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS:** Ash Wednesday is February 10<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. including the Distribution of Ashes. Every Friday during Lent the Stations of the Cross will begin at 4:30 p.m. followed by mass at 5:15 p.m.

**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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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

**CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED:** If you are able to spare one Saturday a month and want to become involved in your parish, consider devoting your time to cleaning our church. Typical duties are vacuuming and dusting of pews and window sills. For more information, see or call Frieda at 960-3116. Mahalo!

Stewardship of Treasure ~ January 23 & 24, 2016

	Attendees		Koa Bowl
	Adults	Children	Donations
Saturday, Jan. 23	49	2	\$508.50
Sunday, Jan. 24	105	17	\$1,009.29
<b>Other Donations/Income</b>			
Fundraiser (Malasada)			\$229.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection - Churches in Latin Amer. & Black and Indian Missions			\$179.00