

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 2 & 3, 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 9 & 10, 2016, Feast of the Baptism of the Lord – Cycle C

(www.scborromeo.org/biblestudies.htm)

Introduction: The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord begins a period of time in the liturgical calendar which is called Ordinary Time. During the period of Ordinary Time we are guided through the gospel readings in a chronological manner from the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry through His entry into Jerusalem for His passion, death, and resurrection; an event for which we interrupt the cycle of Ordinary Time to celebrate during the Easter season.

1st Reading – Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11: Our reading for today opens with five of the seven verses of the second suffering servant song of Isaiah. The suffering servant songs portray the ideal Servant of God, the perfect Israelite, whose consecration to the divine will, even in the midst of overwhelming suffering “takes away the sins of many” (Isaiah 53:12). Our reading today then closes with a proclamation of the wondrous reversal of Israel’s fortune.

2nd Reading – Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7: Titus was the bishop ordained by Saint Paul on the island of Crete. This letter, believed to have been written around the year 65 while Saint Paul was in Macedonia, expresses worry about the damage being done by false teachers; teachers who have “a morbid disposition for arguments and verbal disputes” (1 Timothy 6:4).

Gospel – Luke 3:15-16, 21-22: Saint Luke devotes only two verses to Jesus’ baptism; and in doing so presents it as an accomplished fact. He spends more time describing the baptism which John the Baptist performed and who is baptized. John is featured as the last of the Old Testament prophets, the one who is to announce the coming of the messiah. Throughout his account, Saint Luke depicts John the Baptist as denying that he is the awaited messiah and as turning the attention of the people from himself to Jesus.

To review today’s readings, see Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord, Cycle C:

1st Reading – Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading – Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel – Matthew 2:1-12

WELCOME FATHER BOB

*Living Catholic in the 808:
Exercises in Evangelization*

*By: Kristina M. DeNeve
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Let's face it: Catholic Christians tend to have an aversion to the term "evangelization." It evokes images of knocking on doors, of being asked uncomfortable questions. Even those of us who do acts of evangelization tend not to use the term, as Matthew Kelly found in his research on what makes for a Dynamic Catholic.

Yet, there is no denying that the Gospel emphatically demands that we must share the Good News with others. There is no denying that we cannot simply read our Bible at home or go to Mass on Sunday and call ourselves followers of Jesus. We are called to serve others, to engage in works of mercy, to show a preferential option for the poor, to work for justice, and, yes, to use words to tell others about Jesus Christ.

Deep down, we Catholics KNOW we are supposed to share our faith with others. And, deep down, we WANT to do better about sharing our faith. But how?

This weekly column, "Living Catholic in the 808" will provide one, small answer to this question. Week by week, join us for practical tips on what evangelization can look like for "typical" Catholics. C'mon! We can do this!!

MASS AT LIFE CARE CENTER: This Wednesday, January 6th, mass will be celebrated with the residents at Life Care Center starting at 11:00 am in the 2nd floor dining room. The mass at Life Care Center takes the place of the regular Wednesday mass held at Malia.

JANUARY COMMITTEE MEETING: The Social Outreach Ministry will meet on Sunday, January 17th, after the 9:00 am mass in the Sacristy meeting room.

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

MALASADA FUNDRAISER, FEBRUARY 9TH: Our next fundraiser is quickly approaching and donations of butter, sugar, flour and evaporated milk are being accepted. See Luana Leite for information. Thank you!

Stewardship of Treasure December 24/25 and 26/27, 2015

	Attendees		Koa Bowl Donations
	Adults	Children	
Thursday, Dec. 24	195	18	\$1,814.00
Friday, Dec. 25	50	8	593.00
Saturday, Dec. 26	48	1	370.00
Sunday, Dec. 27	73	10	\$713.00
Other Donations			
Religious Retirement Fund			\$25.00
Funeral			\$50.00