

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.

Friday: Stations at 4:30 pm
Confession 4:30 Saturday

March 5 & 6, 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

Fr. Oliver Ortega

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Patty Grube 238-2200

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

<u>March</u>		
6, Sunday	Lenten Recollection for the Vicariate: Misericordiae Vultus (The Face of Mercy) St. Joseph Church	1:30 pm – 3 pm
18, Friday	Confession/Reconciliation Service	6 pm
20, Sunday	Palm Sunday	
21	Monday of Holy Week, Catholicism, Part 1, Lenten Journey	6 pm
22	Tuesday of Holy Week, Catholicism, Part 2	6 pm
23	Wednesday of Holy Week, Catholicism, Part 3	6 pm
24	Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord’s Supper (Washing of Feet)	6 pm
25	Good Friday Stations of the Cross Adoration of the Cross	2 pm 3 pm
26	Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil	6 pm
27	Easter Sunday, Mass Egg Hunt after Mass	9 am



A Stewardship Moment for the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving, welcoming us back when we remorsefully return to him. When was a time that I left God's presence through my own sinfulness? Did I humbly and sorrowfully repent of my actions? How am I using this time of Lent to humbly atone for my sins? Will I eagerly celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation in the next few weeks to experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness?

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2nd COLLECTION – MARCH 5TH AND 6TH: “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today's collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU for your donations to the Religious Education “Blessing Bag” project. May God Bless you. – *Karen Gerkey, RE Coordinator*

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – FINAL REPORT: The official 2015 collection totals for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes are in! The totals are: for the Big Island-8,371 shoe boxes; for Hawaii Nei-42,500; for the West Coast region-608,000; for the United States-9 million and International grand total-11 million shoe boxes!

The destinations for the Hawaii boxes were Mongolia, the Philippines, Indonesia, and some went to Native Americans. Mahalo to all those who participated. Hurting children are blessed because of you! Please keep praying for the child who received your box.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES (CRS) RICE BOWL-HUNGERING TO LEARN: We journey with CRS Rice Bowl to the Central American country of Honduras, where we meet students who are learning that it's better to help your neighbor learn and grow than to leave him or her behind. To whom are we called to extend a hand this week? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Readings for Next Week, 5th Sunday of Lent:

1st Reading – Isaiah 43:16-21

2nd Reading – Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel – John 8:1-11

Stewardship of Treasure ~ February 27 & 28, 2016

	Attendees		Koa Bowl
	Adults	Children	Donations
Saturday, Feb. 27	53	0	\$892.50
Sunday, Feb. 28	117	22	\$1,049.55
Other Donations/Income			
Food Pantry			\$50.00