

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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Weekend Masses:
5:15 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday
Spanish Mass 7:00 pm
Saturday

Weekday Masses:
5:15 pm Mon. Wed. Fri.



November 27, 2011

Mission Statement

Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish 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

Administrator: Fr. Wilson Buitrago

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My Dear Ohana.

We have completed a Church's liturgical year and today we begin a new liturgical year. This is an opportunity to evaluate our spiritual, human, community and ecclesial growth, it is a special moment to see what results has produced in me all Masses, the Gospels and homilies of each weekend.

Am I a better Christian today than a one year ago? Is our community of Malia Puka O Kalani getting better?

It is also the opportunity to plan this new liturgical year, to reach some new goals and challenges, to be more obedient to God's action in our lives.

This new liturgical year start with Advent Season. The word Advent means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ in his First Advent, and the anticipation of the return of Christ the King in his Second Advent. Thus, Advent is far more than simply marking a 2,000 year old event in history. It is celebrating a truth about God, the revelation of God in Christ whereby all of creation might be reconciled to God.

That is a process in which we now participate, and the consummation of which we anticipate. Scripture reading for Advent will reflect this emphasis on the Second Advent, including themes of accountability for faithfulness at His coming, judgment of sin, and the hope of eternal life.

The sign used in this special season is the Advent wreath.



Fr. Wilson

MEANING OF ADVENT WREATHS:

The wreath is made of various evergreens, signifying continuous life. The circle of the wreath, which has no beginning or end, symbolizes the eternity of God, the immortality of the soul, and the everlasting life found in Christ.

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. A tradition is that each week represents one thousand years, to sum to the 4,000 years from Adam and Eve until the Birth of the Savior. Three candles are purple and one is rose. The purple candles in particular symbolize the prayer, penance, and preparatory sacrifices and goods works undertaken at this time. The rose candle is lit on the third Sunday, Gaudete Sunday, when the priest also wears rose vestments at Mass; Gaudete Sunday is the Sunday of rejoicing, because the faithful have arrived at the midpoint of Advent, when their preparation is now half over and they are close to Christmas. The progressive lighting of the candles symbolizes the expectation and hope surrounding our Lord's first coming into the world and the anticipation of His second coming to judge the living and the dead.



THE THREE CONES:

Some of you may be wondering why there are three cones blocking three parking stalls across the parking lot from the patio? The cones are placed there to allow emergency vehicles a turn-around area in the event they are needed. Please refrain from parking in those stalls. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED

Malia will hold their annual Christmas Craft sale before and after all Masses on Dec. 3-4; 10-11; 17-18. We are seeking donations of craft items for these days. Please bring your items to Mass with you and give to Aunty Laverne who will be coordinating this fund raising effort. Mahalo!

FOOD PANTRY LIST:

Spam, Vienna Sausage, Tuna, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Canned Pastas, Pasta Noodles, Rice, Saimin and Sauces.



All foods are welcomed for our pantry.
Mahalo!

RECONCILIATION: (Group Confession) Saturday, December 3rd at 8:30 a.m.

SEASONAL THEME: Immaculate Conception: Thursday, December 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Please Keep in Prayer

- Fr. Joseph Hennen*
- Ernest Matsumoto*
- Aunty Patty Grube*
- Uncle Tony Moniz*
- Aunty Dora Costa*
- Aunty Nita Kua*
- Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre*
- Aunty Mabel Silva*
- Aunty Irene Kondo*
- Aunty Linda Farias*
- Grace Carter*
- Rupert Tripp Jr.*
- Daniel Richards*
- Uncle Warren Curtis*
- Aunty Babes Viverios*
- Terry Tardino*
- Donald Swain*
- Samson Wana Sr.*
- Else DeMello*
- Paul Etchverry*
- Sandi Claveria*
- Andrea Alaniz*
- Jerry Moniz*
- Merasol Hoopii*
- Douglas Ferreira*
- Doreen Johnson*
- Roger Fritts*
- Wayne Anderson*
- Bernice McCartin*
- Quintin Aiona*
- Addie Strunck*
- Janet Luiz*
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell*
- William Birney*
- Kathy McBroon*
- Ellen Kashiwabara*
- Mercy Abeleye*
- Jimmy Aiona*
- Christian Staszkow*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- William Farias Victorino*
- And for all who are sick*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1798.00
SPANISH MASS	85.00
SWEET BREAD	687.00
DONATION MASS	200.00
OTHER	
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2770.00