

# Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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**Saturday Masses:**  
5:15 pm  
Spanish Mass 7:00 pm

**Sunday Mass:**  
9:00 am

**Rosary:**  
M. W. & F  
5:15 pm



September 2, 2012

## **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. Robert Stark SSS

### **Pastor Emeritus:**

Fr. Joe Hennen

### **Baptisms:**

Samantha Naipo-Arsiga  
966-6350

### **Building Maintenance:**

Moke Moses 937-9783

### **Business Manager:**

David Watson  
935-1465 x20

**Finance:** Jeannette Lesko  
808-778-8058

**Liturgy:** Joe Farias 982-5919

**Religious Ed:** Wendy Cortez  
896-7224

**Social Awareness:**  
Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

**Spanish Coordinator:**  
Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234



***"The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life."***

These words from the Gospel last Sunday continue to echo in our hearts as the 'Ohana of Malia Puka O Kalani comes together to celebrate this long Labor Day weekend. We give thanks in daily prayer and particularly in sharing the Eucharist for our many blessings, including the gift of work and *pau hana*.

However according to this year's U.S. Catholic Bishops Labor Day Letter "Officially over 12 million workers are looking for work but cannot find a job and millions more have actually given up seeking employment. Millions more are under-employed; they are willing and able to work full time, but there are not enough jobs available. Over ten million families are working poor—they work hard, but their jobs do not pay enough to meet their basic needs. The sad fact is that over 46 million people live in poverty and, most disturbingly, over 16 million children grow up poor in our nation. The link between joblessness and poverty is undeniable, as Pope Benedict points out: *In many cases, poverty results from a violation of the dignity of human work, either because work opportunities are limited (through unemployment or under-employment), or because a low value is put on work and the rights that flow from it, especially the right to a just wage and to the personal security of the worker and his or her family*" (*Caritas in Veritate*, no. 63).

*Everyone and every institution has a role to play in building a more just economy. In the words of our Conference, we seek an economy that serves the person rather than the other way around. Blessed John Paul II said: "society and the State must ensure wage levels adequate for the maintenance of the worker and his family, including a certain amount for savings. This requires a continuous effort to improve workers' training and capability so that their work will be more skilled and productive, as well as careful controls and adequate legislative measures to block shameful forms of exploitation, especially to the disadvantage of the most vulnerable workers, of immigrants and of those on the margins of society. The role of trade unions in negotiating minimum salaries and working conditions is decisive in this area."* (*Centessimus Annus*, no. 15)."

*This Labor Day, millions of working people and their families have urgent and compelling needs. I ask you to join me in a special prayer for them and all workers, especially those without a job struggling to live in dignity. May God guide our nation in creating a more just economy that truly honors the dignity of work and the rights of workers.* **Bishop Stephen E. Blaire, Bishop of Stockton  
Chairman, Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops**

*"Ma Ka Inoa O Ka Makua, Ke Keiki, A Me Ka 'Uhane Hemolele. 'Āmene.*

Fr. Bob Stark sss



**LUAU**

Malia Puka O Kalani is hosting a Luau fundraiser, **Friday September 21st**

Tickets are \$ 20.00 for adults and \$ 10.00 for children 12 & under.

Tickets may be purchased before or after the weekend Masses at Malia or by calling

**Laverne Costa @ 959 - 9219.**

Deadline for purchasing tickets is September 9, 2012.

Hope to see you there!

**Kepakemapa (September) 2012 CALENDAR**

Sunday, Sept. 2	Maintenance Mtg	10:30 am
Sunday, Sept. 9	Finance/Dev. Committee Mtg	10:00 am
Sunday, Sept. 9	Liturgy Mtg	10:30 am
Sunday, Sept. 16	Social Awareness Mtg.	10:30 am
Wednesday, Sept 19	Food Pantry	12:30p -2:30p
Sunday, Sept 23	Enculturation Team Mtg	10:30 am
Wednesday, Sept 26	Food Pantry	12:30p-2:30p

Aloha my Malia ohana:

The Liturgy Committee will be having its next meeting Sunday September 9, 2012 following the 9 a.m. mass. We will be discussing the theme and direction of Malia. The meeting is from 10:30 to noon and all are invited. You may forward any of your comments to any of the Liturgy Committee members. Thank you,  

Joe Farias

**NOTICE:**

During the time when there is no resident priest at Malia we will keep the church locked for security reasons. This follows the practice of other Catholic churches in the community. The church will be opened one hour before and one hour after regularly scheduled services. If there is a special need to have the church opened at any other time, please call the church office (935-9338) and leave a message regarding the day, time, and reason. Please do this the weekend before you need the church opened so that the message can be conveyed to the appropriate people. Mahalo

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	<b>8/27/2012</b>
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,576.00
LUAU TICKETS	\$ 280.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$ 1,856.00</b>



And for all who are sick

**Please Keep in your Prayers:**

- Fr. Joseph Hennen
- Fr. Wilson Buitrago
- Ernest Matsumoto
- Uncle Tony Moniz
- Aunty Dora Costa
- Aunty Nita Kua
- Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre
- Aunty Mabel Silva
- Aunty Linda Farias
- Grace Carter
- Rupert Tripp Jr.
- Daniel Richards
- Aunty Babes Viverios
- Terry Tardino
- Donald Swain
- Else DeMello
- Paul Etchverry
- Sandi Claveria
- 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 Staszko
- Melodee Hulihee Lani
- Salcido Family
- Carleen Haunani Mederios
- Kyron Horman
- Robin Bob
- Shirley Rizzo
- Beverly Oka Chu
- Billie Baclig
- Destry Gacutan
- Kathleen Yamamoto
- Rita Branco
- Baby Alana
- Preston Mendoza
- Kathleen Mendoza
- Jean Maderos
- Keala Wong
- Ernest Leite. Jr.
- Mildred Vereze
- Nalani Longakit
- Tim Fitzpatrick
- Kehukai Konamui
- Infant Dante Sylva
- Aunty Malie Mauhili
- Aunty Susan
- Pete Factora