

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 9, 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

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

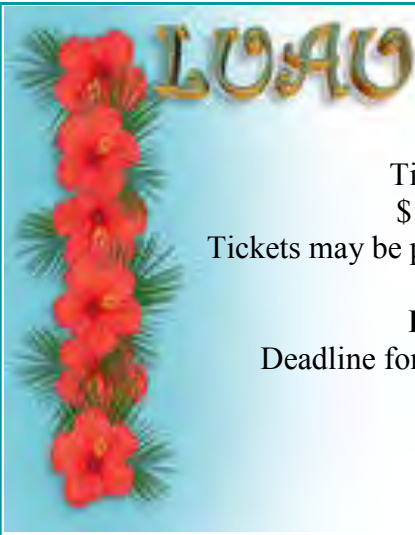
It has been a joy being with you these past three weekends. Mahalo to Fr. Bob for inviting me to lead the liturgies and to again celebrate the deep faith existing in the wonderful community of Malia. I also enjoyed the many hours speaking with Fr. Bob of Malia's past, present, and hopes for the future. We are truly blessed that the Bishop has appointed Fr. Bob as Parish administrator at Malia Puka o Kalani and he was able to accept in the midst of his busy schedule. He is a man of committed compassion.

I previously mentioned to you that, through the power of your prayers, the intercession of Mother Marianne, and, I believe, the intercession of my own mother, the Lord has seen fit to put my leukemia in remission. I met with Bishop Larry this past Wednesday to discuss my future as a priest of the Diocese of Honolulu. Let me first state that I was deeply impressed with the bishop's concern for the care of our Malia parish. He will do everything in his power to assure that Malia has the best possible full time shepherd. I made the bishop aware that even though my leukemia is in remission, I will need to be checked at the leukemia center in New York four times a year. If the leukemia becomes active, medical treatment will again be necessary. The bishop will discuss various possibilities with his personnel board and will make a recommendation in the near future.

In the meantime, it is important to remember that pastors come and go. You are the church! You are the faithful! You are the ohana of God! It is impressive to witness how you have taken ownership of this parish community. The committee structure of the parish was established so that everyone would have a mechanism to be involved in parish ownership and responsibility. This is the reason that the committees are separate but equal in importance, distinct but overlapping in responsibility, advisory but accountable to the pastor. All meetings are open to every parish member unless the pastor calls for a closed session for a special reason. I again encourage each of you to pray for and participate in this mechanism of shared ownership and collaborative responsibility that God has given us.

Mahalo for your love, prayers, and concern. A hui ho! Fr. Joe





Malia Puka O Kalani is hosting a Luau fundraiser, **Friday September 21st from 6 to 9pm**

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!

Mahalo for your support in purchasing tickets.

We need volunteers for the setup on Thursday the 20th and on Friday night to help with the cleanup. We also need donations of desserts to be served for the Luau. Please talk to aunty Laverne Costa before or after Mass or call her at 959-9219.

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
- Elsa 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

Kepakemapa (September) 2012 CALENDAR

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

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	9/4/2012
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,153.00
LUAU TICKETS	\$ 760.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 1,913.00



And for all who are sick