

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



August 12, 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

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Finance: Jeannette Lesko
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Spanish Coordinator:

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234



*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
whoever eats this bread will live forever,
and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world"*

The Gospel passage from today builds on the past two Sunday Gospels - Jesus multiplying the loaves & fishes then saying "I am the bread of life." All these readings tell us how the Eucharist is vital for the faith we share.

The multiplication miracle showed us how God brings out the best in us through our response to the vulnerability and challenges in our lives. Jesus declaring He is "the bread of life" reminds us that Our Father will always provide us with the *manna* of our Daily Bread that we need to face whatever in our lives and nourish our *Aloha* to build and sustain *Ohana*.

This week Jesus connects the gift of his body and blood in the Eucharist to our belief in Resurrection, "whomever eats this bread will live forever." Our faith assures us that sharing in the *Breaking of Bread and Pouring out of the Wine* can be life for the world and lead to life in the afterworld. We celebrate Eucharist so we can become life for others and "live forever".

We all come to Mass with many needs. We pray for help in our relations with family/friends, with the health or economic challenges for ourselves and others—for everyday miracles that we believe God can and does do. The *Bread of Life* we receive is a gift we are to share in how we live. We are blessed with *Bread of Life* for building *Ohana with Aloha*.

We are blessed not only with the communion of the *Bread of Life*, but also the *communion of saints* that we believe and profess in the Apostles' Creed. The beautiful painted murals on the walls at Malia Puka O Kalani remind us of our connection with faith ancestors plus their challenge and support to follow in their footsteps. Saints Damien and Marianne Cope can provide us inspiration in reaching out to the vulnerable in our midst.

I was also inspired by reading the parish's very insightful Self Study and remarkable Pastoral Plan which reflect how much *Aloha* has gone into growing this amazing *Ohana*. I look forward to working with all the committees and hopefully "breaking bread" with everyone in the parish.

Expect this *breaking bread* together will involve a lot of L&L &L—no not a new local place for good grinds, just *Listening, Learning, Loving*. Let us also ask for the special blessing from our Mother Mary, so that the celebration of her Assumption this month may help lift us all together as we continue building the Malia Puka O Kalani *Ohana with Aloha*.

I am very grateful for being invited to become part of the *Ohana* here at Malia Puka O Kalani. As shared with you before, my daily prayer is, and will be, to simply ask God to "help us be and do our best, to help bring out in others their best, then to completely trust in God to do the rest."

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

Fr. Bob Stark sss

Aukake (August) 2012

Aukake 12	Sunday	Finance Committee Mtg. 10:30a
Aukake 15	Wednesday	Feast of Malia Puka O Kalani
Aukake 17	Friday	Admissions Day
Aukake 19	Sunday	Enculturation Team Meeting
Aukake 22	Wednesday	Food Pantry 12:30p-2:30p
Aukake 26	Sunday	R.E. Teacher Meeting
Aukake 29	Wednesday	Food Pantry 12:30p-2:30p

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY:

Please remember that we are always seeking canned and dried food donations for our food pantry project. We distribute food items on the last two Wednesdays of each month. For more information please contact:
Richard MacKenzie 896-0390
Mahalo for your kind support!



SAVE THE DATE!

Upcoming luau fundraiser
Friday night September 21st. Tickets will be \$ 20.00.
Keep watching the bulletin for more information.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT	8/3/2012
KOA BOWL	\$ 2,006.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 25.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 2,031.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Aug. 12

1 Kgs 19:4-8
Ps 34:2-9
Eph 4:30-5:2
Jn 6:41-51

Monday, Aug. 13

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c
Ps 148:1-2, 11-14
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday, Aug. 14

Ez 2:8—3:4
Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131
Mt 18:5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, Aug. 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
Ps 45:10bc, 11-12ab, 16
1 Cor 15:20-27
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday, Aug. 16

Ez 12:1-12
Ps 78:56-59, 61-62
Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday, Aug. 17

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63
(Ps) Is 12:2-6
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday, Aug. 18

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19
Mt 19:13-15

Please Keep in Prayers:

Fr. Joseph Hennen
Fr. Wilson Buitrago
Ernest Matsumoto
Aunty Patty Grube
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
Samson Wana Sr.
Else DeMello
Paul Etchverry

Sandi Claveria
Jerry Moniz
Merazol 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 Staszow
Melodee Hulihee Lani
Salcido Family

Carleen Haunani Mederios
Kyron Horman
Robin Bob
Shirley Rizzo
Beverly Oka Chu
Billie Baclig
Destry Gacutan
Kathleen Yamamoto
Shannon Quevedo
Rita Branco
Baby Alana
Preston Mendoza
Kathleen Mendoza
Jean Maderos
Keala Wong
Ernest Leite, Jr.
Mildred Vereze
Nalani Longakit
Freida Lee
Tim Fitzpatrick

Kehukai Konanui
Infant Dante Sylva
Aunty Malie Mauhili

And for all who are sick

