

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.

Office hours:
9:00-12:00 & 2:00 -5:00
daily except. Thurs.



January 15, 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. Wilson Buitrago

Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Joe Hennen

Baptisms: Samantha Naipo-Arsiga
966-6350

Building Maintenance:
Moke Moses 937-9783

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935-1465 x20

Finance: Jeannette Lesko
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896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:
Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

MY EXPERIENCE IN THE SPIRITUAL RETREAT

My dear Ohana,

In the readings of this Sunday, the second Sunday of Ordinary Time, we see an invitation by Jesus to have a Personal Encounter with Him (see John 1:35-42), and to do this we must prepare ourselves and be completely willing in order to profit the most from this unrivaled experience. Indeed, we must learn to listen like young Samuel (see Samuel 3:3-10,19).

The readings mentioned above coincide with the meaning that for us priests has the Annual Diocesan Retreat, that is, to renew and strengthen our personal encounter with the Living Christ, because many are the activities and responsibilities that we must face, and we run the risk of having a bitter experience, as Christ Himself lets us know in the Book of Revelation: *I know your works, your labor, and your endurance (...)* Moreover, *you have endurance and have suffered for my name, and you have not grown weary. I hold this against you: you have lost the love you had at first.* (Rev. 2:2-4). We can lose *the love we had at first*, and that is why Christ allures us to love Him again, as was the experience of the people of Israel in the desert: *I will allure her now; I will lead her into the wilderness and speak persuasively to her. There she will respond as in the days of her youth* (Hosea 2:16-17).



In the retreat I was able to experience Jesus' call to renew my personal Encounter with Him, to first rekindle love, to continue to be conscious of what comes first, that before administrating the finances, taking care of the facilities, or organizing social events in my parish, I must be what I was called to be: "a priest to my community," and as such be a spiritual guide, love my community, be a friend that listens, that shares, that understands weakness, that is a father to

all and that feels for all. That is why I invite you, my friends, to not allow yourselves to lose *the love you had at first*, to remain in that encounter with the Living Christ and that that be your motivation to fulfill your mission with your family and to serve our beloved Malia community.

Fr. Wilson

BAPTISM PREPARATION:

January 25, 2012, Wednesday 7 pm to 9 pm

Parents of the child need to be practicing parishioners of Malia. You must make reservations to attend the class. Please contact Aunty Sam for reservations at 966-6350

SECOND CHANCE MENTORING PROGRAM:

Hawaii Island Workforce and Economic Development Ohana (HIWEDO) is looking for persons who are good role models and can demonstrate by example the types of life skills, work ethics and attitudes needed to be a productive member of society. HIWEDO's Second Chance Program matches Mentors recruited from our community with individuals (Mentee's) returning home from Hawaii's correctional system and will provide all the necessary training and support.

These "returning residents" are our family, neighbors, friends, co-workers and fellow church members. They need your help, hope and positive influence to successfully transition into our communities. Brochures are available for those who are interested. To find out how you can help or for more information, please contact: Irv Pifer at 333-2919 or Les Estrella at 937-6257.

NEEDED PANTRY LIST:

Spam, Vienna Sausage, Tuna, Canned Fruits, Rice, Saimin Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Macaroni, Pork Beans and Sauces. All foods are welcomed for our pantry. Mahalo!

MALASADA TICKETS GO ON SALE:

The tickets for the Malasadas go on sale Jan. 7-8 weekend. They are \$ 10.00 for a dozen malasadas. This is something that nearly everyone loves to eat on Mardi Gras (appropriately named "Fat Tuesday") Since it is the day before Ash Wednesday, february 22, they can be eaten guilt-free because we will fast during Lent. Please get behind this Project, take a bunch of tickets and sell them to your non-Malia friends, co-workers, etc.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR MALASADAS:

We need the following supplies to make the Malasadas:
Flour, sugar, margarine, eggs, oil and canned cream.
Contact Luana at 959-7853 Mahalo.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

There will be no 5:15 Mass this Wednesday, January 18, because I have an appointment in Honolulu.



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*
- 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*
- William Farias Victorino*
- Billie Baclig*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Dannick Gacutan*
- And for all who are sick*

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| STEWARDSHIP REPORT | |
| KOA BOWL | 1449.00 |
| OTHER | |
| TOTAL DEPOSIT | 1449.00 |