

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.



July 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

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My beloved Ohana,

We do not only have the blessing of being a Roman Catholic Parish located in Keaukaha, enriched by Hawaiian Culture, constituted by parishioners that are noteworthy because of their unquestionable Spirit of Aloha (of whom I am proud because in their faces, smiles and closeness I find the warm and loving embrace of my Father God); but, we also have the blessing of having as our patron Malia Puka O Kalani (Mary Gate of Heaven).

You know that each parish has assigned to it a patron saint, not only with the purpose of receiving his or her protection and intercession before our God, but also as a model to imitate and follow.

We celebrate our patronal feast during the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (August 15th), which is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation in the USA and that must be a great spiritual feast that motivates in us and our children a great Marian love.

Mary is the gate to heaven. Gate means entrance, an aperture that allows us to enter inside a place. Jesus called himself the gate to the sheep pen: "I am the gate for the sheep" (John 10:7), but the Church calls Mary the "Gate to Heaven" because she is the humble Virgin who opened through her faith the gate to eternal life that Eve had closed through her incredulity. Through that door passed Christ to come to this world to bring us salvation. We Catholics are Marian! There is a phrase that says "to Christ through Mary," that means that Mary facilitates our encounter with Christ.

We who are Malia's parishioners must also be gates, gates that always remain open to receive and welcome all who come, no matter where they come from; what is important is to receive and welcome them, and facilitate for them, through our Aloha Spirit, their encounter with Jesus.

I invite you, Malia parishioner, to be a gate that is always open and welcomes with the Spirit of Aloha all our brothers and sisters to our Ohana!

With love Fr. Wilson.

FROM SAINT DAMIEN ADVOCATES BEGINS USA DEFEAT HR 1681 VIDEO CAMPAIGN:

Now with 110 co-sponsors, HR 1681 (the bill that would close Cat-

holic Charities foster care and adoptions in the USA- as detailed in USCCB's release) is at the forefront of the fight for religious freedom.

Correspondingly,

A new ELECTION SEASON video was made that we know what to do this season of the church under attack. We have an active voice in our vote: <http://youtu.be/05Uxav9IOhw>

Please share this ACROSS THE STATE, and to other STATES that have cosponsors to this bill that would close all Catholic Charities foster care and adoption in the United States of America!. Thank you for doing your part!

John Roco JohnPRoco@Yahoo.com; (808)721-9845.

WHAT HAPPENED IN OUR VOLLEYBALL GAME?



I will give you a brief summary of our volleyball game from last Sunday:

Excellent weather, a sunny day, perfect, as we had made a deal with Saint Peter to have no rain during that period, good attendance by children, teenagers and adults, men and women, retired professional

volleyball players and beginners, some injured their shoulder, others their foot, others complained about their knees, ankle, back, others that wanted to rest every five minutes, good cheerleaders who did not know when to cheer, before or after scoring a point, but very attentive to give us water, fruits and other foods, others who took the opportunity to have a picnic, and at the end the great outcome!, we all survived this first physical and sporting effort of our parish and there was no need to call 911.



An excellent activity to strengthen the unity of our diverse community of parishioners. Therefore, (and by popular acclaim) we are going to continue every Sunday with these activities to continue strengthening the unity of our community. This Sunday, July 15th, we will meet again in Wailoa State Park after mass, and Sunday, July 22nd, we will have Bingo after mass.

Thank you all and I invite you to join these activities.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD:

Canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned pasta, spaghetti, noodles, macaroni, pasta sauce, spam, vienna sausage, tuna, saimin, pork ´n beans. Other foods are welcome too. Mahalo!

DATES IN JUNE:

18: Food Pantry 12:30pm – 2:30pm
25: Food Pantry 12:30pm – 2:30pm



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 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
- Merasol Hoopii
- Douglas Ferreira
- Doreen Johnson
- Roger Fritts
- Wayne Anderson
- Bernice McCartin
- Quintin Aiona
- Addie Strunck
- Janet Luiz
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell
- William Birney
- Kathy McBroom
- Ellen Kashiwabara
- Mercy Abeleye
- Jimmy Aiona
- Christian Staszko
- Melodee Hulihee Lani
- Salcido Family
- Carleen Hauanani 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

And for all who are sick

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1390.00
SPANISH MASS	104.00
RESTITUTION	200.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1694.00