

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



December 16, 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

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It is not accidental that there are two major feasts of Mary, the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe, leading to the celebration of Christmas. Mary is the model and mentor of what it means to bring the Prince of Peace into the world. When she was faced with a reality she didn't understand and did not plan, her first response was FEAR. While still bewildered, she made a conscious decision to accept the fear-filled reality as the will of God in her life. "Let it be done to me according to your word." As soon as she surrendered to God's will, her focus changed from herself to her cousin Elizabeth as she made haste to be with her.

You and I are often faced with unplanned realities in our life and in our world. We get sick and have pain; we have a scary diagnosis; weather threatens us; family and friends die; members of our Ohana get in trouble and disappoint us. Like Mary, our first response is usually one of FEAR. She becomes our model and mentor if we can move beyond the fear and develop the ability to say, "Let it be done to me according to your word". If we have the faith and strength to make this spiritual and emotional surrender, we too will be able to look beyond ourselves and go to others in need. We will not only experience peace but we will bring the Prince of Peace to others.

Malia Puka O Kalani, Mary Gate of Heaven, is our model and our mentor. Malia Puka O Kalani, our parish community, is our spiritual support and our spiritual Ohana.

RECONCILIATION SERVICE: Friday, Dec 21 5:15PM

In reality, you and I don't have the purity, strength, and faith of Mary. Fear that stems from unplanned realities in our lives often turns into grumbling, gossiping, emotional and physical abuse, turf fighting and other sinful behaviors. These behaviors begin to rule our lives unless we periodically examine ourselves and say, "I am sorry". We will do this as a parish community on Friday, Dec 21 at 5:15PM. It will begin with a 10-15 minute education program on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The communal service, with the opportunity for individual confession, will begin at 5:30. The Sacrament of Reconciliation ("Penance" "Confession") is a very misunderstood and underutilized sacrament. For this reason, this sacrament is a priority throughout the world during this Year of Faith. You are strongly encouraged to avail yourself of both the education portion and the celebration service of this sacrament. It is a great opportunity in preparing ourselves for the coming of the Lord.

OHANA CELEBRATIONS:

We celebrate one of the Feasts of Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe, on Sunday, Dec 16 with a "Fiesta" after the 9:00AM Mass. Everyone is invited

We celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace with Christmas caroling and potluck soup at 3:00PM on Sunday, Dec 16. The caroling and the soup will be in the courtyard. After Mass, our parish Ohana and our friends can just stay, sing, and eat or come and go!!

Kekemapa 19	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm
Kekemapa 21	Reconciliation Ed @ Serv. 5:15
Kekemapa 23	Social Service Com. Mt. 10:30
Kekemapa 24	Christmas Eve Mass 5:15 pm Family Mass in the Hall
After Chrst. EveMass 24	Soup & Bread—potluck (see note below regarding bringing soup)
Kekemapa 25	Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am
Kekemapa 26	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm
Kekemapa 29-30	Regular weekend Masses
Kekemapa 31	New Year's Eve Mass 5:15 pm
Ianuali 1, 2013	New Year's Day **No Mass**

FOOD PANTRY

The Social Service Committee of our parish runs a Food Pantry for residents of Keaukaha and parishioners the last two Wednesdays of the month. The need is especially great at this time of the year. You are encouraged to bring items on all weekends during the Holiday Season and, especially, at the Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses. It's a great way to help feed the needy.

Items especially desired are: *Canned Vegetables, fruits, and, pasta, spaghetti, noodles, macaroni, pasta sauce, spam, tuna, saimin, pork'n beans and other foods that won't quickly spoil.* MAHALO

RELIGIOUS FORMATION SURVEY: If you did not fill out a survey for your Ohana, please do so today.

FOOD BAGS

Food Bag Fundraiser is going extremely well. So well, in fact, that we only have 30 tan bags left. Another order has been placed and will be here before Christmas. We will continue to take orders in the meantime. Mahalo to all who work on and support this fundraising project.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Dec. 9, 2012
KOA BOWL FOR FEAST DAY	260.00
KOA BOWL FOR WEEKEND	1797.00
FOOD PANTRY	130.00
FUND RAISING SHOPPING BAGS	1052.00
TOTAL	3239.00

NEEDED FOR CHISTMAS CELEBRATIONS:

- 1. Red and white flowers and greens to decorate the Hall (all liturgies from Christmas Eve thru New Years Eve will be in the Hall). Please bring the flowers to the church by Saturday, Dec 22 at the latest.**
- 2. Soups and breads for Christmas Eve Social after Mass. Mike Tallett is the coordinator. Please contact him at 959-0871 to inform him what you are bringing**

PRAYER LIST The prayer list will be renewed on the weekend of Jan 5-6. If you wish to remain or have your loved ones remain on the prayer list, please email (maliapastor@gmail.com) call (808-935-9338) the parish office or underscore the name and place it in the KOA Bowl.

Please Keep in your Prayers:

Roger Fritts	Aunty Malie Mauhili
Mercy Abeleye	Kathy McBroom
Quintin Aiona	Bernice McCartin
Jimmy Ainoa	Carleen Haunani Mederios
William Birney	Uncle Moses Moke
Robin Bob	Uncle Tony Moniz
Fr. Wilson Buitrago	Ulu Morales
Grace Carter	Beverly Oka Chu
Charlene Carvalho	Julian Quiocho
Sandi Claveria	Laverne Rapoza
Aunty Dora Costa	Daniel Richards
Else DeMello	Shirley Rizzo
Aunty Elizabeth Dulartre	Aunty Mabel Silva
Ulalei Eaglin	Addie Strunck
Paul Etchverry	Aunty Susan
Pete Factora	Donald Swain
Aunty Linda Farias	Terry Tardino
Douglas Ferreira	Rupert Tripp Jr.
Tim Fitzpatrick	Keanu Velez

Mildred Vereze
Aunty Babes Viverios
Sharon Wagakuwa
Naeda Pearl Wardwell
Keala Wong
Kathleen Yamamoto

And for all who are sick

