

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 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

Pastor Emeritus:

Fr. Joe Hennen

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"If a brother or sister has nothing to wear and has no food for the day, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace, keep warm, and eat well,' but you do not give them the necessities of the body, what good is it? So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead."

This passage from the second reading this Sunday is a strong reminder that if we don't put our beliefs and our words into works, then *"our faith is dead."* Each one of us is challenged to examine how our lives reflect in deeds the words of faith we profess. This is not an easy exercise but it is a necessary one.

Jesus calls us all to discipleship which involves *putting our faith into action*. This involves how we practice our faith through forgiveness in our families, or charity and justice in our communities. We all have plenty examples of how to put our faith into good works, the difficulty is in doing it, *"walking our talk."*

On October 27th throughout the state of Hawaii, the Catholic Diocese will be participating in an inter-faith effort with the Pastors Roundtable in *Kahi'au — Compassion in Action*. This collaborative effort is in response to the call for help with *"Make a Difference Day."* This will build on the *"I Have a Dream"* cooperative effort with the Hawaii Public Housing Authority whereby people volunteer to help renovate public housing units that need some repair.

Every time we come to celebrate together in our cherished church of Malia Puka O Kalani, we have a beautiful mural reminding us how our Saints Father Damien and Mother Marianne inspire us to put our faith into action, into good works. We will soon have a special opportunity to honor Saint Mother Marianne Cope by gathering to venerate her relic on Saturday October 27th.

On September 16th, we will be gathering after the 9AM Mass to discuss how Malia Puka O Kalani can celebrate the canonization of Mother Marianne just like the canonization of St. Damien that took place in Keaukaha not long ago. This is a special opportunity for the inter-faith community to honor our newest saint on Hawaiian homelands. This is another way to put our *faith into works*.

Another opportunity will be to contribute support in terms of time, talent and treasure to the *"Parish Luau"* on September 21st or to join one of the parish committees that Fr. Joe Hennen mentioned in his great sermon last Sunday just before he left. He said one way to show gratitude for our faith is to volunteer for one of the parish committees. Please do not hesitate to volunteer if you can.

Once again I want to thank all for your amazing effort in building this beautiful church and vibrant community of faith here at Malia Puka O Kalani. Looking forward to discussing with each of you how we can best keep growing all the momentum developed in your parish self-study and Parish Pastoral Plan. Let us continue to keep each other in our prayers, and putting our *faith into works*.

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

Fr. Bob Stark sss



Kepakemapa (September) 2012 CALENDAR

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

YEAR OF FAITH BEGINS ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 9TH

There will be two Masses in the East Hawaii Vicariate to begin the Year of Faith. On Tuesday, October 9th there will be a Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary at 7:00 pm. And then on Thursday, October 11th there will be a Mass at Sacred Heart, Pahoa at 6:30 pm.

BLESSED MARIANNE RELIC MASS TO BE CELEBRATED AT ST. JOSEPH

There will also be a Mass to honor the relic of Blessed Marianne on Saturday, October 27 at 11:00 am with veneration following until 2 pm.

Following the veneration, the relic will be moved to Malia Puka O Kalani for an ecumenical Hawaiian celebration. We will have more information available after the parish puts together a committee this Sunday to organize the October 27th event.

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE FOODPANTRY:

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!



STEWARDSHIP REPORT	9/10/2012
KOA BOWL	\$ 2,956.00
LUAU TICKETS	\$ 1,180.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 4,136.00



And for all who are sick

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
 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
 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