

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.



June 17, 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

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY:

My dear parishioners,

For the Jews, in the time of Jesus, He was more important as a TEACHER than a FATHER, because a father procreates life, but a teacher teaches how to live it. We well know that any man, if physiologically healthy, can father children into life, but not all men can teach how to lead life to those children they have fathered.

Today we are celebrating Father's Day and it is thus mandatory to thank and learn from He who is the perfect Father, our God, who not only has brought us to life, but who with love, patience and tenderness guides us through the paths of life, teaching us to live each instant of life in all its richness.

Let us pray for the fathers in our Ohana, and let us ask God and Malia Puka O Kalani to help them fulfill their mission with dignity and devotion to their children.

Are you, as a father or mother, teaching your children how to live life as God wants?

Congratulations beloved fathers and may God bless you.

With love, Fr. Wilson.

FROM THE RESPECT LIFE OFFICE:

Life Issues Forum – Fortnight 4 Freedom: Prayers, Witness and Action

In "Our First, Most Cherished Liberty," the bishops called for a "Fortnight for Freedom," a 14-day period of prayer, penance, education and action in defense of religious freedom from June 21st through the Fourth of July.

The Fortnight is packed with liturgical and civic significance. It starts on the vigil of the feast of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, martyrs who remained faithful to their conscience despite persecution by political power. Archbishop William Lori, chair of the bishops' Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Liberty, will open the Fortnight with Mass in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, the first diocese established in the United States.

The Fortnight culminates on Independence Day. At noon on July 4, churches across the country – both Catholic and non-Catholic -- will

ring their bells in a witness of solidarity. Cardinal Wuerl, Archbishop of Washington, will preside at a nationally-televised Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Archbishop Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Philadelphia, home of the Liberty Bell, will preach the homily. These key locations in our early American experience emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty.

Throughout the two weeks, dioceses, parishes, Catholic groups, families, and individuals will raise “a great hymn of prayer” for our country. Well over half a million prayer cards have already been ordered in English and Spanish, with the text available online in Tagalog and Vietnamese as well. The English prayer card features our national patroness, Mary Immaculate; the Spanish card has an image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of all the Americas and of the unborn. Other prayer resources may be found at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/conscience-protection/resources-on-conscience-protection.cfm#prayers.

In addition to our prayers, it is time to act. The most pressing need is to fight the unjust HHS rule that coerces employers to pay for sterilization and contraceptives, including drugs and devices that can induce early abortions. It forces Catholic organizations which play a vital role in providing health care and social services either to violate their conscience or severely curtail their vital work -- harming religious freedom and access to health care, alike.

Virtually no one is exempt. There is no room for conscientious objection. Neither individuals nor the vast majority of employers can opt out of the mandated coverage without severe penalties – prohibitive fees that would force many out of business. The law tramples on our basic rights of conscience and religious liberty – all while treating pregnancy as a disease, and fertility as a pathological condition.

As a Catholic woman in her childbearing years who works for a religious employer, I personally find it offensive on many fronts. Thank God the bishops are fighting not only on behalf of religious employers, but also on behalf of those in the private and public sector whose conscience rights are violated by this mandate, too.

If you have already written to HHS in opposition to the mandate, thank you! **We now have one final chance to make our voice heard on the oppressive rule. Visit www.usccb.org/conscience and click on the action alert in the right margin.**

Don't feel confident in how best to express yourself? No worries. The action alert offers pre-written email text to HHS for you to personalize if you like. It is followed by a message to your representative and senators urging their support for the sensible Respect for Rights of Conscience Act (H.R. 1179/S. 1467).

Please act now. While we will continue to urge support for conscience rights in Congress, the deadline for the last wave public comments to HHS is coming up quickly: Tuesday, June 19th. Together, our prayers, church bell-ringing, and e-mail messages will raise “a clear and united voice,” as our prayer for religious liberty asks:

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters [so that] ... this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

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:

- 17: Father’s Day
- 20: Food Pantry 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- 23: Finance Committee Meeting
- 24: Enculturation Team Meeting after Mass
- 24: Liturgy Committee Meeting after Mass.
- 27: Food Pantry 12:30pm – 2:30pm
- 30: Baptism Class @ 9am

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1417.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1417.00



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*
- 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 McMartin*
- 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*
- Shannon Quedvedo*
- Rita Branco*
- Baby Alana*
- Preston Mendoza*
- Kathleen Mendoza*
- Jean Maderos*
- Keala Wong*
- Ernest Leite, Jr.*
- Mildred Vereze*
- Nalani Longakit*
- Freida Lee*
- Mildred Vereze*
- And for all who are sick*