

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



August 19, 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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*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;
whoever eats this bread will live forever;"
"He has lifted up the lowly and filled the hungry with good things"
"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink."
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."*

This week we were blessed with these three Gospel passages which are vital for our faith. We began the week last Sunday with the first passage about Jesus giving us with the Bread of Life repeated in today's Gospel connecting Eucharist to the Resurrection. The second passage is from this week's Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary's Assumption and her beautiful *Magnificat* song about God's caring for the lowly and hungry, calling all of us to do the same. This Feast is very special for Malia Puka o Kalani. The third passage reminds us that by our sharing of communion through the Eucharist, our relationship to Jesus is deepened in a way that defies reason but fills our heart with the belief and hope that our God is now with us in a very nourishing and transformative way. This Sunday we repeat *"whoever eats this bread will live forever."* Our belief in Eucharist brings us together as a community connected to ancestors from the past, linked to each other in the present, and hopeful about our future together. Celebrating the Assumption Feast at our Sunday Eucharist reminds us *"The Almighty has done great things for us and holy is His Name"*

The challenge today is how sharing this celebration will nourish us to be forgiving, kind, compassionate with one another and how we share what we have received with others so it really makes a difference, especially for those most in need all around us. For example, how do we respond to the lowly and hungry or to the people just released from prison? HOPE Services Hawaii, whose headquarters are housed a few blocks from here, will be opening a "safe and sober home" in Hilo for formerly incarcerated folks who are re-integrating into the community. They will need *Kokua* furnishing this house-- this is one way we could *"walk the talk"* of our belief that *"God lifts up the lowly and fills the hungry with good things."*

We will soon be especially blessed with the loving, healing presence of Fr. Joe Hennen. His visit provides us the chance to re-connect not only with him but with the spirit of *Laulima* or cooperative ministry he shared in serving at Malia Puka O Kalani. This is a blessed opportunity to refresh our commitment to build *Laulima* together. One way is to find how each and all of us can best contribute to the parish September 21st Luau.

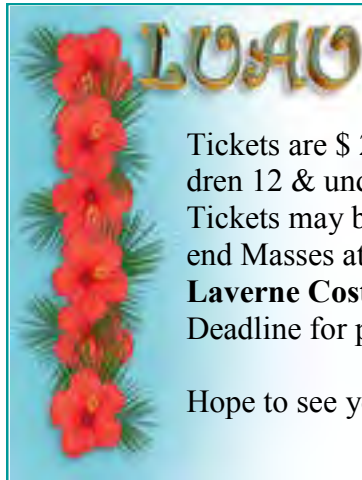
We pray that our special celebration this week of the Solemnity of the Assumption, the Feast of Malia Puka O Kalani, nourish us to embrace and embody our faith by the way the song of our lives gives thanks for how *"The Almighty has done great things for us and holy is his Name"* and how God calls us to *"lift up the lowly and fill the hungry with good things"* in our homes, parishes, communities, and world.

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

Fr. Bob Stark sss

'Aukake (August) 2012

'Aukake 19	Sunday	Enculturation Team Mtg. 10:30
'Aukake 22	Wednesday	Food Pantry 12:30p-2:30p
'Aukake 26	Sunday	R.E. Teacher Meeting
'Aukake 29	Wednesday	Food Pantry 12:30p-2:30p



Malia Puka O Kalani is hosting a Luau fundraiser, **Saturday September 21st**

Tickets are \$ 20.00 for adults and \$ 10.00 for children 12 & under.
 Tickets may be purchased before or after the weekend Masses at Malia or by calling
Laverne Costa @ 959 - 9219.
 Deadline for purchasing tickets is September 9, 2012.
 Hope to see you there!

YOUR HELP IS URGENTLY NEEDED FOR THE FOOD

PANTRY:

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	8/13/2012
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,456.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$ 50.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$ 1,506.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, Aug. 19

Prv 9:1-6
 Ps 34:2-7
 Eph 5:15-20
 Jn 6:51-58

Monday, Aug. 20

Ez 24:15-24
 (Ps) Dt 32:18-21
 Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Ez 28:1-10
 (Ps) Dt 32:26, 28, 30, 35-36
 Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Ez 34:1-11
 Ps 23:1-6
 Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 23

Ez 36:23-28
 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19
 Mt 22:1-14

Friday, Aug. 24

Rv 21:9b-14
 Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18
 Jn 1:45-51

Saturday, Aug. 25

Ez 43:1-7ab
 Ps 85:9-14
 Mt 23:1-12

Please Keep in your Prayers:

*Fr. Joseph Hennen
 Fr. Wilson Buitrago
 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 McBroon
 Ellen Kashiwabara
 Mercy Abeleye
 Jimmy Aiona
 Christian Staszkow*

*Melodee Hulihee Lani
 Salcido Family
 Carleen Haunani 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 Maderoza
 Keala Wong
 Ernest Leite, Jr.
 Mildred Vereze
 Nalani Longakit*

*Freida Lee
 Tim Fitzpatrick
 Kehukai Konanui
 Infant Dante Sylva
 Aunty Malie Mauhili
 Aunty Susan
 Peter Factoria*

And for all who are sick

