

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.



May 20, 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

Baptisms: Samantha Naipo-Arsiga
966-6350

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MY DEAR OHANA

Surely this weekend when you read this bulletin I will be already in Medellin with my family resting and getting ready to have my medical checkup; but also surely I will be talking to my family about my beloved Malia Ohana and together we will be giving God thanks for giving me all those brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts and friends, with whom He is blessing and enriching my priestly ministry.

I thank God that in the little time that I have been living this experience in Malia I have really felt the meaning of the precious and profound word that is "Aloha," and not only its meaning but above all the reality that is the Spirit of Aloha that is present in our parish, which is enriched by Hawaiian culture.

In the time that I have been in the parish I have truly felt a member of this family. Although it is formed by members of many cultures and races, it constitutes a single Ohana, which is possible since we follow the same God and Father, who unites us and who makes differences and barriers disappear.

I have spoken to you a lot about my family, now I am speaking a lot to my family about you and how much I love you, do not doubt this, I loved you from the beginning, I love you and will continue to love you.

I thank God for the recovery of Father Joe Hennen, for whom we have always prayed and for whom we will continue to pray, but now I ask you to pray for me, so that I will be healthy, and not only for me but for all of those who are ill in our community. Every week we find out that one or another of our brothers and sisters is ill and asks for our prayers. Now I ask you to pray for each and everyone of us, and our brothers and sisters, and we will see how God and the Virgin listen to our prayers and give us the health that we need so much.

I love you very much. *Fr. Wilson*

WELCOME FATHER ROBERT STARK:

We cordially welcome Father Robert Stark to our beloved Malia Ohana, and Mahalo to him for celebrating mass these coming weekends. May God bless him. Our parishioners are very intent in receiving his teachings.

MANY THANKS: to all of those people who helped in the prepara-

tion and celebration of our sister Violet Henry Osborne's funeral. Her family and we celebrated her resurrection with Christ into the eternal life. May God bless her.

SUMMER YOUTH LITURGICAL WORKSHOP:

The Liturgy committee will be offering a liturgical workshop for our youth this summer. Topics to include:

- Presenting the word as a lector
- Presentation of the gifts and its significance
- Presenting the general intercessions

We are inviting all youth under the age of 17 and who have had their First Holy Communion. This workshop is free to all registered Malia parishioners. The first workshop will be May 26, 2012 with the time to be determined. Please contact Joe Farias at 982-5919 and leave a message if you are interested. You will be contacted with further details.

This is a great opportunity for our youth to step forward and become actively involved in the celebration.

REGARDING THE BULLETIN:

To all the committees, leaders, parishioners and others interested in publishing some news or information in the bulletin I would like to inform you that although I will be in Colombia for medical exams and vacation, I will continue to work on the bulletin from there. Therefore, send me your materials to our email: maliapastor@gmail.com.

MAHALO!

SAVE THE DATES:

Dr. Peter Chen, a medical doctor specializing in Gerontology (The study of the processes and individuals as they grow from middle age through later life.) will be speaking on the topics of Health, Wellness, and Longevity on Thursday May 24 and Friday May 25 at St. Joseph Church meeting room at 1:00 pm. There is no cost to attend, so please plan to join us. If you have any questions, please call Rose Nunogawa at 935-8464.

PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY TO HONOR THE VIRGIN MARY:

I invite all our parishioners this month of May to increase our devotion to the Most Blessed Mary, let us remember that she is the patron saint of our Parish and that this is her month. A good way of doing this is to pray the Holy Rosary in our homes and instilling the Marian love to your children.

For that reason we are going to, on Mondays and Wednesdays, pray the Holy Rosary followed by Holy Communion, and on Fridays the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy, also followed by Holy Communion. We hope to see you there!

DATES IN MAY: 23: Food Pantry 12:30p-2:30p 28: Memorial Day 30: Food Pantry 12:30p-2:30p

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!

- Upcoming second collection is Catholic Communication Campaign this weekend. Envelopes on white stand next to Koa Bowl. Please Support!

- We welcome the Class of 1962 Next Sunday May 27, 2012 at the 9:00 am Mass in the Hall.



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 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*
- Shannon Quevedo*
- 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*



Celebrating the birthday of Aunty Berta, Saturday, May 5th, at 7:00PM, during Spanish Mass.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	2231.00
FUNERAL MASS VIOLET HENRY	225.00
FOOD BANK	30.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2486.00