

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.



April 22, 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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Moke Moses 937-9783

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896-7224

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WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE AT MALIA

In this time of Easter we have listened during Mass readings from the book of the Acts of The Apostles where we are told about life in the Earliest Christian Communities: *"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved"* (Acts 2:44-47). What comes to my mind is the ecclesiology class that I took in college, where our dear and very distinguished professor insisted that the Church of the future will have to be a Church of small communities. In other words it will return to its origins, not only in the number of brothers and sisters in each community, but also in the way they lead their life.

Today we cannot be content when we see a Church with a great multitude of attendants, where we rejoice in seeing hundreds of people come to Mass, but instead we must look into what is the quality of life and relationships within those multitudes, where perhaps those in attendance go unnoticed and relationships are not person-to-person. That is why we must form small communities of brothers and sisters, where we all know and relate to each other, where we care for one another as a true Ohana and each of the members is important and appreciated.

I am blessed by God, because what I learned in college in Medellín I am experiencing here in Malia, a community of brothers and sisters that share their lives and where we care for one another.

Therefore, my beloved parishioners, I invite you to value our Ohana as one of those first Christian communities strengthened by Hawaiian culture, (a culture that strives each day to recover and strengthen its roots, as I proudly saw in this last Merrie Monarch Festival). An Ohana grows not only in numbers, but also in fraternal life and solidarity.

Thus, my beloved Ohana, let us enjoy the privilege of being a community like ours!

With Love, Fr. Wilson

FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FAITH FORMATION:

All RE and Youth Group classes canceled for April 22 and 29.

Malia Puka O Kalani Parish is proud to announce that the following students have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on March 17, 2012. Tiare Agbayani, Izeah Botelho, Rylee Esponila, Madison Hwang, Jadelin Lee and Keyna Wilcox. These children/young adults have met the criteria and have attended extra religious education classes to prepare for First Reconciliation. Each of these children/young adults will now receive First Holy Communion on April 29, 2012 at 9:00 am mass. The children and their Ohana's will have reserved seating in the front area of the Hall. So let's be sure to be welcoming to the visiting families on that Sunday. Religious Education is coordinating a parish potluck in the parish hall (Coordinator is Vynell and Ohana) for after mass honoring these children/young adults. We will be having a short program during brunch time. RE will provide the paper supplies and rice. We are asking all others to assist with main dish or salad.

YOUTH MINISTRY:

A Big MAHALO goes out to the Youth Ministry Group who assisted with the Easter Egg hunt and after Mass cleanup. Your Kokua is a ministry in and of itself. Each of you will surely be blessed.

The youth ministry calendar is coming to an end for this school year. We will be ending with a Youth Retreat. This retreat is open to youth 14 years old and in the 9th grade. The retreat will be held at KMC on Friday, May 11, 2012 and will end on Saturday May 12 at the 5 pm Mass. After 5 pm Mass, Youth Ministry will be hosting a dinner (Coordinated by Vynell and Ohana) for the parish Ohana to enjoy. This event will take place in the parish hall with the retreat participants, their parents and the speakers from the retreat. They will be sharing little words of wisdom from the retreat that evening. This should be an interesting evening for all. Please come out and support your Youth Ministry and attend this event after mass. These young adults are the future of the Church. Let's encourage them to not only be members of our faith community, but let's help them become the leaders of our Parish Ohana.

Registration Packets for this event is now available and can be picked up from Aunt Wendy. You may call 808-896-7224 should you want to refer a young adult or have questions regarding this retreat, space is limited. Youth ministry has a wish list for this retreat 9 cases of bottled water, 7 packs/bags of cookies, 7 bags of chips/dips/salsa, if anyone is able to donate please contact Aunt Wendy so that arrangements can be made.

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!

MEETING WITH THE READERS AND COMMUNION EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday, May 5, at 9:00AM in the Church.

MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL:

Sunday, May 6, at 10:30AM, to work together in the update of the pastoral plan of our parish.



Please Keep in Prayer

- Fr. Joseph Hennen*
- Ernest Matsumoto*
- Aunt Patty Grube*
- Uncle Tony Moniz*
- Aunt Dora Costa*
- Aunt Nita Kua*
- Aunt Elizabeth Dulatre*
- Aunt Mabel Silva*
- Aunt Linda Farias*
- Grace Carter*
- Rupert Tripp Jr.*
- Daniel Richards*
- Uncle Warren Curtis*
- Aunt Babes Viverios*
- Terry Tardino*
- Donald Swain*
- Samson Wana Sr.*
- Else DeMello*
- Paul Etcherry*
- 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 Hauanani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- William Farias Victorino*
- Billie Baclig*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Kathleen Yamamoto*
- Shannon Quevedo*
- Rita Branco*
- Baby Alana*
- Preston Mendoza*
- Kathleen Mendoza*
- Jean Maderos*
- Keala Wong*
- Ernest Leite. Jr.*
- And for all who are sick*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1896.00
FOOD PANTRY	30.00
MASS INTENTION	10.00
RICE BOWL	40.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1976.00