

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.



January 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

Building Maintenance:
Moke Moses 937-9783

Business Manager: David Watson
935-1465 x20

Finance: Jeannette Lesko
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Liturgy: Joe Farias 982-5919

Religious Ed: Wendy Cortez
896-7224

Social Awareness: Richard MacKenzie
896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:
Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

GOD DOES NOT NEED US, BUT WANTS TO NEED US

My Dear Friends,

The liturgy of this, the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, invites us to be Followers (Disciples) and Missionaries (Apostles), as is expressed in the call and mission given to Jonah, and in the call and mission entrusted to the apostles.

We have already celebrated a very important moment in the Plan for Salvation, The Incarnation (Christmas) and we approach that privileged time, which is Lent, as preparation for Easter. Therefore, it is urgent for us to respond to the Lord with our life and dedication, because "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." (Mark 1:15)

The Lord also calls us to be His *disciples*, to follow Him, to be faithful to Him, to be constant in our relationship with Him, to strengthen our spiritual life and our Christian life.

But he also calls us to be His *disciples*, to "proclaim the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15), to be "fishers of men" (Mark 1:17), to heal this broken world, to see through Christ in our homes, in our places of employment, in our neighborhoods, and above all among the most needy.



A privileged space in which to do this is our parish; therefore, I invite you to continue participating in our different committees: Faith Formation (including Religious Education and Youth Ministry), Facilities and Maintenance, Finance and Stewardship, Liturgy and Music, Social Awareness and Community Development, Transition and Inculturation, and as readers, altar servers, communion ministers, catechists, greeters for the Eucharist, church decorators and volunteers for our various activities.

Remember that our parish is our Ohana open to all, which embraces and welcomes all of those that want to make the events of our community their Kuleana.

God calls us, let us respond with valor. *Fr. Wilson*

MEETING WITH THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

On Saturday, February 4th, at 9:30AM we will have a meeting of all the chairpersons of the committees of the parish, and myself, to look at all the activities and their dates, to avoid conflicts between these activities, and also to coordinate mutual support and cooperation, in order to achieve a good joint effort and the strengthening of our community.

Please bring an agenda with all the planned activities, as well as a schedule of the planned meetings of each committee, so that we may have a unified agenda. Please give me copies of the agendas and schedules by February 2nd, so that I can make copies for each of the participants. Mahalo.

BAPTISM PREPARATION:

January 25, 2012, Wednesday 7 pm to 9 pm

Parents of the child need to be practicing parishioners of Malia. You must make reservations to attend the class. Please contact Aunty Sam for reservations at 966-6350

NEEDED PANTRY LIST:

Spam, Vienna Sausage, Tuna, Canned Fruits, Rice, Saimin Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Macaroni, Pork Beans and Sauces. All foods are welcomed for our pantry. Mahalo!

MALASADA TICKETS ARE ON SALE:

We have begun the sale of tickets! Remember we are selling twelve delicious malasadas for only \$ 10.00! Delicious, mmm! You can take tickets and sell them to your families, neighbors, friends, co-workers and bring the money back. Mahalo

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR MALASADAS:

We need the following supplies to make the Malasadas: Flour, sugar, margarine, eggs, oil and canned cream. Contact Luana at 959-7853 Mahalo.

THE NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION:

The next Saturday/Sunday, January 28 and 29, 2012, our parish will take up the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America and for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps to support Catholics in Latin America, in Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly I the south. Let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting these efforts with generous hearts.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1903.00
OTHER	
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1903.00



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 Irene Kondo
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 Staszkw
Melodee Hulihee Lani
Salcido Family
Carleen Haunani Mederios
Kyron Horman
Robin Bob
Shirley Rizzo
Beverly Oka Chu
William Farias Victorino
Billie Baclig
Destry Gacutan
Dannick Gacutan
Kathleen Yamamoto
Anslyn Royston
And for all who are sick