

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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Saturday Masses:
5:15 pm

Sunday Mass:
9:00 am

Rosary:
M. W. & F
5:15 pm



December 23 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

Baptisms:

Samantha Naipo-Arsiga
966-6350

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Moke Moses 937-9783

Business Manager:

David Watson
935-1465

Finance: Jeannette Lesko

808-778-8058

Liturgy: Joe Farias 982-5919

Religious Ed: Wendy Cortez

896-7224

Social Awareness:

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

MELE KALIKIMAKA

We transition from the Advent Season to the Christmas Season. Advent emphasized that our Christian life is a journey; a journey that our faith tells us will culminate in a face-to-face life with Jesus Christ. So, during Advent we focused on Baptism, the beginning of our Journey of Faith. This led to the powerful inter-cultural celebration of the baptism of Gracie last Sunday at the 9:00 Mass. We thank our Hispanic Ohana for enriching our liturgy. With Gracie, we all renewed our own baptism and our own commitment to our journey of faith. This week our theme changes. Christmas Eve Mass begins the celebration of the birth of the Prince of Peace. The celebration will last for twelve days, ending on the Feast of the Epiphany, January 6. The Incarnation of our God is so significant that it cannot be celebrated in just one day. It is a twelve day celebration. For this reason, long after the shopping centers have taken down the Christmas decorations and start advertising Valentine's Day, we will still be singing Christmas Carols as we walk into our worship centers decorated with Christmas flowers and trees. We, the Church, celebrate Christmas as an occasion when the Prince of Peace, our Way and our Truth and our Life has entered our world and walks with us on our Journey of Faith until we are with Him face-to-face.

For our Malia Ohana, our place of worship during the twelve Days of Christmas will be the parish hall. We are well aware that many members of our ohana who normally do not worship with us do come home for Christmas. It is as if they take seriously the words of the song, "I'll be home for Christmas". We welcome them as loving members of our ohana. We make room for them as our words and actions say, "E Komo Mai". Please invite your family and friends to "come home" to Malia for Christmas.

The 5:15 Christmas Eve Celebration will be a Family Mass where the entire ohana, from the little boys and girls to grandma and grandpa, will be at home in celebrating the Birth of our Savior. It is not required, but all kids are invited to dress in white or in Hawaiian apparel. There will be a soup and bread social after the Mass. (see next page regarding bringing soup/bread). The 9:00AM Mass on Christmas Day will include more traditional Hawaiian and Christmas hymns/music. Everyone is invited to bring a nonperishable item for the Food Pantry during our twelve day Christmas celebration. Our ohana will celebrate but also remember the ohana who is more needy and more hungry

.Fathers Bob and Joe wish each of you God's richest blessings during this special season.

Kekemapa 24	Christmas Eve Mass 5:15pm
Kekemapa 25	Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am
Kekemapa 26	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm
Dec 26—27	Fr. Joe gone—call St. Joe's if there is an emergency
Kekemapa 31	New Year's Eve Mass 5:15 pm
Kekemapa 31	Weekday 5:15 M,W,F Mass begin
Januali 6	12:15PM Spanish Mass begins. No longer a 7:00PM Sat Mass
Januali 13	Pastoral Council Mtg 10:30AM
Januali 19	Finance Committee 9:00AM
Januali 20, 2013	Social Awareness Mtg 10:30AM

- 1. Soups and breads are needed for Christmas Eve Social after Mass. Mike Tallett is the coordinator. Please contact him at 959-0871 to inform him what you are bringing.**
- 2. Beginning Sunday, January 6 the Spanish Mass will be celebrated at 12:15PM every Sunday. Continuation beyond Feb. will be determined by the size of the congregation.**
- 3. Beginning the week of Dec 30, weekday Masses will be celebrated on Mon., Wed., and Fri at 5:15 while Fr. Joe is here.**

FOOD PANTRY

Items especially desired are: *Canned Vegetables, fruits, and, pasta, spaghetti, noodles, macaroni, pasta sauce, spam, tuna, saimin, pork'n beans and other foods that won't quickly spoil.* MAHALO

MALASADAS

To meet our annual budget, \$10,000 is annually needed by fund-raising. The next major fundraiser is the annual day before Ash Wednesday, Feb 12, Malasada Sale. Items that will be needed are: *butter, evaporated milk, sugar and monetary donations to buy eggs, oil, and flour.* Pre-sale tickets will start January 5-6. Mahalo.....Luana and crew

GROCERY BAG FUNDRAISER: More bags were ordered and are here. They will make a great Christmas gift.

STIPENDS:
People often give a stipend upon re-requesting a Mass intention or receiving a sacrament or a car/house blessing, etc. These stipends are permitted to go to the priest. However, Frs. Bob and Joe always give them to the Church.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Dec. 16, 2012
KOA BOWL	1712.00
RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS	75.00
STIPENDS	110.00
FUND RAISING SHOPPING BAGS	170.00
TOTAL	2067.00

PRAYER LIST The prayer list will be renewed on the weekend of Jan 5-6. If you wish to remain or have your loved ones remain on the prayer list, please email (maliapastor@gmail.com) call (808-935-9338) the parish office or underscore the name and place it in the KOA Bowl.

- Please Keep in your Prayers:**
- Mercy Abeleye
 - Quintin Aiona
 - Jimmy Ainoa
 - William Birney
 - Robin Bob
 - Fr. Wilson Buitrago
 - Grace Carter
 - Charlene Carvalho
 - Sandi Claveria
 - Aunty Dora Costa
 - Else DeMello
 - Aunty Elizabeth Dulartre
 - Ulalei Eaglin
 - Paul Etchverry
 - Pete Factora
 - Aunty Linda Farias
 - Douglas Ferreira
 - Tim Fitzpatrick
 - Roger Fritts
 - Destry Gacutan
 - Patty Grube
 - Fr. Joseph Hennen
 - Merasol Hoopii
 - Kyron Horman
 - Kahuwila Ioane
 - Dorren Johnson
 - Dwynn Kamai
 - Ellen Kashiwabara
 - Kehukai Knoanui
 - Aunty Nita Kua
 - Melodee Hulihee Lani
 - Nalani Longakit
 - Janet Luiz
 - Arlene Macanas
 - Jean Maderos
 - Ernest Matsumoto
 - Aunty Malie Mauhili

- Kathy McBroom
- Bernice McCartin
- Carleen Haunani Mederios
- Uncle Moses Moke
- Uncle Tony Moniz
- Ulu Morales
- Beverly Oka Chu
- Julian Quiocho
- Laverne Rapoza
- Daniel Richards
- Shirley Rizzo
- Aunty Mabel Silva
- Addie Strunck
- Aunty Susan
- Donald Swain
- Terry Tardino
- Rupert Tripp Jr.
- Keanu Velez
- Mildred Vereze

- Aunty Babes Viverios
- Sharon Wagakuwa
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell
- Keala Wong
- Kathleen Yamamoto
- Jan Schmidt
- And for all who are sick

