

# 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



September 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  
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### **Business Manager:**

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935-1465

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### **Social Awareness:**

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

### **Spanish Coordinator:**

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

*"But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity"*

This passage from the second reading this weekend describes well the *wisdom*, good will, and generous spirit experienced by all at the successful parish *Luau* Friday evening. Lots of hard work went into creating Malia Puka O Kalani's 'Ohana celebration. Words cannot adequately express our gratitude for all the selfless efforts that produced all the "good fruits" enjoyed by so many Friday.

The parish *Luau* provided a great opportunity to experience what it takes to create, cultivate and sustain a community. All that is made possible because of the blessings *from above* that are passed on through hands and hearts joining to work as one. This is the grace we pray for each time we gather to *break bread*.

Our parish bulletin is full of suggestions about how we all can continue this experience of *multiplying our loaves and fishes*, the gifts of time, talent and treasure that we have been blessed with and which grow into abundance when we share them with each other, especially with those most in need around us.

This weekend marks one month before our celebrations of Blessed Mother Marianne Copes canonization as Hawaii's newest saint. Saturday October 27th will be a great opportunity to *put our faith in action*. The *Kahi'au* collaborative effort to rehab public housing provides a great way to honor a saint who *put her compassion in action* which brought out the best in her and in others. Then we will have the chance to gather in an inter-faith celebration which will be organized/coordinated by the committee put together after last Sunday's Mass.

Last Sunday the Social Awareness committee also discussed several exciting new options for the parish. For example, we are exploring ways to connect our food pantry to the local Hilo farmer's market as well as to developing a parish 'Ohana community garden. These are some ways our food ministry can move from focusing on *food security* to *nourishing food sustainability*. This is something that the Diocese is encouraging all the parish food pantries to do as a way that we can reflect a nourishing and sustaining God who calls us to do the same.

All the above is brought together, and embodied in the Eucharist we gather to share. We come to worship, be nourished, sustained and sent to produce *good fruits* through our service. A good *luau* and a bountiful garden means lots of work behind the scenes, which often goes unseen. So a special *Mahalo* to all the invisible hands that join together to make possible our parish celebrations.

Once again as a parish we give thanks for the blessing of Malia Puka O Kalani.

*"Ma Ka Inoa O Ka Makua, Ke Keiki, A Me Ka 'Uhane Hemolele. 'Amene."*

Fr. Bob Stark sss



## Kepakemapa (September) 2012 CALENDAR

|                    |                        |              |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Sunday, Sept 23    | Enculturation Team Mtg | 10:30 am     |
| Wednesday, Sept 26 | Food Pantry            | 12:30p-2:30p |

**NOTICE:**

During the time when there is no resident priest at Malia we will keep the church locked for security reasons. This follows the practice of other Catholic churches in the community. The church will be opened one hour before and one hour after regularly scheduled services. If there is a special need to have the church opened at any other time, please call the church office (935-9338) and leave a message regarding the day, time, and reason. Please do this the weekend before you need the church opened so that the message can be conveyed to the appropriate people. Mahalo

**SECOND COLLECTION SEPT 22 & 23:**

There will be a second collection this weekend for Catholic Charities Hawaii. Built on the legacy of the Maryknoll Sisters, Catholic Charities Hawai'i provides help and hope to tens of thousands of people in need each year—families, children, seniors, immigrants, developmentally disabled and individuals in crisis; through over 30 programs Statewide.

The Office of Social Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu has joined the Pastors Roundtable in the collaborative effort called *Kahi'au* Compassion in Action on *Make a Difference Day*, October 27<sup>th</sup>. This effort of putting faith into action will involve a morning of collaborative work on rehabbing affordable housing units which builds on the previous "*I Have A Dream*" request for community support of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority-HPHA.

In Hilo this date, October 27th coincides with the honoring of the newly canonized saint, Mother Marianne Cope who put the compassion of her faith in action. Participating in *Kahi'au* provides an opportunity to honor St. Marianne Cope with a morning of work on affordable housing for our brothers and sisters in need. You can volunteer through the Office of Social Ministry, call toll free (877) 262-3728 ext. 734

In the afternoon of October 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a special Inter-Faith celebration in Keaukaha honoring St. Marianne Cope at Malia Puka O Kalani Parish beginning at 2:30 PM, followed by Mass at 5:15 PM. This will provide people with an opportunity for an interfaith celebration on Hawaiian homelands. For more information please contact Malia Puka O Kalani Parish at 808 935-9338. Mahalo nui loa.

| STEWARDSHIP REPORT   | 9/17/2012          |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| KOA BOWL             | \$ 1,407.00        |
| LUAU TICKETS         | \$ 480.00          |
| FOOD PANTRY          | \$30.00            |
| <b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b> | <b>\$ 1,917.00</b> |



***Please Keep in your Prayers:***

- Fr. Joseph Hennen*
- Fr. Wilson Buitrago*
- Ernest Matsumoto*
- 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*
- Else DeMello*
- Paul Etchverry*
- Sandi Claveria*
- Merasol Hoopii*
- Douglas Ferreira*
- Doreen Johnson*
- Roger Fritts*
- Bernice McCartin*
- Quintin Aiona*
- Addie Strunck*
- Janet Luiz*
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell*
- William Birney*
- Kathy McBroon*
- Ellen Kashiwabara*
- Mercy Abeleye*
- Jimmy Aiona*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Kathleen Yamamoto*
- Rita Branco*
- Preston Mendoza*
- Kathleen Mendoza*
- Jean Maderos*
- Keala Wong*
- Mildred Vereze*
- Nalani Longakit*
- Tim Fitzpatrick*
- Kehukai Konanui*
- Aunty Malie Mauhili*
- Aunty Susan*
- Pete Factora*
- Patrick Cullen*
- Laverne Rapoza*
- Sharon Wagakuwa*
- Ulu Morales*

*And for all who are sick*