

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



November 25, 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:

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“To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father, to him be glory and power forever and ever. Amen.”

These words from the second reading for the *Solemn Feast of Christ the King* underscore a central theme not only for this Sunday celebration but for this *Year of Faith*. This passage from *Revelations* reminds us that *our God loves us and forgives us our sins through the sacrifice of his Son, Jesus Christ*, but also reveals that *God has called us all into building His Kingdom as His priests*. That's right! We are all called to be priests of the Kingdom of God, and this calling into a shared priesthood through baptism and confirmation was a vital part of the II Vatican Council whose anniversary this year is the occasion for the Pope calling for a *Year of Faith*. What does this mean for us today?

This past week at *Malia Puka O Kalani* we were blessed to have Bishop Remi De Roo, a retired Canadian Bishop who is known as an *“Apostle for and of the Second Vatican Council”* (all 4 sessions of which he attended as then a newly appointed bishop). Since then, and even now at the age of 89, he has been a tireless advocate promoting the Council's documents such as *Gaudium et Spes “The Church in the Modern World.”* Bishop De Roo actually made 4 Council speeches and in one of them he addressed our shared priesthood which he says: *“all members in the Church are responsible, as baptized and gifted members, not only for the life of the Church, but in a very special way, for bringing the Gospel values for the transformation of society. The laity, as Pope Pius XII reminded us in 1946, are not just in the Church, they are the Church.”*

So this weekend on the *Feast of Christ the King*, we are all reminded of our responsibility to *“build the kingdom of God” here in the modern world today*. Bishop De Roo says we are called to live an *“ethic of responsibility in every sphere of the world that touches our daily existence.”* He eloquently spoke of this in the wedding this week calling us all to deepen our relationships with God and our neighbor. *How we care for each other and the gifts of the earth we have been blessed with are the real everyday ways we give thanks and build the Kingdom of God in our shared responsibility as priests* which the book *Revelations* reminds us of today. *Let us pray for the grace in our Eucharistic Thanksgiving Celebration, to be responsibly caring in all our relationships.*

“Ma Ka Inoa O Ka Makua, Ke Keiki, A Me Ka ‘Uhane Hemolele. ‘Āmene.”

Fr. Bob Stark sss



Nowemapa 25	Religious Education Mtg. 10:30 am	SAVE THESE DATES: Jan. 5: Marriage Enrichment Day
Nowemapa 28	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm	

MAHALO!

Malia has received the donation of two weed whackers...mahalo nui loa!

NEEDED: Drivers are needed to pick up produce donations from the Hilo Farmer's Market for our food pantry. We need drivers around noon on the following dates: Oct. 24, Oct. 31, Nov. 21, Nov. 28, Dec. 19, and Dec. 26. Interested drivers please contact Rich (896-0390) or Auntie Roberta.

DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY:

Please remember that we are always seeking canned and dried food donations for our food pantry project. We distribute food items on the last two Wednesdays of each month. For more information please contact: Richard MacKenzie 896-0390
Mahalo for your kind support!

Please Keep in your Prayers:

Mercy	Abeleye
Quintin	Aiona
Jimmy	Aiona
William	Birney
Robin	Bob
Fr. Wilson	Buitrago
Grace	Carter
Charlene	Carvalho
Sandi	Claveria
Aunty Dora	Costa
Patrick	Cullen
Else	DeMello
Aunty Elizabeth	Dulatre
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
Doreen	Johnson
Dwynn	Kamai
Ellen	Kashiwabara
Kehukai	Konanui
Aunty Nita	Kua
Melodee Hulihee	Lani
Nalani	Longakit
Janet	Luiz
Jean	Maderos
Ernest	Matsumoto
Aunty Malie	Mauhili
Kathy	McBroom
Bernice	McCartin
Carleen Haunani	Mederios
Uncle Tony	Moniz
Ulu	Morales
Beverly	Oka Chu
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

Congratulations to Kiha & Genevieve Kinney on your recent nuptials.



Mahalo to everyone who came together this past week to help make the wedding and our Thanksgiving Mass such special occasions.

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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Nov. 19, 2012
KOA BOWL	1223.12
CCHD	162.00
OTHER	555.50
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1940.62

Leona & William Fredericks
Kathleen Yamamoto

And for all who are sick

