

# 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



August 26, 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

### **Building Maintenance:**

Moke Moses 937-9783

### **Business Manager:**

David Watson  
935-1465 x20

### **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



*“ My spirit rejoices in God my Savior,  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. ”*

These words from Mary's song the *Magnificat* still ring true in our ears after having celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a memorable and nourishing Eucharist as well as the beautiful ceremony at the end of Mass. We were so blessed at Malia Puka O Kalani with the marvelous *meles*, the magnificent sounds of the *pahu* and *pu*, moving procession with *kahilis* and *leis*, special *pules* and *hula*. We want to thank all who made such a wonderful celebration possible. Our spirit *rejoices in God our Savior* as we are all called to continue Mary's song everyday.

Despite the difficulties she faced, Mary was and is a model full of grace and joy. As mentioned in last Sunday's sermon, some say when you get to heaven there are two basic questions to answer. *“Have you experienced real joy in your life? Have others experienced real joy because of you?”*

Despite the difficulties we face, *we are all called to be people of joy and hope*. Each day we have the opportunity to experience joy and help others experience joy in our homes, in our community where we work and play. This involves being a healing people of forgiveness, compassion, justice, *all blessed ways in which our God looks with favor on his lowly servants*.

*“He has lifted up the lowly and filled the hungry with good things .”*

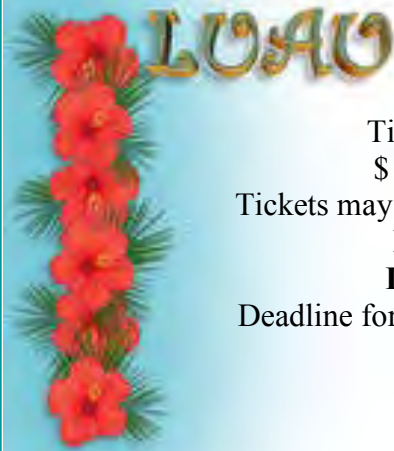
Next month many organizations and churches in West Hawaii will be working with Habitat for Humanity to build five houses in ten days for low income families. In particular, the five West Hawaii Catholic parishes will be part of an Apostles build where 12 churches are responsible for building one house. The Diocese Office for Social Ministry-OSM has launched an effort to help furnish all the rooms for the children in these new homes. You can read about that effort in a special bulletin insert.

There is also an insert which is a letter from Fr. Wilson about his current health situation. We all continue to keep him in our prayers and thoughts.

We are now especially blessed with the loving, healing presence of Fr. Joe Hennen. His visit is a blessed opportunity to celebrate our joy and refresh our commitment to build *Laulima* together. One way to do this is to find how all of us can best contribute to the parish September 21st Luau. Please do not hesitate to ask how you can help to contribute to the Luau. It is one way we continue our joy-full celebration of Mary's Assumption, one way we continue to sing Mary's *Magnificat* through sharing our lives.

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

Fr. Bob Stark sss



**Malia Puka O Kalani is hosting a Luau fundraiser, Friday September 21st**

Tickets are \$ 20.00 for adults and \$ 10.00 for children 12 & under.

Tickets may be purchased before or after the weekend

Masses at Malia or by calling

**Laverne Costa @ 959 - 9219.**

Deadline for purchasing tickets is September 9, 2012.

Hope to see you there!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, Aug. 26**

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ps 34:2-3, 16-21

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69

**Monday, Aug. 27**

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11b-12

Ps 96:1-5

Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday, Aug. 28**

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17

Ps 96:10-13

Mt 22:23-26

**Wednesday, Aug. 29**

2 Thes 3:6-10

Ps 128:1-2, 4-5

Mk 6:17-29

**Thursday, Aug. 30**

1 Cor 1:1-9

Ps 145:2-7

Mt 24:42-51

**Friday, Aug. 31**

1 Cor 1:17-25

Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11

Mt 25:1-13

**Saturday, Sept. 01**

1 Cor 1:26-31

Ps 33:12-13, 18-21

Mt 25:14-30

**2012 Year of Faith 2013**

Submitted by **Deacon Modest Cordero**, *Diocesan Year of Faith Committee Chair*



Pope Benedict XVI has invited Catholics throughout the world to rediscover, and share with others, our precious gift of Faith, by observing a special year of Faith celebrations. The Pope has decreed in his Apostolic Letter **Porta Fidei** that the Catholic Church will observe the Year of Faith between October 2012 and November 2013. This is a special time for Catholics throughout the world **"to rediscover the journey of faith so as to shed ever clearer light on the joy and renewed enthusiasm of the encounter with Christ,"** said Pope Benedict XVI in his letter. The Year of

Faith presents an opportunity for Catholics to experience a new conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	8/20/2012
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,429.00
LUAU TICKETS	\$ 220.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$ 1,649.00</b>

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

*Fr. Joseph Hennen  
Fr. Wilson Buitrago  
Ernest Matsumoto  
Aunty Patty Grube  
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  
Samson Wana Sr.*

*Else DeMello  
Paul Etchverry  
Sandi Claveria  
Jerry Moniz  
Merazol 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  
Billie Baclig  
Destry Gacutan  
Kathleen Yamamoto  
Shannon Quevedo  
Rita Branco  
Baby Alana  
Preston Mendoza  
Kathleen Mendoza  
Jean Maderosa  
Keala Wong  
Ernest Leite, Jr.  
Mildred Vereze  
Nalani Longakit*

*Freida Lee  
Tim Fitzpatrick  
Kehukai Konanui  
Infant Dante Sylva  
Aunty Malie Mauhili  
Aunty Susan  
Peter Factora*

*And for all who are sick*

