

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.



April 29, 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
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

ONE FLOCK AND ONE SHEPHERD

Today we celebrate the Feast of Jesus the Good Shepherd and also the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. This is a very special occasion to renew the universal union of our church under the guidance of Jesus the Good Shepherd, who makes himself visible in this world through His vicar: Pope Benedict XVI.

However, this universal unity will not be possible if it does not begin from local unity. Thus it is necessary to live in unity in each parish under the guidance of the Pastor, then in each diocese under the guidance of the Bishop and then in the universal church under the guidance of the Pope.

I want to go further and say that family unity is needed under the guidance of its shepherds, the parents, because they too have the great mission of preserving family unity, to give testimony to their children, little lambs that God entrusted to them.



To the extent that we live in unity in our Malia Ohana we will contribute to diocesan and universal unity.

But you know that the flock is formed out of each and every one of its sheep, which means that the parish is not the church building, but instead the parish is each and every one of us, therefore I ask myself: Is each of us in communion with Jesus the Good Shepherd? Are we like that lamb that we see in the picture that allows itself to be carried by Jesus, being docile and loving Him tenderly? Do you contribute sufficiently to the communion of our parochial flock?

Congratulations, good shepherds! *Fr. Wilson*

NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET:

I invite each of the committees of our parish to start preparing the budget items and amounts for the next annual budget, because the president of the finance committee will tell you when the budget will be presented in order to be approved.

FOOD PANTRY:

A lively and active parish not only shows itself in assisting and participating in Masses, it also does so in the diverse good works that it does for the benefit of the community. Something that characterized the first Christian communities was social action, solidarity, especially with those who are in greatest need.

It is very satisfying to see how our parish serves every month a group of our brothers and sisters.

In the month of April we have served a total of 147 persons and 40 families. All of this has been possible through the help of God to the Social Action Committee, to the Food Pantry team and the assistance of each of you, who every weekend bring food cans and all kinds of food so that we may continue with our mission. Mahalo to all the persons who have collaborated and will continue collaborating bringing each weekend food; remember our task is to bring one food can per family.

Mahalo to all the volunteers of the Food Pantry that tirelessly and selflessly give not only food, but most of all love and smiles to each person that comes to pick up their food: Maybelle Kumali, Shirley Tripp, Raelee Awai, Vanessa Hulihe'e. Maili Mauhili, Ulu Morales, Mildred Verece, Shirley Perriera, Patty Grube and Roberta Gacutan. May God bless and reward you always.

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD:

Canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned pasta, spaghetti, noodles, macaroni, pasta sauce, spam, vienna sausage, tuna, saimin, pork 'n beans. Other foods are welcome too. Mahalo!

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated on April 29, 2012, the Fourth Sunday of Easter. Let us pray that God will raise up many vocations to priesthood and consecrated life. Let us also pray for all priests and for consecrated men and women at this time. Pray for more vocations to priesthood and consecrated life – and consider a vocation to priesthood or consecrated life!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

St. John reminds us that we are God's children, his beloved! Do our words and actions reflect our status? Allow the Lord to shine in your life and your marriage. Make time to attend a one day enrichment entitled Love Never Ends to be held at St. Anthony Retreat Center on Saturday May 19, 2012. Registration fee of \$35 per couple includes a romantic dinner and dance. Deadline to register is Sunday May 13. For more information or to register, please call Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior at (808) 391-2045.

MEETINGS:

Maintenance Comité: Sunday, April 29, at 10:30 AM.

Liturgy Comité: Thursday, May 3, at 6:00 PM.

Readers and Communion Ministers. Saturday, May 5, at 9:00AM in the Church.

Parish Council: Sunday, May 6, at 10:30AM, to work together on the update of the pastoral plan of our parish.

The **Youth Retreat** has been canceled due to unforeseen circumstances.

NO WEDNESDAY 5:15 PM MASS



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 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 Staszkow*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- William Farias Victorino*
- Billie Baclig*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Kathleen Yamamoto*
- Shannon Quevedo*
- Rita Branco*
- Baby Alana*
- Preston Mendoza*
- Kathleen Mendoza*
- Jean Maderos*
- Keala Wong*
- Ernest Leite, Jr.*
- And for all who are sick*

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| STEWARDSHIP REPORT | |
| KOA BOWL | 1088.00 |
| BUILDING FUND | 10.00 |
| MASS INTENTION | 25.00 |
| TOTAL DEPOSIT | 1123.00 |