

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



December 2, 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

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“Brothers and sisters: May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we have for you, so as to strengthen your hearts, to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his holy ones. Amen.”

These beautiful words from the second reading this weekend express a prayer of *Aloha* we all want this holiday season for all our immediate and extended *‘Ohana*. This weekend we begin the Advent season, a time of preparation and waiting for the revelation of *Emmanuel*, God's *Aloha* everyday in our midst.

During this Year of Faith, at *Malia Puka O Kalani* during Advent, we will be preparing ourselves as a parish for the religious education we as an *‘Ohana of Faith’* need to celebrate all our sacraments. We will begin with reflecting on Baptism, which celebrates our belonging to *“One Ohana of Faith.”* The time we take together to refresh all our understanding of the symbols of baptism, water, light, oil, and rainbows will make us all better faith teachers and learners.

We will do all this within the framework of the basic essentials of our faith, the scriptures, sacraments, and service. These are the key components that provide us with what we need to *increase and abound in love for one another*. This is how we hope to during Advent “strengthen our hearts, to be *pu‘uawai aloha*, loving hearts. This is the challenge and the hope of the Advent we begin now.

During this season we will also be revitalizing our appreciation and relation to Mary, *Malia Puka O Kalani*, The Virgin of Guadalupe. We begin next week with the celebration of the feast of the Immaculate Conception, one of only two “days of obligation” in Hawaii (the other being Christmas Day). This will be an opportunity for our parish to come together in special celebrations and deepen our faith understanding and relationship with Mary, the Mother of God with whom we will celebrate the Christmas Story, which is the basic narrative of Christianity. Malia will be a special guide and focus of our Advent season.

We are all encouraged today to begin preparations in our hearts, homes, and community for the arrival of *Emmanuel*, God with us. We do so by focusing on what really matters during this Christmas season, our relationship with God and with our neighbor. This is why we come to the Eucharist to be nourished so we can go forth and share what we have received with others in need. We do so in a spirit of *generous gratitude which is the best attitude for all seasons*.

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

Fr. Bob Stark sss

Kekemapa 2	Advent Learning
Kekemapa 9	Advent Learning
Kekemapa 16	Advent Learning
Kekemapa 19	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm
Kekemapa 23	Advent Learning
Kekemapa 24	Christmas Eve Mass 5:15 pm
Kekemapa 25	Christmas Day Mass 9:00 am
Kekemapa 26	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm
Kekemapa 30	Advent Learning
Kekemapa 31	New Year's Eve Mass 5:15 pm
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SAVE THESE DATES:
Jan. 5: Marriage Enrichment Day
Feb. 23-24: Engaged Encounter
 will be having a weekend retreat on February 23-24, 2013 in Hilo. The Diocesan guidelines strongly advocates it preferably six months before marriage. Please register at hawaiiicee.org. For more information, contact 961-2442. or frdbasilio@aol.com



The planting continues in our Community garden!

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
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

Immaculate Conception Mass:

There will be a Mass at 9:00 am on Saturday, December 8 to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is a holy day of obligation for us and the Saturday evening Mass **does not** fulfill this obligation.

Please also note that there **will not** be a Spanish Mass on Saturday, December 8, 2012.

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. 27, 2012
KOA BOWL	1,733.72
CCHD	30.00
OTHER	583.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2,346.72

Leona & William Fredericks
 Kathleen Yamamoto

And for all who are sick

