

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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Saturday Mass:
5:15 pm
Sunday Mass:
9:00 am
Spanish Mass:
12:15
Weekday Masses:
M. W. & F
5:15 pm



December 30, 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

Finance: Jeannette Lesko

808-778-8058

Liturgy: Joe Farias 982-5919

Faith Formation: Billie Baclig

Social Awareness:

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

Hauoli Makahiki Hou

The Church always celebrates the Feast of the Holy Family on the Sunday between Christmas and New Years. The Holiday Season is generally the season when we have the the greatest experience of ohana. Kids come home; grandparents come for dinner; aunts and uncles share gifts and stories; children play together. While many of us celebrate with those who are able to "get together" there are others of us who experience a void because someone in our family is absent. They are absent either because of death or estrangement, choice or illness. While being surrounded by loved ones, there is a void in our hearts. In the midst of this human experience of ohana, the Church holds up the image of the Holy Family. Once again, we are reminded that our experience of ohana, both in the intense love of being present to each other and the intense pain and worry of being separated, is no different than the experience of Joseph, Mary, and their son, Jesus. Whatever experience of ohana that we have had during this Christmas Season, is not strange to our God who became incarnate in an ohana. This past Tuesday we celebrated the birth of a child, Emmanuel, God-With-Us. This weekend we recognize that the raising of that child by Mary and Joseph was filled with worry and concern. All three of them are well aware of what we experience in raising our family. Hence, we bring our ohana, and all the joys and pains of our ohana to them as we look to them and ask for their help and understanding.

"AND JESUS ADVANCED IN AGE AND WISDOM..."

The purpose of a Religious Education Program is so that, like Jesus, we will advance in wisdom. A significant aspect of wisdom is knowledge. The growth in wisdom is a life long process. It begins with Baptism and does not end until we take our last breath on earth. Just as Jesus "advanced in age and wisdom" within the context of His ohana, so we too advance in age and wisdom within the context of the Malia Puka O Kalani ohana. We will begin our Faith Formation Program at the start of the new year. We are very grateful to Billie Baclig for accepting the position of chairperson of the Faith Formation/Religious Education Committee of the parish. In this role, she will work with Fathers Bob and Joe and other members of the parish in developing a Parish Faith Formation program "from womb to tomb"

We are also extremely grateful to Mary Freitas for accepting the role of coordinating the children and youth Sacramental preparation and religious education program. If there are any more parishioners who are willing to work with Mary in being a teacher or a teacher's assistant please contact the parish office ASAP. We need enough teachers and teacher assistants so that class is never cancelled.

Please pay special attention to the important parish committee meetings listed below, As usual, all meeting are open (with limited voice, no vote)

Kekemapa 31	New Year's Eve Mass 5:15 pm
Kekemapa 31	Weekday 5:15 M,W,F Mass begin
Januali 1	No Mass on New Year's Day
Januali 6	Faith Formation/Religious Education 10:15AM
Januali 13	Pastoral Council Mtg 10:30AM
Januali 19	Finance Committee 9:00AM
Januali 20, 2013	Social Awareness Mtg 10:30AM

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

In accord with Diocesan Standards, no adult can work with or be in parish programs involving youth unless they have gone through the Safe Environment Program. This is a computerized program that can be done at home. It is required that the certificate of completion is in the parish file before any work with youth begins. The parish will cover the \$10.00 registration cost. There is no exception to obtaining this certificate.

PRAYER LIST WILL BE MODIFIED NEXT WEEK! If you wish to remain or have your loved ones remain on the prayer list, please email (maliapastor@gmail.com) call (808-935-9338) the parish office or underscore the name and place it in the KOA Bowl.

Please Keep in your Prayers: Roger Fritts
 Mercy Abeleye
 Quintin Aiona
 Jimmy Ainoa
 William Birney
 Robin Bob
 Fr. Wilson Buitrago
 Grace Carter
 Charlene Carvalho
 Sandi Claveria
 Auntie Dora Costa
 Else DeMello
 Auntie Elizabeth Dulartre
 Ulalei Eaglin
 Paul Etchverry
 Pete Factora
 Auntie Linda Farias
 Douglas Ferreira
 Tim Fitzpatrick

Destry Gacutan
 Patty Grube
 Fr. Joseph Hennen
 Merasol Hoopii
 Kyron Horman
 Kahuwila Ioane
 Dorren Johnson
 Dwynn Kamai
 Ellen Kashiwabara
 Kehukai Knoanui
 Auntie Nita Kua
 Melodee Hulihee Lani
 Nalani Longakit
 Janet Luiz
 Arlene Macanas
 Jean Maderos
 Ernest Matsumoto
 Auntie Malie Mauhili

Kathy McBroom
 Bernice McCartin
 Carleen Haunani Mederios
 Uncle Moses Moke
 Uncle Tony Moniz
 Ulu Morales
 Beverly Oka Chu
 Julian Quiocho
 Laverne Rapoza
 Daniel Richards
 Shirley Rizzo
 Auntie Mabel Silva
 Addie Strunck
 Auntie Susan
 Donald Swain
 Terry Tardino
 Rupert Tripp Jr.
 Keanu Velez
 Mildred Vereze

Auntie Babes Viverios
 Sharon Wagakuwa
 Naeda Pearl Wardwell
 Keala Wong
 Kathleen Yamamoto
 Jan Schmidt
 And for all who are sick



FOOD PANTRY

Items especially desired are: *Canned Vegetables, fruits, and, pasta, spaghetti, noodles, macaroni, pasta sauce, spam, tuna, saimin, pork'n beans and other foods that won't quickly spoil.* MAHALO

MALASADAS

To meet our annual budget, \$10,000 is annually needed by fund-raising. The next major fundraiser is the annual day before Ash Wednesday, Feb 12, Malasada Sale. Items that will be needed are: *butter, evaporated milk, sugar and monetary donations to buy eggs, oil, and flour.* Pre-sale tickets will start January 5-6. Mahalo.....Luana and crew

GROCERY BAG FUNDRAISER: Sales will continue into the New Year as plastic bags are prohibited.

♦ **MAHALO.** Christmas celebrations are the result of a lot of volunteer effort on the part of very dedicated parishioners. We extend our common MAHALO to those who worked so hard and produced such great results. God is with us in you!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Dec. 23, 2012
KOA BOWL	1435.00
RETIREMENT FOR RELIGIOUS	30.00
FOOD PANTRY	30.00
FUND RAISING SHOPPING BAGS	540.00
TOTAL	2035.00