

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



September 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

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*“Anyone who gives you a cup of water to drink
because you belong to Christ,
amen, I say to you, will surely not lose his reward.”*

The readings today provide plenty of images that can cause us concern about the consequences of our actions. All three scriptural readings remind us that we are responsible for how we use the gifts God gives us. Our recent parish *luau* provided us the opportunity to experience and count the blessings we have received as an ‘*Ohana* here at Malia Puka O Kalani. Today’s scriptures challenge us to examine how we have used and shared all we have received.

Everyday in our homes with our families we have the opportunity to cultivate the garden in which we have been blessed to grow. How we care for each other has a significant impact on the health of each individual and the whole ‘*ohana*. This is why it is worthwhile to often take time to reflect on the use of our gifts.

Time itself is one of our most valuable gifts. How we spend our time is one of the most important decisions we make each day. Time is also something we can take for granted until we realize *how limited the time is that we each have been given*, that we are all running out of time we have been given the day we are born. A Native American saying provides insight on how to spend the time we all are given. *“We enter the world crying while others rejoice, the secret to life is to live so that when we die others are crying and we can rejoice.”*

Our senses are also gifts that are often taken for granted, until perhaps they are weakened or lost. But the gospel points out that we should be asking what are the consequences of the use of our senses. We are given our senses to help us live out the one commandment, *“Love God with all our senses and love our neighbor as ourselves.”* Today we ask did we use our senses for this purpose?

In the coming weeks we will have many opportunities to use the gifts of our time and senses in our homes, our parish and our broader community. Options range from simply taking the time to communicate tenderly with each other, to volunteer for a parish committee or for a community project to benefit others. How we respond to these options will reflect how we *put our faith into action*.

The Eucharist we celebrate today can nourish and sustain our efforts to use our gifts wisely and for others as well as for our own good. Let us ask for grace to use our gifts to *“make us instruments of peace, where there is injury, let us sow pardon, where there is despair, hope, where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we might not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving we receive, in pardoning that we are pardoned, and ultimately in dying we are born to eternal life.”*

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

Fr. Bob Stark sss



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

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!

The Office of Social Ministry of the Catholic Diocese of Honolulu has joined the Pastors Roundtable in the collaborative effort called *Kahi'au* Compassion in Action on *Make a Difference Day*, October 27th. This effort of putting faith into action will involve a morning of collaborative work on rehabbing affordable housing units which builds on the previous "*I Have A Dream*" request for community support of the Hawaii Public Housing Authority-HPHA. In Hilo, due to other events already scheduled the volunteers will be asked to work on Saturday, November 17th instead of October 27th.

In Hilo October 27th coincides with the honoring of the newly canonized saint, Mother Marianne Cope who put the compassion of her faith in action. Participating in *Kahi'au* provides an opportunity to honor St. Marianne Cope with a morning of work on Saturday, November 17th to renovate affordable housing for our brothers and sisters in need. You can volunteer through the Office of Social Ministry, call toll free (877) 262-3728 ext. 734

In the afternoon of October 27th there will be a special Inter-faith celebration in Keaukaha honoring St. Marianne Cope at Malia Puka O Kalani Parish beginning at 2:30 PM and including a Mass at 5:15 PM. This will provide people with an opportunity for an interfaith celebration on Hawaiian homelands. For more information please contact Malia Puka O Kalani Parish at 808 935-9338. Mahalo nui loa.

Please Keep in your Prayers:

- Fr. Joseph Hennen
- Fr. Wilson Buitrago
- Ernest Matsumoto
- 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
- Else DeMello
- Paul Etchverry
- Sandi Claveria
- Merasol Hoopii
- Douglas Ferreira
- Doreen Johnson
- Roger Fritts
- Bernice McCartin
- Quintin Aiona
- Addie Strunck
- Janet Luiz
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell
- William Birney
- Kathy McBroon
- Ellen Kashiwabara
- Mercy Abeleye
- Jimmy Aiona
- Melodee Hulihee Lani
- Salcido Family
- Carleen Haunani Mederios
- Kyron Horman
- Robin Bob
- Shirley Rizzo
- Beverly Oka Chu
- Destry Gacutan
- Kathleen Yamamoto
- Rita Branco
- Preston Mendoza
- Kathleen Mendoza
- Jean Maderos
- Keala Wong
- Mildred Vereze
- Nalani Longakit
- Tim Fitzpatrick
- Kehukai Konanui
- Aunty Malie Mauhili
- Aunty Susan
- Pete Factora
- Patrick Cullen
- Laverne Rapoza
- Sharon Wagakuwa
- Ulu Morales

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	9/24/2012
KOA BOWL	1,537.00
LUAU TICKETS	704.00
CATHOLIC CHARITIES	260.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2,501.00



And for all who are sick