

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



October 7, 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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*“Amen, I say to you,
whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child
will not enter it.”*

This week's scriptural readings all help us reflect carefully on family and faith. The first reading from Genesis beautifully reminds us of how God creates and brings humans together to become one. This scriptural passage has generated many one-liners such as *“The two become one and the rest of their lives they work out which one they will be!”* Bottom line is *God's creation is awesome!*

In the second reading, we hear that *“He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them 'brothers'.”* Our faith tells us God so loves us that he not only created us in his image and likeness as his children but His Son became one of us not *“ashamed to call us brothers.”* Something to think about every time we have difficulty treating and caring for each other lovingly as brothers and sisters.

Then in the Gospel, Jesus blesses children and invites all of us to lives of *“growing up and growing-within”*. Children love what's new, different, and puzzling. These readings are about God's ways of creating us as one *'Ohana* and our challenge to *grow together* in self-giving thanksgiving for this gift.


Soon we will begin again our religious education at Malia Puka O Kalani. Please think about ways we can all contribute to the religious education of all our family. Of immediate focus will be on the preparation for sacraments for all who want to participate more fully in the amazing faith we have been given.

As we bless ourselves with the sign of the cross, let us always remember and be thankful that our faith tells us our God is a family, *'Ohana*, a Community.

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

Fr. Bob Stark sss



 **Please take note:** Music practice will be on Wednesday evening at 5:30 p.m. This will include going over some of the music for the celebration in the Hall.

Kanikapila! - Sundays after 9am Mass. In preparation of our hosting St. Marianne Cope's Relic on Saturday, October 28th at 2:15pm, anyone with an ukulele who would like to practice "Makalapua", her favorite song in Kalaupapa, and learn "Blessed Mother Marianne", written by Patrick Downes in celebration of her beatification and canonization, should join us to kanikapila after Sunday Mass. Ask me why!!! Kaipo "Kip" Kauka @ 968-8890.

There will be a commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors on Sunday, October 14th during the 9 am Mass.

All persons who plan to serve in these ministries should plan to attend this mass. If you have questions please contact Joann or Kathleen.

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!

Malia would like to start a "Community Garden" to supplement our Food Pantry with fresh produce. Help is needed to clean and prepare the fenced in plot of land behind the preschool. Please bring your picks, shovels, weed whackers, and use "your working hands" to help our parish "ohana", on Saturday, October 13 at 8:00am.

Mahalo! Social Awareness Committee



We all enjoy our Sunday Social! We are in need of a few supplies that are always open to all parishioners to use: We need **spoons, forks, 9" snack plates, dinner plates, styrofoam coffee cups, cold drink cups, and napkins.** Also in need **syrup for juice, tea bags, cocoa, coffee, brown sugar and creamer.** Mahalo for all your kokua all year round!

Okakopa 7	Maintenance/Repair Committee Mtg after Mass
Okakopa 21	Enculturation Team Mtg after Mass
Okakopa 24	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30
Okakopa 27	Ecumenical Service for Saint Marianne
Okakopa 31	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	10/1/2012
KOA BOWL	1,369.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1,369.00



Leona & William Fredericks

And for all who are sick

Please Keep in your Prayers:

Marcy	Abeleye
Quintin	Aiona
Jimmy	Aiona
William	Birney
Robin	Bob
Fr. Wilson	Buitrago
Grace	Carter
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
Patti	Grube
Fr. Joseph	Hennen
Merasol	Hoopii
Kyron	Horman
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
Laverne	Rapoza
Daniel	Richards
Shirley	Rizzo
Aunty Mabel	Silva
Addie	Strunck
Aunty	Susan
Donald	Swain
Terry	Tardino
Adele	Tripp
Rupert	Tripp Jr.
Mildred	Vereze
Aunty Babes	Viverios
Sharon	Wagakuwa
Naeda Pearl	Wardwell
Keala	Wong
Kathleen	Yamamoto