

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.



January 8, 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

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935-1465 x20

Finance: Jeannette Lesko
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Religious Ed: Wendy Cortez
896-7224

Social Awareness: Richard MacKenzie
896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:
Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

WHAT STAR DO WE FOLLOW?

We celebrate today the feast of the Epiphany, that is the celebration of the manifestation of Jesus to all the people of the Earth. With this feast we conclude the time of Christmas and we ready ourselves to begin Ordinary Time. However, this does not mean that we conclude a stage and simply begin another, but instead an important mission begins for us, in which we will show with our lives and attitudes the fruit of what we have celebrated during this Christmas season.

A star guides the kings from the east. These three foreign men start their journey guided by a star, to adore the newly born King of the Jews. While Herod allows himself to be guided by the fear that a "greater king than he" is coming into being and for that reason reacts cruelly. Those knowledgeable of the scriptures in Jerusalem allow themselves to be guided by indifference before that light from the heavens that announces the event awaited for throughout the centuries.



Unfortunately today there are many misleading stars in the firmament of our world that pretend to guide us through paths of evil, indifference and death.

That is why I want to invite you my dear friends, after we have lived through the celebrations of the great mystery of salvation, to follow the light of Christ who will guide our Malia Puka O Kalani parish through safe paths of unity, peace, harmony and happiness.

We have a pastoral plan to fulfill, the wealth of our committees, the talents of many leaders, the availability of many volunteers, a lively Ohana, the richness of Hawaiian culture; now, it is necessary to continue walking together in the same direction guided by the mystery of the Christmas that we have just celebrated.

Later I will let you know the dates for the meetings of our committees and the shape of our pastoral council.

May God bless us and allow us to continue walking together!

Fr. Wilson

National Vocation Awareness Week January 9-14, 2012:

The Catholic Church in the United States will celebrate National Vocation Awareness Week, January 9-14.

God calls us all to live our faith and seek out our vocation to become a deacon, priest, and religious sister, married or single person. Perhaps God is calling you to the priesthood or consecrated life. Will you have the courage to follow your heart? We are all called to love and serve Him and one another. As we continue to walk in the light of Christ and to serve our Lord with our whole heart, mind and soul, may we be filled with the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and seek to forgive all who have hurt us.

National Vocation Awareness Week is a time for reflection. During the week of January 9th-14th, we encourage all Catholics to:

- Take time to pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life.
- Reflect on our own vocation and strengthen our personal relationship with Christ.
- Educate our young people about the importance of silent prayer and taking the time to truly
- Listen to God's voice in our hearts.

Contact Fr. Dumag at manao@rcchawaii.org if you have any questions. Mahalo.

BAPTISM PREPARATION:

Baptism classes are scheduled as follows:

- January 25, 2012, Wednesday 7 pm to 9 pm
- April 20, 2012, Friday 7 pm to 9 pm
- June 30, 2012, Saturday 9 am to 11 am
- September 8, 2012, Saturday 9 am to 11 am

Parents of the child need to be practicing parishioners of Malia. You must make reservations to attend the class. Please contact Aunty Sam for reservations at 966-6350

ANNUAL MALASADA DAY FUNDRAISER:

Walter and Luana Leite chairpersons for the Annual Malasada Day Fundraiser held at Malia Puka O Kalani will be selling tickets beginning in January. They need and will accept monetary donations, as well ingredients consisting of flour, sugar, butter, evaporated milk, eggs and oil. All donations can be brought to the Church anytime during January.

The eggs and butter can be brought in by February 10. They will need your help selling the tickets and volunteers to help prepare for this event.

Contact Luana at 959-7853 Mahalo.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

There will be no 5:15 Mass this week, because Priest' Annual Retreat in Honolulu.



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 Irene Kondo*
- 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 Staszko*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- William Farias Victorino*
- Billie Baclig*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Dannick Gacutan*
- And for all who are sick*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	2125.00
OTHER	
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2125.00