



# 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



November 11, 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:**

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### **Social Awareness:**

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

### **Spanish Coordinator:**

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*"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."*

These words from the Gospel this weekend echo a story that a fellow priest once told me. He was working with the "rag pickers"—poor people who lived near waste dumps and whose main source of income was salvaging thrown-away clothes in the garbage. One day the priest missed the bus back to his home and a couple invited him to spend the night with them. He followed them back to the squatters' settlement where they offered him their only bed—the cart the used to collect rags during the day. As they carefully cleaned the cart, the priest realized what it really meant for folks to give not from surplus, but *from their whole livelihood*, like the poor widow in this weekend's Gospel.

This Gospel challenges us to ask *"When we give, especially to those less fortunate than ourselves, do we give out of our surplus, or out of our livelihood."*

This month we will have several opportunities to contribute to worthy projects. For example, you may notice the compelling colorful poster at the church entry for the Catholic Campaign For Human Development-CCHD. There is also a bulletin insert available that details all the good work supports at the local and national level—such as HOPE Services Inc whose offices are in Keaukaha. HOPE is organizing the public housing renovation as well as the youth work with community gardens. There will be a special collection at all Masses next weekend for CCHD, *one way we can give from our surplus and livelihood.*

Another example, November 11-18 is the National Week for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness. Here in Hilo there will be several opportunities to join the statewide activities. On Monday, November 12th there will be sign waving and a candlelight vigil in Kalakaua Park from 4-6 pm and then a free luncheon and Community Resource Fair on Friday at Wailoa State Park large pavilion from 2-6 PM. Then on Saturday there is the volunteer renovation work on Lanikila Public housing. More information on this at the church entry where you can also find information about how to help needy children in other countries. All opportunities to put our faith into action from our livelihood. Let us pray our Eucharistic celebration nourishes our faith living and giving.

*"Ma Ka Inoa O Ka Makua, Ke Keiki, A Me Ka 'Uhane Hemolele. 'Āmene."*

Fr. Bob Stark sss

Nowemapa 10 & 11	Christmas Craft & Rummage Sale
Nowemapa 17	OSM Kahi`au workday
Nowemapa 18	Religious Education Mtg. 10:30 am
Nowemapa 21	Sweet Bread Pick up 9-12 Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm
Nowemapa 22	Thanksgiving
Nowemapa 28	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm

**SAVE THESE DATES:**  
**Nov. 17:** OSM Kahi`au workday; to volunteer call the Office of Social Ministry toll free at (877) 262-3728 ext. 734.  
**Nov. 20:** Interfaith Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service, 7:00 pm at the Hilo Hongwanji  
**Jan. 5:** Marriage Enrichment Day

**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!



**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.

*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
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

**ALL SOULS' DAY** 

Following the tradition at Malia Puka O Kalani Parish, there are envelopes available for All Souls Day. You may write the names of your loved ones that you wish to have remembered. Offerings will be gratefully accepted, but not required. The envelopes along with the Book of Life will be placed on the Altar at the weekend Masses. The envelopes will be at the end of the pews for your convenience.

**MINI CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & GARAGE SALE!**

Malia will hold a Mini Christmas Bazaar and Garage Sale on Saturday, November 10 at 6:30 pm and then again on Sunday, November 11 from 10:30 to noon. We will also have a food booth available with chili, hot dogs, spam musubi & cold drinks. Would also appreciate any baked goods & preserves that you could donate! Please contact Laverne at 959-9219 or Joanne at 959-4448 if you have items to be donated.

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SWEETBREAD SALE!**

We will begin selling tickets for our annual Thanksgiving Sweetbread sale later this month. The cost of the bread will be \$6.50. Pickup will be on Wednesday, November 21 from 9 am to noon.



Leona & William Fredericks  
Kathleen Yamamoto

*And for all who are sick*



<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	<b>11/032012</b>
KOA BOWL	1,681.00
SWEET BREAD	545.50
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>2,226.50</b>