

Catholic Community of Malía 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 18, 2012

Mission Statement

Malía 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

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Samantha Naipo-Arsiga
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David Watson
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896-7224

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Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:

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Happy Thanksgiving

"But the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament, and those who lead the many to justice shall be like the stars forever."

These words from the end of the first scriptural reading this weekend have a special meaning at this time. This weekend, between midnight and dawn is the annual peak of Leonides meteor shower. Friday November 16 the anniversary of the recent Martyrs in El Salvador was celebrated throughout the Americas. Twenty three years ago, in the early hours of November 16, 1989, US trained commandos of the Salvadoran army entered the Jesuit University and brutally murdered six Jesuits and two women, Julia Elba Ramos and her teenage daughter Celina. They were killed because they were living their Christian faith working for justice with the poor. This murder was a terrible crime in a long series that included the martyrdom of another Jesuit 12 years earlier and the assassination of Archbishop Oscar Romero and then the horrible slaying four North American missionary nuns all within the same year 33 years ago.

The light from these martyrs still shines bright like the Leonides shooting stars because not only their deaths but their daily lives testified to the importance of working for justice as a vital part of our faith. This weekend's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will support projects that engage ordinary folks in extraordinary justice work, such as HOPE Services Hawaii Inc. that helped volunteers in Hilo renovate low-income public housing this weekend and assists re-integrating ex-incarcerated persons back into their communities. Our Bishops ask us to generously support this special collection.

Also a very special BIG MAHALO NUI LOA to all who so generously gave of their time, talent and treasure to make the parish bazaar so successful. This event was a win-win for all, providing many folks an opportunity to work and enjoy time together, plus after it was all over, we were able to provide a whole truckload of goods to others with needs in neighboring Puna area. We truly have so much to be grateful for this weekend and this coming Thanksgiving. Let our celebration of Eucharist this weekend nourish us so the light of our faith shines brightly forever in how we share our blessings with others in need.

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

Fr. Bob Stark sss

Nowemapa 17	OSM Kahi`au workday
Nowemapa 18	Liturgy Committee 10:30
Nowemapa 21	Sweet Bread Pick up 9-12 Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm
Nowemapa 22	Thanksgiving
Nowemapa 25	Religious Education Mtg. 10:30 am
Nowemapa 28	Food Pantry 12:30-2:30 pm

SAVE THESE DATES:
Jan. 5: Marriage Enrichment Day



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

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!

FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUEST FOR HELP:

The parish is in need of a lawnmower and /or a weed whacker. If you or someone you know is able to donate either of these items we would be most grateful. Please call Jeanette Lesko or La Verne Costa.



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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Nov. 12, 2012
KOA BOWL	1662.00
BAZAAR	1824.40
OTHER	363.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	3849.40

Leona & William Fredericks
Kathleen Yamamoto

And for all who are sick

