

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am

Weekday Mass M,W,F 5:15

Spanish 7:00PM, 1st Sat. of
of the month



AUG. 10-11, 2013

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.

PASTOR:

Fr. Joe Hennen

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Samantha Naipo-Arsiga
966-6350

Building Maintenance:

Moke Moses 937-9783

Business Manager:

David Watson
935-1465

Finance: Jeannette Lesko

808-778-8058

Liturgy: Joe Farias 982-5919

Faith Formation: Billie Baclig

315-9844

Social Awareness:

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

WEBSITE:

www.maliapukaokalani.com

TRANSITION AND INCULTURATION: PASTORAL PLAN

This is the final summary report of the 2013-14 Malia Pastoral Plan. The entire Plan is available on our website: www.maliapukaokalani.com

The group in charge of transition and the preservation of the Hawaiian Culture at Malia is not a Standing Committee but, rather, a TEAM. It is a Team because the scope of its responsibility overlaps into every area of the parish and into every committee. Our mission statement says that we are a parish "enriched by the Hawaiian culture". In April, 2011 when Bishop Larry accepted our first Pastoral Plan he wrote, "I was fascinated by the section on Hawaiian culture, especially its incorporation into the liturgy. The Roman Rite does lend itself to this sort of inculturation in appropriate ways, and your study of this matter will not only benefit the parish but could provide a valuable contribution to the diocese".

It is the responsibility of the Inculturation Team to assist all segments of the parish in the preservation of the Hawaiian culture and the rich history of Malia. While the Inculturation Team does not have executive powers over the standing committees and/or the pastor it does have the responsibility to make available to all of the committees and the pastoral ministers of the parish the resources which will facilitate Hawaiian culture in all aspects of the parish.

Our mission statement also includes that "Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish in Keaukaha, Hawaii dedicated to building a church community". Our primary responsibility is to the people of Keaukaha and people of Hawaiian heritage. In the Hawaiian Spirit of Aloha, everyone is welcome. However, people are not welcome to come into Malia with the intention of changing Malia into a "ordinary" parish or ministering to other groups at the exclusion of people from Keaukaha and/or Hawaiian origin. (*ed note: there have been people who have stated to me that Malia is too Hawaiian or that we should change our music to be more charismatic or have more Latin or some such thing. My response is always the same. 'You have chosen the wrong parish. We are who we are. You can help us enhance what we do but you cannot change us' Fr. Joe).*

The other role of the Inculturation/Transition Team is to assist all new parish ministers (including a new pastor) to be familiar with and work to preserve the mission of Malia. The parishioners of Malia need to recognize that the Bishop has strongly endorsed the mission of Malia, including the preservation of the Hawaiian Culture in the life of the parish. If this mission is being undermined, the Inculturation/Transition Team has a responsibility to engage the bishop and the diocese in a discussion. More positively, the Transition/Inculturation Team will look for ways to assist all of us in becoming better acquainted with and assist us in expressing our Hawaiian culture and heritage in a manner encouraged and permitted by the diocese. It is important to note that, as the bishop stated, the Hawaiian cultural expression is always within the guidelines established by the church/diocese and not contrary to these guidelines. **Fr. Joe**

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION: The Sunday closest to the Feast of the Assumption (Aug 15th) is the annual Feast of the parish. This year it is next Sunday, August 18th. The 9:00 Mass will be the celebration with the crowning of Mary immediately after Mass. All the young people who made their First Communion this spring are invited to be the procession leaders to Mary's statue. Please wear your kihei. There will be a 5 star pot luck following the crowning. There are sign up sheets in the room in the rectory basement to indicate what you plan to bring. Please sign up.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: There will be registration for Religious Education/ Sacramental Preparation during the Pot Luck after Mass on August 18th. This year there will be a \$15.00 charge per student to defray part of the cost for materials. If any family finds the charge burdensome, please just tell the person registering, "We are exempt". No questions asked! Any family with more than two children, pays only for the first two. Classes begin Sunday, Sept 15 from 10:30-11:30AM. This is a priority!

EXPANDED VOCATION DISCERNMENT DINNER: A dinner with the bishop will be on Friday, August 30 from 5:00PM –8:00PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Papaikou for ANY AND ALL individuals over the age of 18 who might have a slight interest in the Lay Diaconate (wives are invited to participate), the Religious Life (male and female) and/or the Priesthood. The expansion of invitees guarantees that the dinner will not just be a bastion of male chauvinists!! (and will make the dinner much more enjoyable for those of us who are required to go!! *Ed. comment*) If interested, call Fr. Joe: 935-9338.

FUNERAL OF GERMAN HENRY "KAI" WESSEL: 9:30AM Saturday, August 17. German died this past October from a massive heart attack. He was a former resident of Keaukaha and member of Malia. The family is bringing him back for a funeral liturgy and final internment. Parishioners, especially those who knew him or his family, are invited to participate.

THE LUAU: Scheduled for Friday, Sept 6, 6:00-9:00. All tickets are gone. If you took tickets and cannot sell them, please return them ASAP. There are people on the waiting list. Also, there will be an assortment of door prizes. If you wish to donate a door prize (judge the quality of the door prize by something that you would like to receive) bring it to the church with the food items and/or call Frieda Lee at 960-3116.

MAKE A FLIER: We need a volunteer who is capable of making an attractive flier which can be used to let the people of Keaukaha and the people of Hawaiian origin aware of the availability of our facilities. If you have such internet capability and are willing to volunteer to do this, please call Fr. Joe (935-9338) or give him a note—please don't "just mention" it to him because his memory isn't so hot!

FUND-RAISING SUB-COMMITTEE: There will be a meeting of anyone and everyone who has any ideas regarding fund raising for the parish on Saturday, Aug 17 at 10:30 (after the funeral) in the parish hall. Please just show up or call Laverne (959-9219) or Jeannette (969-3013). Fund raising is an important necessity for the life of our parish. Please participate in this ministry.

NO MASS MONDAY, AUG 12: Fr. Joe needs to be off-island on Monday. Therefore, no Mass.

MALIA VISITORS: The ministry to the homebound is proceeding very well. If you are interested in joining the parishioners who have volunteered to take the Eucharist and/or visit with those who are homebound OR know a person who would like a Malia Visitor please call Hale Pekelo at 968-1382. All the Malia Visitors will soon meet and then we'll schedule a commissioning at a weekend mass.

COMMUNITY GRADEN: The Malia Community Garden needs help! Come any Tuesday or Thursday, 3:30-6:00 to help weed, hoe, etc. so the plants can produce more food.

CALENDAR:

Sat., Aug 10: 10:00 Theology of the Body. Register: 935-1465 or hilo-nfp@hotmail.com

Sat., Aug 17: 10:30 Fund Raising Sub-Committee

Sun., Aug 18: 9:00 Mass, Parish Feast Celebration, Crowning of Mary, Religious Ed. Registration

Sat. Sept 7: 9:30 Baptism class. Call Samantha 966-6350

STEWARDSHIP	
AUGUST 3-4 2013	
KOA BOWL	2391.32
LUAU FUND RAISER	\$780.00
BUILDING APPEAL	\$50.00
LUAU	\$780.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$130.00
MASS INTENTIONS	\$60.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$3411.32