

# Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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## Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Spanish 7:00PM, Saturday,

Nov 3, 2013

Oct., 12-13, 2013



### MISSION STATEMENT

*“Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish on Hawaiian Home Lands 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:

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#### Finance: Jeannette Lesko

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#### Liturgy: Joe Farias 982-5919

#### Faith Formation: Billie Baclig

315-9844

#### Social Awareness:

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390  
Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

#### Spanish Coordinator:

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

#### Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor”: Hale Pekelo 968-1382

#### Facility Use: Laverne Costa 959-9219

#### WEBSITE:

www.maliapukaokalani.com

It is very fitting that the Gospel this weekend speaks about Jesus healing the lepers. This weekend we are viewing the final segment of the video ***Eucharist: One ‘Ohana***. This last part begins with the *Song of the Body of Christ*, which is a traditional Hawaiian mele “*No Ke Ano’ Ahiahi*” (we come to tell our story) and images of Saints Damien and Mother Marianne of Molokai whose story is all about ***being sent to be part of serving and healing the most vulnerable***. So let’s as ***One ‘Ohana*** “*talk story*” about what it means to “*be sent to serve*”.

Saints Damien and Mother Marianne of Moloka’i are a very special part of our ‘Ohana faith story in Hawaii. How do their lives inspire you, and how do you think the Eucharist can help you *follow in their footsteps of witnessing to Jesus through service with vulnerable persons in our families, in our communities?*

In the video, Bishop Larry says that the mission the Eucharist has for us is to *take Him who is our Living Bread come down from heaven and to multiply Him. By reaching out to the poor, visiting the sick and those in prison, comforting those who are mourning, we are the presence of Jesus*. What are ways that you think you can multiply Jesus through service to others in need?

Bishop Larry says he sees Jesus as the greatest of fishermen, because *he baits us and then we become hooked*. What has been some “bait” that Jesus the fisherman has used to “hook” you? In what ways has the gift of Jesus in the *Eucharist made you hungry to see and serve Jesus in the hungry and in so doing come closer to God and your neighbor?*

What does the phrase “*living the Eucharist*” mean to you? What mission do you feel Jesus has personally given to you as a consequence of your participation in the Eucharist? From Sunday to Sunday *how does your family participate in the Eucharist mission to serve one another and those in need all around you?*

In what ways do you feel called to *exemplify Jesus in service* to others? *In what ways could we serve others more in our community of Keaukaha, in the county and state of Hawaii?* At this point in your life, *how is service connected with your faith and relationship with Jesus Christ?* These are just some of the questions we can share as we “talk story” about *how we live the Eucharist*, as ***One ‘Ohana sent to serve***. Fr. Joe is looking forward to continuing that sharing when he returns next week, and I will be keeping you all in my prayers as well. *Ma Ka Inoa O Ka Makua, Ke Keiki, E Me Ka ‘Uhane Hemolele. ‘Amene*  
Fr. Bob

**FAITH FORMATION RETREAT:** We have been reading and hearing about the upcoming Faith Formation Retreat to be held at Malia starting on Friday evening, October 18, and continuing on Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20, 2013. Sister Celeste “CC” Cabral will lead sessions aimed toward recognizing Spirituality in Everyday Living. Participants will experience JAM time, which stands for Jesus and Me time. We will examine and discover how to find time in our busy schedules to spend time with Jesus and build our Spirituality. The session “Let Him Lead” is about believing that Jesus will guide us always. Lunch will be served to the participants on Saturday. Everyone is welcome to a potluck after Mass on Sunday. Please bring your favorite dish to share and join us in fellowship. Registration forms are at the entrance to the church. Early registration is \$5.00 until October 16. Late registration at the door is \$10.00. Please make checks payable to Malia Puka O Kalani and submit your registration and payment to Cyndi Herron, 717 Kaumana Dr., Hilo HI 96720, or put your registration and payment in the Koa Bowl at church.

**MALIA FUNDRAISING – COOKBOOKS AND SWEETBREAD:** The fundraising committee thanks everyone for their kokua and asks for your continued support of our fundraising projects. As Fr. Joe announced in an earlier bulletin “...this parish will never be able to exist as an independent parish without an active fundraising program.” Malia’s cookbooks and sweetbread tickets are on sale at the entrance to the church after both Masses. Please promote our cookbook to your family, friends and acquaintances. The cookbooks are \$14.00 each. The sweetbread fundraiser is a Thanksgiving tradition at Malia. Imagine giving a loaf of sweetbread to your neighbors at Thanksgiving to show your Aloha for their friendship. Sweetbread tickets are \$6.00 each. The sweetbread can be picked-up at Malia from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 27, 2013. Please contact Laverne Costa at 959-9219 if you have any questions.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** It’s time to start gathering your shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child (OCC). Girls and boys in more than 150 countries have experienced the joy of Christmas and heard about the best gift, Jesus, thanks to caring people like you who have packed over 100 million shoebox gifts for OCC since 1993. Want more info? Look for brochures at the entrance to the church and check the bulletin board. Mahalo!

**BIG ISLAND LITURGY AND ARTS CONFERENCE:** The Liturgy Committee reports that the Conference held last month on Oahu was a big success. As a result of the Conference, Malia parishioners can look forward to new music during Advent, which is the start of the Liturgical Year. We will also be introduced to a few new pieces of music that will be used during Lent and during other parts of the year.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING:** Uncle Hale Pekelo and Uncle Herman Moke will be conducting altar server training in the church on Sunday from 10:00 to 10:30. All youth are encouraged to participate. Any interested person, male or female, who has received First Communion, can become an altar server.

**MALIA VISITORS: MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND:** We want to once again welcome all our parishioners to bring forth names of our ohana who are not able to come to church and would like the Eucharist brought to them. The homebound do not need to be “permanently disabled.” They may be individuals who cannot make it to church for two or three weekends. Call Hale Pekelo at 968-1382 and he will arrange for a Malia Visitor to minister the Eucharist to your homebound ohana.

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT October 5 &amp; 6, 2013</b>	
<b>KOA BOWL</b>	<b>2,219.00</b>
<b>MISC.</b>	<b>667.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>2,886.00</b>