

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, Saturday,

Nov 2, 2013

Oct., 19-20 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:

David Watson 935-1465

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778-8058

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

“Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary.”

These opening words of the Gospel can be a special call for us all to focus on prayer as we celebrate our parish retreat this weekend Malia Puka O Kalani. Whether we are formally in the retreat or not, we are all called to pray for each other this weekend to deepen our faith as *One Ohana* in support of one another, and do so *“without becoming weary”*.

We all become tired of praying at one time or another. We are human. Fortunately God never becomes tired of waiting for our prayers, prayers we express or those that remain deep in our hearts and will surface as we strive to draw closer to God and to our neighbor. We are blessed this weekend to have some parishioners who will be gathered together in just that effort, to deepen their prayer life as a way to live the one commandment Jesus told us is the most important *“Love God with all our being, and love our neighbor as ourselves”*.

This is why we took time this past month every weekend to reflect on how the Eucharist, our signature *living prayer* as Catholics, can gather, nourish and send us forth to live that one great commandment and challenge for our *One Ohana* of faith. This is why we come to Mass to pray together by giving thanks, sharing a sacred meal and being sent to serve so we can live that sacrament .

We are so blessed to have all who participate at Malia Puka O Kalani parish and *this weekend is an opportunity for all of us to give thanks for that blessing by praying for one another*. And sometimes we are particularly blessed to be able to give thanks for our prayers being answered. For example, we all give thanks for the blessing of God bringing Fr. Joe back to us this weekend so he can continue to share his faith, love and cooking and cooking recipes with us.

Although sometimes we may fall asleep during the sermon, our great parish celebrations at Malia Puka O Kalani are usually a vital opportunity to pray *“without becoming weary”* That in itself is a special blessing! *What are some of the other blessings we are especially grateful for this weekend, and what are some of the special intentions for others that we are praying for and that we would like others to pray for?* This weekend let’s share our praying with someone else in some simple way at the parish or home and hopefully that sharing will help keep our prayer from *“becoming weary”*. Thank you again for the gift of sharing with you, and looking forward to being with you in prayer tirelessly!

Ma Ka Inoa O Ka Makua, Ke Keiki, E Me Ka ‘Uthane Hemolele. ‘Amene Fr Bob

YEAR OF FAITH CONCERT OF CHOIRS: The Year of Faith will end with a concert, `Aha Mele, performed by nine choirs from various parishes in the East Hawaii Vicariate and St. Joseph Elementary School. The concert will take place at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Papaikou, on Sunday, November 24, 2013, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our Malia choir is participating in this concert. Please come, and invite your family, friends and neighbors to help us celebrate this special event.

SWEETBREAD FUNDRAISER: The sweetbread fundraiser sales have been good and we ask for your continued support as all proceeds go towards meeting Malia's financial goals. Tickets are available at the entrance to the church after Mass. The tickets are \$6.00 each and the sweetbread can be picked up at Malia on Wednesday, November 27, 2013, between 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please contact Laverne Costa at 959-9219 if you have any questions.

MALIA COOKBOOKS: The Fundraising Committee has contacted other Hawaii Island Catholic parishes to promote the sale of Malia cookbooks. The first to respond is St. Benedict Church in Captain Cook. Laverne Costa will be selling our cookbooks after their 7:15 a.m. Mass on November 10, 2013. Also, please spread the word that cookbooks are available for sale at St. Joseph Church rectory during their normal working hours, Monday through Friday. For Malia parishioners, cookbooks are available for sale at the church entrance after both Masses. The cost of the cookbook is \$14.00 each.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Want to tangibly demonstrate God's love to a child in need this Christmas? Pack a gift-filled shoe box for Operation Christmas Child. Instructions on how to get started are available in brochures at the entrance to the church. Last year, more than 39,000 shoe box gifts were collected from the Hawaiian Islands! Of those boxes, 5,838 were packed with care on the Big Island. This year, let your box be one of them. Mahalo!

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.

"Welcome Home Father Joe!"

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
October 12 & 13, 2013	
KOA BOWL	1,429.00
MISC.	779.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2,208.00