

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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Mass Schedule Weekends

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am

Spanish 12:15 pm



Weekday: M. W. F. @ 5:15 pm

February 23-24, 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

Social Awareness:

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

WEBSITE:

www.maliapukaokalani.com

THE PASTORAL PLAN

The primary responsibility of the Parish Council is to update and monitor the Pastoral Plan of the parish. The membership of the Parish Council consists of the Chairs of the five parish committees. (Moke Moses: Building Maintenance,

Jeannette Lesko: Finance, Joe Farias: Liturgy, Billie Baclig: Faith Formation, Richard Mackenzie: Social Awareness, Natalie McKeen, Enculturation Team also serves on the Council. In addition there are four at-large members (Samantha Naipo-Arsiga: Chair; Kehau Kuewa: Secretary, Joseph D'Angelo, Dennis McCartin) They will meet this weekend and many times between now and June 30th to develop the Pastoral Plan for the July, 2013—June, 30, 2014 year. This may seem to be insignificant to many but it is a document that guides what our parish will do and who we hope to be in the next year. The process of developing the Pastoral Plan is the pinnacle of lay leadership. When encouraging parishes to establish Pastoral Councils, Bishop Larry Silva wrote, "Pastoral council members can help a pastor extend his care and concern for the Body of Christ by bringing him the concerns of the community and recommending actions to address those concerns".

The next few months is the time to express your concerns, hopes, and desires to members of the Pastoral Council. Our parish is attempting to address the concerns of everyone from womb to tomb. This cannot be done "from top down". We are the church of Jesus Christ. As the bishop continues in his letter, "The Pastoral Council (sic) can help to strengthen or revitalize the life of faith in the community and make it more Christ-centered".

Our parish is especially familiar with the reality that pastors come and go. Over the past ten years, Malia has experienced peaks and valleys in pastoral leadership and parish life. The development of a Pastoral Plan and "sticking" to the Pastoral Plan is an attempt to "lower the peaks and fill the valleys" of parish life as pastors change but the people stay. I encourage you to be concerned, to be involved, and, most of all, pray that the Spirit of Wisdom will shine on the members of the Pastoral Council.

The Pastoral Plan is posted on the Malia website: www.maliapukaokalani.com

THE CROSSROAD INITIATIVE

Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, a renowned speaker and author will be at Malia on Tuesday, February 26. He will share his faith journey in a practical and down-to-earth manner easily understandable and easy to listen to. Everyone is encouraged to attend—especially our young people. This evening is open to the entire East Hawaii Vicariate. It will begin at 7:00PM with Questions and Answers at 8:30. There will be a Potluck at 5:00. It will all happen in our Parish Hall. Admission is free. It may well be as a great Lenten Project.

BIG ISLAND YOUTH DAY

The annual Big Island Youth Day is planned for April 20, 2013 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Papaikou. It is for Teens and Young Adults. Call Patty Grube for more info and to sign up 935-9108 (hm) 896-5322 (cell)

CHRISM MASS:

Every year the Bishop consecrates the Holy Oils which will be used in all the parishes for Baptism, Confirmation, and Anointing of the Sick. The Chrism Mass on the Island of Hawaii will be at St. Joseph's Church, Hilo at 6:00PM on Thursday, Feb 28. Roberta Gacutan and Patti Grube are the designated Malia representatives who will receive the Holy Chrism from the Bishop. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend

MOTHER MARIANNE'S GARDEN:

As you may recall, our parish started a community garden a few months ago. The fresh produce goes to those who receive food from our Malia Food Pantry on the last two Wednesdays of the month. This Sunday some of our Religious Ed youth will be planting flowers in a lesson of transformation (i.e. our Gospel this weekend). However, the garden needs constant care, pruning and weeding, for the vegetable plants to grow strong and "produce much fruit". (Exactly what we are called to do to ourselves during Lent). You are encouraged to stop at our garden (located at the side and the back of the hall/school building) on Sunday or anytime during the week to do some pruning and weeding. While doing it, realize that "the fruit you bear" will feed the hungry.

PARENTS OF YOUTH PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS:

Parents are again reminded of the serious responsibility in assuring that you and your child make the weekend Mass and the Sunday morning Religious Education class a top priority. The program started in January rather than September. Every weekend is important. If a parent and/or child decides not to make both Mass participation and the Religious Education class a priority we need to accept that as a decision that Communion and Confirmation is also not a priority. Please plan to attend the Parent Meeting on Sunday, March 3rd to get further clarification regarding the Religious Education Program.

FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE:

The standing parish committee in charge of Faith Formation for the entire parish, womb to tomb, will be meeting Saturday morning, March 2nd at 9:30AM. As usual, all parish meetings are open with all parishioners being able to listen but speak only during the open-forum section of the meeting. The members are: Billie Baclig: Chair, Mary Freitas, Ramon Figueroa-Centeno, Rose Bautista, Joseph O'Connell, Malie Carvalho.

FOOD BANK: It is very noticeable that we are all bringing more food for the Food Bank during the Season of Lent. We often need two or three people to bring the food to the altar during the offertory! This effort to "feed the poor" stands tall in the rich history of Malia seeking to serve a community larger than ourselves.

Please continue to bring non-perishable items such as canned meats, vegetables, soups, rice, etc. Mahalo!

Pepeluali 24 10:20AM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Pepeluali 25 5:45-6:45	2nd Lenten Bible Study
Pepeluali 26	Dr. D'Ambrosio speaking in parish hall in the evening
Pepeluali 28 6:00PM	Chrism Mass at St Joseph's
Malaki 3 10:20 -11:20	Religious Ed. Parent Meeting

STEWARDSHIP	Feb.23-24, 2013
KOA BOW	1513.00
FUND RAISING MALASADAS	691.00
CREDIT CARD REBATE	21.43
BUILDING APPEAL (RESTRICTED)	1150.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	3375.43
<i>Building Appeal Pledges not yet paid</i>	<i>3950.00</i>
Total income and pledges to-date	11,100.00

Prayers For:

Mercy Abeleye
Lawrence Balberde
Kehukai Konanui
Pete Factora
Tim Fitzpatrick
Destry Gacutan
Patty Grube
Susana Hernandez de Cen
Merasol Ho'opi'i

Vanessa Hulihee
Doreen Johnson
Pauline Keala Lee Loy
Melodee Hulihee La
Kathy McBroom
Richard MacKenzie, Sr.
Carleen Mederios
Ulu Morales
Uncle Moses Moke
Uncle Tony Moniz

David Mosidlak
Vivian Rapoza
Shirley Rizzo
Josefina Santini
Aunty Mabel Silva
Gerard Stuyk
Joe Wahlin
Terry Tardino
Rupert Tripp Jr

Mildred Vereze
Aunty Babes Viverios
Sharon Wagakuwa
Dee Dee Wana
Keala Wong
Julian Quiocho
Graciela Lam
Winona Kekela
Erika Mendoza