

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

January 13, 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.

Administrator:

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THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today's feast signals the beginning of Jesus' public life. In the short time that He walked among the people, preaching, curing, forgiving, correcting, feeding, and ultimately giving His life and rising for them and us, the people got to know Him. In response to knowing Him, the people either loved Him or hated Him. Very few were indifferent to Him. The same is true today. We, like Jesus, were baptized. This was the beginning of our life as a follower of Jesus Christ. Like the people at the time of Jesus, the more we experience Jesus, the better we know Him. We too, cannot know Jesus without responding to Him.

CATECHETICAL WEEKEND

We are beginning the Sacramental Preparation and Religious Education programs with enthusiasm. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years. We remember it as memorizing answers to questions. However, the real meaning of the word, "catechesis" is "to echo or resound". The goal of Sacramental Preparation and Religious Education is to "echo" our familiarity with Jesus to the young people so that they too will get to know Jesus who still "walks among us". Whether or not we are directly involved in the catechetical program, we will all pray that as the young people get to know Jesus, they will respond by loving Him. After the Sacramental Preparation programs begin, the young people will pass out their name cards at a future weekend Mass asking for volunteers to pray for them. In this way, the entire parish will be involved in the catechesis of the young members of our Ohana.

CLASSES AND REGISTRATION

Classes for the young people will begin next Sunday, January 20. The time of the class will be 10:15-11:15. CLASS WILL BE HELD EVERY WEEKEND EXCEPT EASTER SUNDAY (March 31). We are aware that some ohana will be out of town on certain weekends but, because we are starting so late, we cannot afford to skip or cancel a class.

The Sacramental and Religious Education Programs for the young people will be an OHANA BASED Program. The ohana is the primary teacher of their children. The parish program is merely a HELP in the Ohana's responsibility. Therefore, there will be an ohana program once a month while the young people are in class, 10:15 - 11:15. This will take place in the Parish Hall. The self-designated member(s) of the young person's ohana will become acquainted with the same material as their children are learning. The hope is that the adults will be better equipped to continue at home the religious education/sacramental preparation of the youth. We have the formal registration into the Sacramental and Religious Education Programs today. There is a registration form attached to this bulletin. You completed a survey a couple of weeks ago.

Now we need to get formal commitments. The form is attached. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it **today** so that we can organize the classes and be ready to start next Sunday.

TEACHERS

We are extremely grateful to the fifteen parishioners who have volunteered to be teachers or teachers aides. We are also very grateful to Billy Baclig who has volunteered to chair the Faith Formation/Religious Education Committee and Mary Freitas who has volunteered to coordinate the Sacramental Preparation/Religious Ed. Programs. The teachers will meet on Tuesday, Jan 15 at 5:30 for an orientation and organizational meeting. Thereafter, they will meet for a few minutes after Sunday classes to discuss problems and opportunities.

So we end up where we started, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. There is no greater ministry than to introduce our young people to Jesus Christ. Through our efforts, may our young people not only know Jesus Christ but respond to Him with love.

TRAINING FOR ALTAR SERVERS: Any person who has made First Communion (from age 8 to 100, male or female) can be an altar server. All are welcome. There will be a training for all potential servers on Tuesday, January 22 at 5:15PM. There will be a second training especially for the young people immediately following Sacramental Preparation/Religious Education classes on Sunday, February 10, 2013

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK: We will have a communal anointing of the sick at all Masses on the weekend of Jan 26-27. This sacrament was formerly called The Last Rites. It has been restored to the original meaning and is not just for the dying but anyone with a serious illness or advanced age. All who are older and/or have a serious illness are invited to be anointed.

MALASDA FUNDRAISER: Tickets are available at the entrance of the church after Mass. Take the tickets, sell them to your neighbors and friends. They are going to eat malasadas on Mardi Gras anyway, so they may as well eat the best in town made at Malia. Food donations such as butter, evaporated milk, sugar, and monetary donations to buy other ingredients are welcome for the making of the malasadas.

FOOD PANTRY: We feed the hungry through the Food Bank. Items needed are canned vegetables and fruits, pastas, spaghetti, noodles, pasta sauce, tuna, saimin and other nonperishable foods.

BIBLE STUDY: Adult (anyone over 16) Bible Study will be a Lenten Project at Malia. It will involve Bible study and Bible sharing. If anyone interested has a suggested time of the day and week let us know.

Ianuali 13	Pastoral Council Mtg 10:15AM
Ianuali 15	Teachers & adult Ed 5:30pm
Ianuali 19	Finance Committee 9:00am
Ianuali 20	Social Awareness Mtg 10:15AM Student and Family Classes begin
Ianuali 22 & Pepeluali 10	Altar Servers Training 5:15pm on 1/22 and 11:30am on 2/10
Ianuali 26-27	Anointing of the Sick at Masses
Ianuali 27	Maintenance Committee Mtg

STEWARDSHIP	Jan 6, 2013
KOA BOWL	1910.00
NEW YEARS	216.00
BLESSING	100.00
FUND RAISING SHOPPING BAGS	180.00
FUND RAISING MALASADAS	200.00
TOTAL	2596.00

Please Keep in your Prayers:

Mercy Abeleye	Susana Hernandez de Cen	Uncle Tony Moniz	Aunty Babes Viverios
Lawrence Balberde	Merasol Ho'opi'i	Vivian Rapoza	Sharon Wagakuwa
Ramon Figueroa-Centeno	Vanessa Hulilee	Shirley Rizzo	Dee Dee Wana
Pete Factora	Dorren Johnson	Josefina Santini	Keala Wong
Tim Fitzpatrick	Melodee Hulihee Lani	Aunty Mabel Silva	Julian Quiocho
Destry Gaucutan	Kathy McBroom	Gerard Stuyk	
Patty Grube	Carleen Mederios	Aunty Susan	
	Ulu Morales	Terry Tardino	
	Uncle Moses Moke	Rupert Tripp Jr	