

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 27, 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

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Parish Finance Committee met on Saturday, Jan 19 to review the Year-To-Date report:

1. From July 1, 2012—Dec 31, 2012 the total parish weekend collections were \$5,000.00 behind the amount needed to meet the needs of the parish. However, we were ahead \$5,000.00 in Fundraising. Therefore, our total income is exactly where it should be. (This underscores the need for the number of Fundraisers conducted at Malia by the parishioners. Without the Fundraising activities, we would need to be discussing what programs we would eliminate).

2. From July 1, 2012—December 31, 2012 the total expenses were \$7,000.00 less than Budget. This is mainly due to the fact that there was no resident priest at Malia for six months saving \$11,000 in salary and \$3,000 in Food Allowance. If there had been a resident priest in the parish for the entire six months, the parish would be \$14,000.00 in debt from July—Dec, 2012.

3. Due to the above conditions, the parish is presently \$16,000.00 ahead of Budget. But before we become too complacent, we must remember that starting January 1, 2013 we have a resident priest .

4. If we can average \$1700.00 per weekend in the KOA Offering Bowl for the remainder of the year, we will conclude June 30, 2013 with a balanced Budget. We will be able to pay for all the usual Maintenance, Religious Education, Liturgical Social Service, and Personnel needs of the Parish.

The Finance Committee also reviewed and accepted a revised Budget for the second half year from Jan, 2013—June 30, 2013. The newly revised Budget is based on the arrangement of Fr. Joe being Pastor and Fr. Bob being Parochial Vicar. The Parish can afford this arrangement because:

1. Fr. Bob takes no salary when he is at Malia (The Office of Social Ministry pays his salary and pension and health benefits). Malia solely pays for his airfare. Both Frs Bob and Joe give Mass Intention Offerings and stipends to the parish (Diocesan policy permits them to keep it personally).

2. Fr. Joe has a pension and health benefits from his past work. The parish pays no pension premium and pays the reduced-cost employee Premium for Health. Fr. Joe pays for his 3-times-a-year health evaluation trips to the mainland and receives no salary when he is gone from the parish.

The Finance Committee will closely monitor the future Parish Financial status.

BUILDING PLEDGE DRIVE:

The cash and pledges the first week of the drive total \$2260.00. That's nearly 20% of the goal of \$12,000.00! If you have not yet contributed, please consider doing so. There are extra pledge letters and envelopes at the entrance to the church for those who misplaced it or did not get one in the mail.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Sacramental Preparation and Religious Education began on Sunday, Jan 20. The following comments were made at a teachers meeting after class:

1. Class will begin five minutes after the ringing of a bell. They will end 45 minutes later with the ringing of a bell.
2. Older students who have not yet received First Reconciliation/First communion will be in their age-appropriate class and be prepared for the Sacraments from that class.
3. Parents/Grandparents are permitted to sit in class with the child but are requested to not interrupt. Any questions the parents might have should be taken up with the teacher after class.
4. Black/white boards (chalk or magic marker) are needed for the classroom. Before they are purchased, if anyone has some laying around the house from when the children were younger and the boards are no longer being used, please consider donating them.
5. A parent/ohana meeting will be scheduled soon to discuss the dates and time for First Reconciliation and First Communion. When the number of students preparing for Confirmation is finalized, we will discuss the date and time.
6. The ohana must note that Sunday Mass attendance by the young person and the sponsoring ohana is a requirement for reception of the sacraments (First Reconciliation, Communion, and Confirmation)

SOCIAL OUTREACH/AWARENESS:

The Social Outreach/ Awareness Committee was held on Jan 20. Malia’s Food Pantry continues to serve our community through the many parishioners who donate food and/or time to help distribute that food. Our Food Pantry has also been able to distribute healthy, fresh produce donated by the Farmers Market or grown in our own community garden. We also discussed sponsoring a forum to determine if any parishioners would be interested in helping the kapuna in our community tend to their fruit trees and if those kapuna would be interested in donating a portion of the fruit to the food pantry. Goals for next year include: continuing our food pantry and community garden, reconnecting with the Food Basket to increase the value of our monetary donations, sustain our relationship with the Hilo Farmers Market, hand out gift cards during Thanksgiving, create a Giving Tree for the needy during Christmas Season, and partnering with Hope Services.

MALASADA TICKETS: There are only a few left. This is the last fund raiser this fiscal year. As you read in the financial report, fundraisers are essential to keep our parish functioning. MAHALO!

Ianuali 27	Building/Maintenance Committee Meeting
Ianuali 29– Feb 9	Fr. Joe gone—no resident priest , No weekday Masses, church locked
Pepeluali 10 11:30AM	Altar Servers training
Pepeluali 12	Mardi Gras (Malasada Day)
Pepeluali 13	Ash Wednesday
Pepeluali 24	Pastoral Council Mtg 10:15

STEWARDSHIP	Jan 19-20, 2012
KOA BOWL	1207.25
STIPEND	100.00
FUND RAISING BAGS	115.00
FUND RAISING MALASADAS	440.00
BUILDING APPEAL (RESTRICTED)	1315.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	3207.25
<i>Building Appeal Pledges not yet paid</i>	<i>\$920.00</i>

Prayers For:

Mercy Abeleye
Lawrence Balberde
Ramon Figueroa-Centeno
Pete Factora
Tim Fitzpatrick
Destry Gaucutan
Patty Grube
Susana Hernandez de Cen

Merasol Ho’opi’i
Vanessa Hulilee
Dorren 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
Aunty Susan

Terry Tardino
Rupert Tripp Jr
Aunty Babes Viverios
Sharon Wagakuwa
Dee Dee Wana
Keala Wong
Julian Quiocho
Graciela Lam
Winona Kekela