

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, 1st Sat. of
of the month



July 20-21, 2013

SOCIAL AWARENESS IN THE PASTORAL PLAN

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

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Liturgy: Joe Farias 982-5919

Faith Formation: Billie Baclig

315-9844

Social Awareness:

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

WEBSITE:

www.maliapukaokalani.com

We continue with our effort to summarize the tremendous work by multiple parishioners in the development of the 2013-14 Malia Pastoral Plan. The entire plan can be viewed by going to our website: www.maliapukaokalani.com While we don't expect, nor is it possible, for everyone to be involved in every aspect of the parish ohana, it is desirable for everyone to be aware and support every aspect of our Christian Community. The most difficult and "unappealing" aspect of every parish is the Social Awareness and Community Development. The focus of every other committee in the parish is US! We prepare wonderful liturgies for OUR celebration; we conduct faith formation and religious education for US and OUR children; we review and fix up OUR facilities; we budget and monitor OUR finances. Thru Social Awareness/Community Development we help OTHERS, we reach out to OTHERS, we care for OTHERS. This is at the very heart of every Christian Community. In fact, we can't be called "christian" unless we follow Jesus' directive to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort the sick. Through the activities of the Social Awareness/Community Development Committee we strive to fulfill this central mission of our parish.

The Social Outreach goals of Malia for 2013-2014 are:

1. To continue to stock Malia's Food Pantry to provide food to the local community.
2. To maintain the community garden in order to provide fresh produce to the Food Pantry.
3. To sustain and enhance the relationship with Hilo Farmer's Market to obtain fresh produce for the Food Pantry.
4. To develop a program of nutrition for the local community.
5. To develop a program where parishioners would help na kupuna maintain their fruit trees giving them fresh produce with the extra going to the Food Pantry.
6. To network with community service groups, such as Hope Services, in supporting their services to the poor and powerless.
7. To establish a program to collect school supplies to give to families/children who do not have the means to obtain them.
8. To identify needy families in the community at Thanksgiving and collect dinners/food gift certificates to provide to them.
9. To have, in conjunction with Hope Services, a Christmas Giving Tree starting at the beginning of November.
10. To develop a policy on what charitable/not-for-profits can utilize the Malia facilities at a sliding scale starting with zero.

These will help us, in this next year, be Jesus Christ to our neighbors. *Fr. Joe*

IMPORTANT DATES:

1. "Back to School Bash" at the Homeless Shelter on Saturday, August 3rd. Further information can be obtained by calling Brandee Menino (938-3050) or emailing her at brmenino@hopeserviceshawaii.org This is a good and non-threatening way to help kids who experienced neglect and abuse and have absolutely nothing.
2. Sunday, August 4 after the 9:00AM Mass ...**FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE**
3. Saturday, August 10 at 10:00AM...."Theology of the Body" seminar conducted by Deborah and Gary Callahan at St. Joseph, Hilo. Call 935-1465 or email hilo-nfp@hotmail.com to register
4. Saturday, August 17 at 9:30AM....**FUND RAISING SUBCOMMITTEE**. This committee advises and makes recommendations regarding all Malia fundraisers. (Remember, we need \$16,000 per year in fund raising to balance our budget) Volunteers and/or any interested are invited to come to the meeting. Call Laverne Costa (959-9219) or Jeannette Lesko (969-3031) for further information
5. Sunday, August 18....Celebration of the Feast Day of Malia Puka O Kalani (Assumption of Mary) at the 9:00 Mass with the crowning of Mary after the Mass. The celebration will continue after the Mass and crowning with a pot-luck buffet and special games for the children. Registration for Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation will be held during the pot-luck.

BAPTISM CLASS:

Saturday, September 7 at 9:30AM in the parish hall.there will be a class for parents/ grandparents/guardians of children who will be baptized in September, October, and November. Participation in this class is a requirement for a child baptism at Malia. Please call Samantha Naipo-Arsiga (966-6350) to register.

LUAU TICKETS: The Malia Luau is scheduled for Friday, Sept 6 from 6:00—9:00. There are a limited number of tickets available. They went on sale last weekend and 50% are already gone. It promises to be a fun evening with excellent food. Again, our goal is to sell the tickets to people OUTSIDE the parish although parishioners are certainly welcome. Adults: \$20.00 Children: \$10.00. Every ticket sold helps us meet our budget needs.

MEETING OF "MALIA VISITORS": This past Sunday, we had a wonderful meeting of the parishioners who signed up to be a "Malia Visitor". Hale Pekelo (968-1382) has volunteered to coordinate this extremely important ministry. Remember if any of your ohana who cannot come to Mass (short term or long term) and/or would like to receive the Eucharist or just have some company, please call Hale. We have a number of parishioners who love to respond to such a call.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT: We again remind anyone who will be in contact and working with youth under the age of 18 under the auspices of the parish MUST be certified in Safe Environment. This is required for everyone even if you just help at only one event a year such as chaperoning. We highly recommend that if there is the slightest chance that you will be in such a situation this coming year, get the certification. It is a very simple process and costs the individual nothing. The website: www.shieldthevulnerable.org

SERVICES FOR DOREEN JOHNSON: Our parishioner, Doreen Johnson, died on Friday, July 12. Her last request was to have her services at Malia. The Funeral Mass and Celebration of Resurrection will be Saturday, July 27 at 11:00AM. This will be preceded by visitation in the church from 9:00-11:00AM. There will be a lunch in our patio following the Mass. Surely the family would appreciate salads and desserts.

FOOD FOR THE PANTRY: The Malia Food Pantry is open the last two Wednesdays of every month. It is scheduled like this because Food Stamps are usually used up at the end of the month. If you know of someone in the Keaukaha neighborhood or the Malia ohana, please feel free to refer them to our Food Pantry. It will operate this coming Wednesday, 7/24 and again 7/31 from 12:30-2:30.

STEWARDSHIP	July 13-14, 2013
KOA BOWL	\$1494.00
LUAU FUND RAISER	\$200.00
FOOD PANTRY BLESSING STIPEND	\$30.00 \$100.00
GIFT	\$1000.00
SEMINARIAN SUPPORT	\$80.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$2904.25