

# 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 6-7, 2013

## FAITH FORMATION SECTION OF 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

808-778-8058

### **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

As mentioned last week, the entire 2013-14 Malia Pastoral Plan (our road map) is available on our website ([www.maliapukaokalani.com](http://www.maliapukaokalani.com)). However, we are summarizing "The Plan" section by section so that all the parishioners are aware of what is planned for the year starting July, 2013 and will involve themselves in it. The individuals who are members of the Faith Formation Committee and who worked on developing the Faith Formation section are: Billie Baclig, chair; Malie Carvalho, secretary; Ramon Figueroa-Cente; Cyndi Herron; Mary Freitas; Deborah Callahan.

Faith Formation covers not only Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation for the young people but also adult education, sacramental preparation for adults, and youth activities. The commitment of the Faith Formation Committee for the parish include:

1. To continue and improve the Religious Education Program for the youth of the parish emphasizing consistent attendance and teacher certification. Registration for Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation will begin Sunday, August 18. Classes will begin on Sunday September 15 with an open house in the Religious Education Center. A full schedule of religious education/sacramental preparation and youth activities will be made available to parents and parishioners at the beginning of September. This year the youth religious education/sacramental preparation program is under the direction of Cyndi Herron.
2. Family involvement and participation will be emphasized in the religious education/sacramental preparation program. The schedule of parent/guardian meetings will be on the master schedule.
3. A special program for youth ages 7-17 who have little or no religious education and/or reception of the sacraments will be developed and implemented.
4. The Confirmation program will involve classes as well as partnership with other parishes in the neighborhood for youth activities such as service projects and retreats and youth days.
5. A special Youth Ministry Program for youth in grades 9—12 will be established. Rose Bautista has offered to head this.
6. An Adult Faith Formation Program will be developed which may include guest speakers, referral to programs in neighboring parishes, scripture study sessions, and other programs such as Renew/Quest. Deborah Callahan has offered to oversee and coordinate the Adult Formation Program.
7. The Baptism Program will continue as in the past year. Samantha Naipo-Arsiga has offered to continue coordinating this program.

In all the above programs, the commitment is to develop and conduct each program in accord with the diocesan standards and utilize the resources available through the Diocese. The commitment is to also integrate each program so that it stands at the center of the mission of the parish. *Fr. Joe*

**FUND RAISING SUBCOMMITTEE:** The Finance Committee has established a Fund-Raising Subcommittee. Laverne Costa has offered to chair the sub-committee. The purpose of the sub-committee is to have a broad range of the parish involved in over-seeing and advising the various projects. Anyone interested and willing to volunteer please contact Laverne Costa (959-9219) or Jeannette Lesko (969-3031). Please consider volunteering. The first meeting will be at 9:30AM Saturday, August 17.

**LUAU TICKETS:** The Malia Luau is scheduled for Friday, Sept 6 from 6:00—9:00. It promises to be a fun evening with excellent food. Tickets will go on sale next weekend, July 13-14. They will be on sale through August 18th. Again, our goal is to sell the tickets to people OUTSIDE the parish although parishioners are certainly welcome. Adults: \$20.00 Children: \$10.00

**MEETING OF “MALIA VISITORS”:** If you signed up to be a “Malia Visitor” or if you did not sign up but are interested in more information, there will be a meeting at 10:30AM on Sunday, July 14 to discuss the ministry and begin to get organized. The meeting will be in the rectory basement.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY:** Blessed Pope Paul II’s Theology of the Body provides a beautiful, uplifting vision of marital love and sexual intimacy. But it goes far beyond that too. It’s a deeply affirming education in what it means to be human. The body, in the full truth of its masculinity and femininity, proclaims the divine mystery in the world. Deborah and Gary Callahan will be presenting an introduction and overview to the “Theology of the Body” at 10:00AM Saturday, August 10, 2013 at St Joseph Church, Hilo. Register by calling 935-1465 (St. Joseph) or via email: [hilo-nfp@hotmail.com](mailto:hilo-nfp@hotmail.com)

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT:** All who work and/or associate with youth under the age of 18 either through a church program and/or on church property are required to have Safe Environment Certification. This can be done very painlessly on the internet. It takes about one hour. Register as a Malia parishioner and Malia will pay the nominal fee. The website: [www.shieldthevulnerable.org](http://www.shieldthevulnerable.org)

**MAHALO:** Fr. Joe extends his Mahalo to Fr. Bob for coming to Hilo to celebrate the Masses with the people from Malia so that he could “kick back” and let his new pace maker do the work of keeping his heart beating! Mahalo is also extended to all the parishioners for your well wishes and prayers. He will be home on Monday but there will be no 5:15 Mass on Monday, July 8.

**CONGRATULATIONS, SERGIO:** Sergio Osgualdo Ramos Delgado, a member of our Spanish Community, makes his First Holy Communion at the Spanish Mass on Saturday, July 6 at 7:00PM. He made his First Reconciliation on Saturday, June 29. We congratulate the 13th young person from our Malia parish who will have received his First Communion this year. Please remember Sergio and all our First Communicants in your prayers.

**THE FOOD PANTRY:** Please remember that the Malia food pantry offers food to the people of Keaukaha throughout the year, summer included. Mahalo for bringing your canned goods and non perishable food items to Mass each weekend so that the supply meets the demand.

**PRAYER LIST:** The individuals who have been named as in need of our prayers are identified on the master prayer list posted at the entrance of the church. If you know of someone in need of prayers, please write the name on a slip of paper and put in the KOA offering Bowl.

**SOCIAL AWARENESS PROJECT:** Your help is requested to assure that needy keiki have the tools necessary to return to school. Please bring school supplies with your food supplies between now and July 21. These supplies will be distributed to families at the local homeless shelter as well as families at Malia. Also, in partnership with HOPE SERVICES, there is an opportunity to volunteer at the “Back To School” bash at the Homeless Shelter on Sat, Aug 3rd. Further information can be obtained by calling Brandee Menino (938-3050) or emailing her at [bmenino@hopeserviceshawaii.org](mailto:bmenino@hopeserviceshawaii.org)

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>June 29-30, 2013</b>
<b>KOA BOWL</b>	<b>\$1482.90</b>
<b>BUILDING APPEAL</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>PETER’S PENCE</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>MASS INTENTION</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>\$2037.90</b>