

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 13-14, 2013

LITURGY/MUSIC 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

We continue our summary of the 2013 Malia Puka O Kalani Pastoral Plan. The full document can be found on our website: www.maliapukaokalani.com While the document and these summaries might not be the most exciting reading that you will do this week, they are the foundation of a strong parish. It doesn't take a long memory to recall what happens when the entire structure and activities of a parish change whenever the pastor changes. Hopefully, this document and the summaries will give evidence to the reality that Malia is building structures of lay leadership in conformity with the diocesan standards. The more the parishioners understand what is happening and become involved, the stronger the parish of Malia Puka O Kalani will be.

The Liturgy/Music Committee has as its chairperson, Joe Farias. The other members are Anita Politano-Steckel, Judy Factora, Juliana Siegler-Graber, Karen Gerken, Tana Rosehill. The central responsibility of this committee is to assure that all liturgies express the central message of the season and the celebration. For example, they discuss the season of Lent or Christmas or Easter long before the actual season or feast. They determine what will "hold together" the central theme of that season/celebration. Therefore, when you walk into the church at a specific season or feast you are immediately faced with an "environment" (decorations) that express the message of the season. This does not just happen; it is planned. The music is selected to express the same message. This is all done in consultation with the priest who will express the same theme in his homily. Therefore, when you leave the celebration you will, hopefully, leave with a sense that this Mass/Liturgy was held together around one theme. The goal is to give to us, the parishioners, something we can remember during the week and live accordingly. The role of the Liturgy/Music Committee is at the very heart and soul of our parish.

The principle goals of the committee for the year 2013-14 are to attempt to do even better than which was described in the paragraph above. (editor's note: the members of this committee deserve all of our expressed gratitude. I am aware of the dedicated work and commitment they put into our liturgy. This extends to the choir, the lectors, and the Eucharistic Ministers. I know they are open to your suggestions. I also know that, if you experience the Malia liturgies uplifting, THEY deserve a word of gratitude. *Fr. Joe*).

There is one new addition to this year's goals. They hope to plan activities especially during the Lenten and Advent Seasons focusing on a further development of the theme of the season. This could include a movie night and discussion and/or inviting the parishioners to be involved in a day of reflecting and fun and activities while creating seasonal decorations, banners and wall hanging, etc. This is a goal. There will be further bulletin announcements as such activities are planned.

Malia has five Standing Committees. The names of the committees and the chair of each committee is listed each week on the side of the bulletin. Contact them with your input and willingness to be involved. *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 this 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. Every ticket sold helps us meet our budget needs.

MEETING OF “MALIA VISITORS”: If you signed up to be a “Malia Visitor” or if you are interested in more information, there will be a meeting this Sunday, July 14 10:30AM 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

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR SEMINARIAN EDUCATION: There are presently 10 young men in the seminary for the Diocese of Honolulu. God is blessing us as we pray for the future priests. The annual budget per year per seminarian is \$45,000. Any contribution today will provide future priests for our parishes in our Honolulu Diocese. Mahalo! And, please encourage a priest vocation in your ohana and/or yourself!!!!

FREE FOOD AND VEGETABLES: Low income senior citizens are encouraged to sign up for the summer USDA Senior Produce Program available on the Big Island. The program goes from June 24 to Oct 3. There is free distribution of fruit and vegetables for seniors 60 and over who have an income less that \$24,475 for individuals and \$33,022 for couples. Applications can be downloaded at www.foodbaskethi.org or can be obtained by calling the Coordinated Service Office (961-8777) or at the Food Basket, 40 Holomua St, Mon-Fri from 2:00-4:00pm. Please pass on the this information to anyone who might be eligible and/or in need.

BISHOP SILVA KNIGHTED IN ROYAL ORDER OF KAMEHAMEHA On June 25th Bishop Larry Silva received “ a privilege afforded to very few”. He was honored for his “aloha and appreciation of the Hawaiian culture”. This is an honor well deserved. In his remarks Bishop Larry stated, “The Knighthood was really an honor for Hawaii’s Catholic Community”. The parish of Malia, “enriched by the Hawaiian culture” (mission statement) congratulates and says “MAHALO” to our spiritual leader. He has been very supportive of us. Aloha, Bishop Larry.

SOCIAL AWARENESS PROJECT: ANOTHER

REMINDER: Please bring school supplies with your food supplies between now and next weekend, 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

STEWARDSHIP	June 29-30, 2013
KOA BOWL	\$1866.00
BUILDING APPEAL	\$25.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$50.00
USE OF THE FACILITIES	\$50.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$1991.00