

# Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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## Mass Schedule Weekends

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am

Spanish 7:00PM, 1st Sat. of  
of the month

5:15 Weekday Masses M, W, & F

June 15-16, 2013



## THE SANCTITY OF LIFE

### **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

Last week we celebrated "LIFE" as we acknowledged that one of the central principles of Christianity is that God not only created life but He sent His son to redeem life. He gave all of us the possibility of living life in its fullest for all eternity. Today, I want to explore with you, what I believe is a vital need and unfulfilled ministry at Malia. We all have or have had members of our Ohana who were active in our ohana, our community, and/or our parish and who are now unable to leave the house or the care center. These dear people can no longer come to or with us. They are alone unless we go to them. It takes no special talent to lift up the spirits of these people by letting them know that they are not forgotten. In fact, they remain a significant part of our parish community.

Some people have recently spoken about being Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound and hospitalized but not being Eucharistic Ministers at the weekend Masses. This is possible. In fact, it is very desirable. A "Malia Visitor" to the homebound would not only take the Eucharist to the person but also spend a few minutes just talking, sharing stories. The parish will supply prayer cards so that the "Malia Visitor" can pray with the person after visiting with the person. The person volunteering to be a "Malia Visitor" will set up his/her own schedule with the home-bound. It can be weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, on the weekend, during the week or whatever is desirable for the "Malia Visitor" and the visited. In fact, if the "Malia Visitor" chooses to go as a team (you and your friend) you can sign-up as a team. We will have sign up forms for the next three weeks starting this weekend (see the back of the bulletin).

But, we also need to know WHO is homebound. We need to know from all of you if you have ohana at home or in a care center or hospital who would like to receive a visit and/or the Eucharist. So many people are reluctant to ask because they think they would be "troubling" someone. The contrary is true. Our parish will be blessed in knowing that members of our parish or community ohana, while absent, are not forgotten. The person visited does not need to formally be a member of the parish. Any member of your ohana or your friend or your acquaintance can be on the list of those visited by a "Malia Visitor". And all the people visited will automatically be on the Malia prayer list. Please take some time to name those who are homebound/hospitalized. Also, give us your name and telephone number so that we can contact you to get addresses and any special information regarding the person you are referring. Use the form below to name people who are homebound and would appreciate a "Malia Visitor":  
**Please print and put in the KOA Bowl in the next three weeks.**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**YOUR TELEPHONE #:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to volunteer to be a "Malia Visitor" please give us your name, telephone #, and email address if you have one. Please print:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Put this form in the KOA Bowl sometime in the next three weeks. You will be contacted for a meeting in about three weeks Mahalo.

By the way, if you have ohana who are temporarily unable to come to church on any given weekend due to sickness and/or hospitalization please see Fr Joe (or Fr. Bob when he is here) before Mass. You can be commissioned to take the Eucharist to that person during the time he/she is temporarily unable to come to church. You will be supplied with the necessary pix (host container) and prayer card.

The ministry of "Malia Visitor" is at the very heart of who we are as a parish ohana. It is a pro-life activity that states loudly and clearly that Malia believes in the sanctity of life.

**REPORT OF MAINTENANCE/BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING:**

The Maintenance/Building Committee met on Sunday, June 9, 2013. The active membership of the committee was reviewed and recommendations were made to bring the total committee membership to seven. Anyone interested in serving on the Maintenance Committee please see Uncle Moke Moses. It was announced that the downstairs of the rectory would no longer serve as a storage room nor an activities room. The downstairs would be vacant unless there was a meeting at which Fr Joe/Fr. Bob would be attending. The reason for this is because the walls are paper thin and there is no confidentiality when Frs. Joe /Bob are speaking on the phone or having a confidential counseling session upstairs. This opened up a long discussion on the need to identify storage space for various parish activities. This discussion will be continued at the next scheduled meeting. In the meantime, if you are in charge of a committee and/or activity which necessitates the storage of materials, please communicate this to one of the Maintenance/Building Committee Members.

**HOLY FATHER (Peter's Pence) COLLECTION:** One of the collections required by the Diocese is the Holy Father's Collection. Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, natural disasters and other needs around the world. The envelopes are in the pews. Please place them in the KOA Bowl this week or next week. Mahalo.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** The 2013/2014 school year is quickly approaching and the Social Outreach Ministry of Malia is organizing a school supply drive for children in our parish and in Keaukaha who cannot afford these supplies. We are asking families in the parish to donate what they can by the middle of July. Specific items needed include composition marble tablets, lined folder paper (wide/college), Crayola crayons, Elmers glue, backpacks, markers (thin or broad), #2 pencils, black pens, sharpies (fine) and magic erasers. The goal is to get enough supplies for 35 children identified by parishioners, people coming to the food bank and Hope Ministry. Any questions or if you know of children who need supplies contact Richard MacKenzie, Brandee Menino, or drop a note in the KOA Bowl.

**MEMORIAL MASS FOR VIVIAN RAPOZA:** Vivian, who was a wonderful and faithful member of Malia, died in April. It was her wish to have no public wake or funeral. However, we contacted her daughter and received permission to have a Memorial Mass for dear Vivian. This will be celebrated on Saturday, July 29 at the 5:15 Mass. Please tell people who may have known Vivian that we will celebrate this Memorial.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY:** We wish all of our fathers a very Happy Father's Day.

We extend to you our deep gratitude for being a true MAN by being compassionate and faithful. You are the reason we call God, "Father". Masses this weekend are for all our fathers, living and dead.

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	<b>JUNE 8-9</b>
<b>KOA BOWL</b>	<b>\$1327.00</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1327.00</b>