

# 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

March 9-10, 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

315-9844

### **Social Awareness:**

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

### **Spanish Coordinator:**

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

### **WEBSITE:**

www.maliapukaokalani.com

## **SACRAMENTS**

The heart and soul of any Catholic parish is the celebration of the sacraments. We enter the Church through the sacrament of *Baptism*, We are further strengthened and "confirmed" in the person of Jesus Christ and the faith of the Church through the Sacrament of *Confirmation*. We are nourished and fed constantly through the Sacrament of the *Eucharist*, commonly called, *Communion*. The reception of these sacraments and the meaningful participation in the faith of the Church of Jesus Christ is what gives us, as Catholics, both the foundation and the meaning of our life. We generally take this for granted and the sacraments become routine until we find ourselves in a personal crisis. It is then that we either "hold on" to our faith or we sink into a hole of strong temptations, hopelessness and self destructive behaviors. When we sin and fall short of our faith commitment to walk in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, we have the sacrament of "*Reconciliation*" commonly called, "*Confession*". We acknowledge our own frailty; we experience forgiveness; we step again on the path we have chosen to walk. Over the next few months, our parish will experience significant events regarding all four of the Sacraments mentioned above:

**BAPTISM:** There will be a mandatory parent meeting for all parents/guardians who wish to have their child baptized within the next three months (April, May, June). It will be a one hour meeting on Saturday, March 16 starting promptly at 9:30AM. Please call Samantha Naipo-Arsiga (966-6350) to register for the class. It is the parent's choice for the date and time of the baptism. (For children over the age of 5 it can take place at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, March 30. Other choices are at any weekend Mass or in private). The entire parish celebrates the welcoming of new members into the Church of Jesus Christ.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** Malia will celebrate the reception of First Communion of ten young people on Sunday, June 2nd at the 9:00 Mass. It is difficult to believe that God has so blessed our parish that we will have this many young members of our ohana receiving the Eucharist for the first time. Between now and June 2nd, these young people will be introduced to the parish and each will give a written note with her/his name asking a parish volunteer to pray for them as she/he prepares for First Communion.

**CONFIRMATION:** As of now, we have five young people and one adult preparing for the reception of the sacrament of Confirmation. For the Sacrament of Baptism, it is the parent who makes the commitment for the child. The child is too young for such a personal commitment. However, the Sacrament of Confirmation is exactly what the word says: the young person is personally *confirming* the faith commitment made for him/her at Baptism. Hence, an essential element of the preparation for Confirmation is that the young person proves his/her seriousness by participating in weekly Eucharist, attending classes, making a retreat, and being involved in a Service Project. Confirmation of the young people who meet this standard will be at 6:00PM Sun. May 19 at St. Joseph's.

**RECONCILIATION (Confession):** The First Communion children will also have their First Reconciliation prior to June 2nd. For the rest of us, there is scheduled a Communal Celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation on (over

the Friday before Palm Sunday, Friday, March 22 at 6:00PM. We have purposely scheduled the communal celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation at a time when it is convenient for more people. This will be a communal celebration with the opportunity for individual confession of sin. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most misunderstood and, hence, underutilized sacraments in the church. For this reason, we will begin with a fifteen minute catechesis on the sacrament. The celebration of the sacrament will begin after the short catechesis.

So, over the next month or so, Malia will be more intensely celebrating that which is at the very heart of our faith: the Sacraments. The entire parish is encouraged to be involved in these celebrations. The parents/guardians of the young people are especially encouraged to assist your children by being role models and advocates of the faith of the Church. You gave them the gift of physical life; now you give them the gift of spiritual life.

**THE PRAYER LIST:** It is wonderful that people are using the prayer list to bring forth members of the ohana who are in special need of our prayers. We want to continue being a powerhouse of prayer for all these loved ones. In two weeks, we will start doing it in a different manner. To submit a name write the name on a slip of paper and place it in the KOA Bowl or give it to Fr. Joe or Fr. Bob—please do not just mention the name to one of the priests (at least one of the priests has a short memory!) and do not just mention the name to another parishioner to “tell Father”. We will then print the name in the bulletin and pray by name during the intercessory prayers at Mass for two weeks. After that, the name will be placed on a “Master List” on the bulletin board at the entrance to the church for four months. We will pray and offer Mass regularly “for those on the prayer list”.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** Even though we are three months into the year, individuals are still asking for Offering Envelopes. There will be a box of envelopes at the entrance to the church. Take one if you wish and print your name on the paper indicating the number of the box.

**BIG ISLAND YOUTH DAY** The annual Big Island Youth Day is planned for April 20, 2013 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Papaikou. It is for teens starting at age 13 and up. While this is a requirement for the young people in Confirmation class, it is strongly recommended for all teens. It will be a day of inspiration and fun, joining with other catholic teens from the area. There is a \$20.00 fee per teen but no one should stop from going because of the cost. The parish will pay the fee for families who do not have the ability to pay. Transportation will be provided. Call Patty Grube for more info and to register: 935-9108 (hm) 747-6273 (cell)

Malaki 10 10:20 –11:20	Faith Formation Meeting Sunday
Malaki 11 5:45-6:45	4th Lenten Bible Study/Sharing Monday
Malaki 16 9:30AM	Baptism class for parents Saturday
Malaki 17 10:15-11:45	Pastoral Council meeting to update the Pastoral Plan - Sunday
Malaki 22 6:00PM	Communal Penance Service Friday

STEWARDSHIP	March 9-10, 2013
KOA BOW	2313.50
BUILDING APPEAL (RESTRICTED)	475.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>2788.50</b>
<i>Building Appeal Pledges not yet paid</i>	<i>4525.00</i>
<b>Total income and pledges to-date</b>	<b>12,425.00</b>

**Prayers For:**

Mercy Abeleye  
Lawrence Balberde  
Kehukai Konanui  
Pete Factora  
Tim Fitzpatrick  
Destry Gacutan  
Beverley Oka Chu  
Susana Hernandez de Cen  
Merasol Ho'opi'i

Vanessa Hulihee  
Doreen 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  
irley Rizzo  
Josefina Santini  
Aunty Mabel Silva  
Gerard Stuyk  
Joe Wahlin  
Terry Tardino  
Rupert Tripp Jr

Mildred Vereze  
Aunty Babes Viverios  
Sharon Wagakuwa  
Dee Dee Wana  
Keala Wong  
Julian Quiocho  
Graciela Lam  
Winona Kekela  
Erika Mendoza