

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



No weekday Masses in April

April 20-21, 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

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

Samantha Naipo-Arsiga
966-6350

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Moke Moses 937-9783

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935-1465

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808-778-8058

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Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

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I, John, had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. Revelations 7:9

These words from the second scripture reading this weekend paint a picture of the Kingdom of God, a multicultural community of diverse races. The recent pastoral letter from Bishop Larry Silva on immigration also speaks of diversity as a special blessing.

My ancestors came to Hawaii among the first wave of Portuguese immigrants in the late 1800s to work on island plantations. At the same time hundreds of newcomers also came from China, Japan, the Philippines and other countries. The descendents of these groups, and later others, melded to become one of the most beautiful ethnically-blended societies on earth...

Thanks in large part to the Hawaiian people, who were hospitable nearly to the point of their own ruin, Hawaii gave birth to vibrant new cultural blend, a preview of a future global village. While Hawaii's immigration story has not been totally free of prejudice and discrimination, as a whole it has been raised by the aloha spirit into an achievement of which we can be proud...

Except for Native Hawaiians and Native Americans, we are all immigrants or the descendants of immigrants. Today's newcomers are no different from us. They too want to work, raise and educate their families and enjoy a better life..."

We did not become the greatest country in the world by keeping people out, but rather by opening wide our doors. Our richness, energy and strength flow from diversity, new growth, progress, tolerance, accommodation, and our welcoming, pioneering spirit.

I join the rest of the bishops in the United States in urging Congress to enact generous immigration reform that provides a fair pathway to citizenship, ends employer exploitation and keeps families together. I am not afraid of the word "amnesty" because it means forgiveness and compassion, values all Americans should promote. At the same time, I support appropriate requirements for citizenship. In the end, we are all instructed by Jesus — who with his parents once lived as a refugee in Egypt — to "welcome the stranger."

The Bishop's compelling pastoral letter underscores part of the message we viewed in the Diocese video on the Eucharist as a vital sacrament nourishing us as **One 'Ohana**. We are all called to be One Body, one bread broken to nourish all in need. We are all always an immigrant people of God, on a journey together seeking a better life for all, building the Kingdom of God, a multicultural community of diverse races, languages, and gifts. The appreciation and cultivation of diversity begins in our own community, parish and family. We express our thanks for the blessing of diversity through the way we defend, promote and celebrate diversity. We do so in the name of a diverse Trinity.

Ma Ka Inoa O Ka Makua, Ke Keiki, A Me Ka 'Uhane Hemolele. 'Amene. Fr. Bob

A Summer Kid’s Camp Program: Suzie Tauzer will have a meeting after the 9:00 Mass this Sunday for anyone interested in a Summer Program for Kids at Malia. The Program would be open to kids from Malia and from Keaukaha. The meeting is for anyone who might be open to lending a hand, anyone just interested in more information, and anyone with questions. Anyone who might have questions and/or concerns and is not willing to come to the meeting to verbalize these questions/concerns forfeits the right to express credible opinions later!

REMINDERS: (Repeat)

1. Those interested and willing to conduct a fund raiser for the parish during the year July 1, 2013—June 30, 2014 please submit you plan to LaVerne Costa or Jeannette Lesko no later than Sunday April 28, 2013.
2. The Standing Committee (Liturgy, Faith Formation—including Youth and Religious Education, Maintenance, Social Awareness, and the Inculturation Committee) Chair persons need to return your budget requests to Jeannette Lesko no later than Sunday, April 28.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS OF ST JOSEPH SCHOOLS: The Annual Alumni Luau honoring the school’s Golden Graduates will be held on Saturday, May 25 at the YMCA in Hilo. It will begin at 5:00, a program at 5:30 honoring the Golden Graduates (some from our own parish) with dinner at 6:00 accompanied by the music of Chet and Leonard DeCambra. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Tickets: call Shirley T. (959-6635) or Maybelle (854-8877). Mahalo!

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Malia will celebrate Confirmation with St. Joseph’s on Sunday, May 19. First Holy Communion will be celebrated at Malia on Sunday, June 2 at the 9:00 Mass. The actual number of youth being confirmed and receiving First Holy Communion will be determined based on class and Eucharist participation of those preparing for the sacraments.

WORLD DAY OF VOCATIONS: We pray and encourage vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life this weekend. These are wonderful, satisfying lives serving God, our fellow humans, and society. Anyone with an interest in these vocations are encouraged to talk with Fr. Bob or Fr. Joe.

STEWARDSHIP APRIL 13-14	
KOA BOWL	\$1566.00
BUILDING REPAIR	\$00.00
FOOD BANK	\$45.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$1566.00
<i>Building Appeal Pledges not yet paid</i>	<i>3871.00</i>
Total Donations made to Building Appeal	10,930.00
Total income and pledges to-date	14,770.00