

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 Mass
during April



April 6-7, 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:

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“Peace be with you”

These are the comforting words of Jesus the Risen Lord from the Gospel this Divine Mercy Sunday. This phrase, along with assurance “*Be not afraid,*” accompanies our faith journey from the Good Friday Cross through the Easter Empty Tomb. The path through Good Friday to Easter Sunday is what defines our faith. Our Christian faith's central symbols are the cross and empty tomb, the crucifixion and the resurrection. Christianity is grounded in this passage from death to life, the belief in the victory of life over death, the redemption of Divine Mercy, the basis for peace and being fearless.

Easter is what completes our faith, the ultimate feast of our full faith—how we are called to be faith-full, mercy-full *Easter People!* We literally put all our eggs in one basket, the Easter basket of faith in the resurrection victory after the crucifixion! So what are symbols of Easter hope for us today —where do we find those hidden eggs of hope that help us see the invisible to do the impossible? Do we take for granted the extra-ordinary signs of hope today all around us: the rising and setting of the sun, whales breaching in the ocean, water cascading down falls, celebrating the Merrie Monarch—all signs of God's grace-full presence. Hopefully we will take time to share with each other how God's peace-full presence helps us be mercy-full and forgiving with others just as our God has been so merciful and forgiving with us.

Since Easter we have had a steady stream of stories about how people scared and scarred from suffering the loss of Jesus are transformed through sacred moments of the healing realization that Jesus indeed is Risen,. This can bring us the nourishing joy and hope of Easter every day. Malia Puka O Kalani parish can be a place of nourishing healing. For example Malia Puka O Kalani recently hosted a gathering of women in the justice system. They came from prison to Keaukaha to share their Prison Monologues and talk story with young and old about the painful consequences of bad choices, but also about how mercy, redemption, and healing can and does happen in all our lives.

Finally, words cannot adequately express my joy in being back home with O'hana here at Malia Puka O Kalani. Fr. Joe of course continues to be with us in spirit and prayer, and we all pray he will be back with us again in good health next month. Meanwhile he sends his greeting of peace, encouraging us to be fearlessly mercy-full in implementing the parish pastoral plan and mission of becoming a hope-full, joy-full *Easter people!*

“Ma Ka Inoa O Ka Makua, Ke Keiki, A Me Ka ‘Uhane Hemolele. ‘Amene”

Fr. Bob

MAHALO: Holy Week and Easter at Malia was a wonderful spiritual experience for everyone who was able to participate in all or part of the liturgies. Liturgies that are both deeply human and divine are an integral part of our spiritual journey. One of the reasons that our new pope resonates with Christians and non-Christians alike is because he is so human and, at the same time, such a great expression of the divine. This is the same way we were able to experience Holy Week and Easter at Malia. It was a wonderful spiritual journey. But that only happens when people work together with prayerful commitment and charity. We give a great MAHALO to all who were part of this spiritual journey: the planners, the musicians, the lectors, the decorators, the servers, the greeters, the workers, and, most of all, the people who chose to participate in the liturgies. May this journey end for us the same way it ended for Jesus: The Resurrection

FUND RAISING PROJECTS: The Pastoral Council is recommending that we look into establishing a separate Parish Development Committee that will be charged, in part, with the fund raising efforts of the parish. This will be studied sometime after July, 2013. For now, the Finance Committee has the responsibility of approving the fund raising projects for July, 2013—June, 2014. Our parish budget depends on revenue raised through the KOA Offering Bowl and Fund Raisers. This coming fiscal year (2013-14) we will need to raise \$15,000.00 to meet our operational budget. This present year we raised that amount through various fund raising projects: Sweet Bread Sale, Craft Fair, Luau, Malasada Sale. The Finance Committee is now planning and scheduling the Fund Raising Projects for the next fiscal year. Please submit your planned project to Jeannette Lesko or Laverne Costa before April 28th. They need to know not only the project but who will be in charge, some of the people who will work on the project, when you would like to have the fund raiser, and how much money is expected to be raised. They need to know this not only for the budget planning but to schedule the fund raisers so that they don't over-lap. Please submit your projected fundraiser even if it has been happening for 1,2, or more years. If the Finance Committee does not receive notice of the projected fundraiser, they will presume that it will not happen. Mahalo!

A Summer Kid'S Camp Program: Suzie Tauzer (our Pide-Piper who facilitated the kid's song on Easter morning) is considering putting together a Kid's Camp (Camp Cope) for 5-11 year olds during the month of June, three days a week, from 10:00AM—2:00PM. The program would be for kids from Malia and kids from Keaukaha. Before proceeding with plans we want to get an idea of how many adults would be interested in helping in this program. Suzie would need people to work with kids 1 on 1, in a group, make and serve lunch, etc. Only requirement is dedication. There will be a interest meeting on April 21 after the 9:00 Mass.

STEWARDSHIP EASTER, 2013	
KOA BOWL	\$3,491.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF	\$5.00
HOLY LAND	\$175.00
BIG ISLAND YOUTH DAY (exchange)	\$80.00
FOOD PANTRY	\$20.00
BUILDING APPEAL (RESTRICTED)	\$220.00
MASS INTENTION	\$10.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$4,001.00
Building Appeal Pledges not yet paid	\$3,896.50
Total Donations made to Building Appeal	\$10,905.00
Total donations and pledges	\$14,770.00