

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 13-14, 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

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“And Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep’ ” from the Second Sunday of Easter Gospel

This weekend we have two very thoughtful nourishing texts from our local Shepherd, Bishop Larry Silva. During the Mass, we will all be viewing a beautiful video with an inspirational narration by Bishop Larry on the meaning of Eucharist as **One ‘Ohana**. Also Bishop Larry has sent all of us a letter with a powerful message about the U.S. Catholic Bishops’ official position on immigration. Please take the time to read both of Bishop’s messages to help us all live our faith as **One ‘Ohana** in the world community.

“The Eucharist in many ways is the signature sacrament of our Catholic Faith. The Eucharist is truly the source from which all sacraments flow. Just as we here in Hawaii enjoy sharing a meal with family and friends, we, as Catholics around the world, share a sacred meal—to remind us of His sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins.

Jesus asked us to ‘Do this in Memory of Me’—and He left us His presence in food so we could always be nourished, and be with Him always. He gives us our Daily Bread, so we can also be bread broken and wine poured out in service and love for others. The literal meaning of the Eucharist is “giving thanks” and so we give thanks for the opportunity to deepen our faith together as we seek to understand the meaning of the Eucharist. Being able to share the Body and Blood of Christ is a gift and a blessing.

*The Eucharist also calls us to be the Body of Christ Broken for the World. Pope John Paul II said ‘A truly Eucharistic community cannot be closed in upon itself. The Eucharist challenges us to recognize our place within a community and the human family. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, we all must grow together as one community, **One ‘Ohana**, to be aware of the dignity in each other.’*

*So let us do these things in memory of Jesus. Let us be bread broken and wine poured out as **One ‘Ohana**—to witness to Jesus by sharing all the wonderful blessings God has given us. Go in peace and Aloha.” Bishop Larry Silva in **Eucharist-One ‘Ohana***

The video is a moving depiction of the Eucharist as a call to be bread broken and wine poured out in selfless service and nourishing food for others in need. In this Eucharistic framework, Bishop Larry calls us all to support comprehensive immigration reform to “welcome the stranger” which is basic for our commitment to live as **One ‘Ohana**.

Hopefully we will have a chance to discuss and deepen our understanding of these messages when we break bread together as **One ‘Ohana** during and after Mass, in our chapel, in our homes and in our community where we are called to live our faith.

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

A Summer Kid’s Camp Program: (Repeat announcement) 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.

REMINDERS:

1. Those interested and willing to conduct a fund raiser for the parish during the year July 1, 2013—June 31, 2014 please submit you plan to LaVerne Costa or Jeannette Lesco 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 Lesco no later than Sunday, April 30.

FOOD PANTRY: We are all reminded that the need for the Food Pantry continues. It is always an uplifting experience to witness to over-flowing basket of food brought to the altar as part of the Offertory Procession. It is a symbol gesture which states that we understand Pope Francis’ commitment which states that feeding the hungry and caring for the poor is necessary extension of the Eucharist. Canned fruits, vegetables, and meats and dried foods such as rice, pasta, and other nutritious and healthy items are always needed and appreciated.

CONFIRMATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Malia will celebrate Conformation 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.

STEWARDSHIP APRIL 6—7	
KOA BOWL	\$1885.00
BUILDING REPAIR	\$25.00
BIG ISLAND YOUTH DAY (Exchange)	\$20.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	\$1930.00
<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