

# 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

February 2-3, 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.

### **Administrator:**

Fr. Robert Stark SSS

### **Pastor Emeritus:**

Fr. Joe Hennen

### **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

### **Social Awareness:**

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

### **Spanish Coordinator:**

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

### **WEBSITE:**

www.maliapukaokalani.com

## **LENT IS APPROACHING**

Ash Wednesday, Lent, and Easter Sunday are early this year. Ash Wednesday is a mere week and a half away, Wednesday, February 13. These Feasts are the only "movable" feasts in the church year. The reason that they are "movable" is because we celebrate Easter at the same time as Passover. This is the Jewish celebration commemorating the Jews exodus from slavery in Egypt. The Passover meal is the occasion of the Last Supper and the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ. The Feast of the Passover is based on the Jewish calendar which has the first day of each month coinciding with the full moon. Therefore, according to "our" calendar, the significant dates are "movable". Hence, terminology such as "Easter is early this year". In a beautiful place like Hawaii, it doesn't make much difference if Easter is early or late. The same is not true in the cold climate of Minnesota and New Jersey/New York. People don't like wearing their Easter Fineries under a heavy coat, scarf, and gloves! But, the Church doesn't base the timing of Easter on people's likes and dislikes!

We are planning our observation of Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent at Malia. The purpose of this season is to spiritually prepare us for the central celebration of our religion: The Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of the Lord. The ashes used on Ash Wednesday come from the palms you received last year. Please bring your old palms next weekend. Ash Wednesday Mass with the distribution of Ashes will be at 5:15PM. If there is a pastoral need, we can add a second time when we could have either Mass or stations and the distribution of Ashes. During Lent we are considering having the regular 5:15 Mass on Monday and Wednesday at 5:15PM and Stations and a Communion Service on Fridays at 5:15. Before we finalize this, we are open to other suggestions. However, remember that St. Joseph's will also have Lenten Masses and Services which might better accommodate some people's schedules.

For Adult Bible study during Lent we are considering using the following Sunday's Mass Readings for Bible Study and Sharing. We still need to decide on the best day and time. Days and times being considered are Mondays during Lent after the 5:15PM Mass, from 5:45—6:45 or Saturday mornings from 9:30AM to 10:30AM. If you are interested in participating in this bible study and sharing group and have a preference for day and time, please call the church (935-9338) and voice your preference. Leave a message because there will be no priest present during the week.

"We are all reminded that the church has regulations regarding our observation of Lent which we should not lightly excuse ourselves"

1. Those 14 years old and older abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays.
2. All adults until 60 yrs old fast between meals
- 3. Extra penitential acts and charitable works performed.**

## WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Whether we like it or not, we live in a world where there are changing definitions of family and marriage. Today, more than 50% of our children grow up in single parent families. This arrangement is usually preceded by pain, regret, remorse, and relief. Very few people get married with the intention of “getting out of this” in the future. I am sure that every person in our parish of Malia who has ever been married had a hope and a prayer to grow old together as husband and wife and to see your children and your childrens’ children visit you in old age. We reach out and we support all the single parents and their children who are part of our Ohana,

No matter how much our society is changing and how we attempt to change definitions to accommodate these changes, the fundamental and basic foundation of our society was and always will be a man and woman united in marriage bearing children who will grow up in a stable and safe environment. We need to hold this up as the ideal and support the bond of marriage while we are loving and accepting of those who do not meet this ideal, for whatever reason.

Next Sunday, February 9—10 is World Marriage Day, coinciding with the traditional day of lovers: Valentines Day. We will celebrate the Masses for all married couples and will invite the married couples present to stand in place and renew their vows followed by a special blessing. Please encourage married couples to participate.

**MALASADAS:** Please turn in the proceeds of your Malasada tickets to day; certainly no later than next weekend.

### **BUILDING/MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE REPORT:**

The Building/Maintenance Committee of the parish met on Sunday, January 27. One of the bathroom walls of the top floor of the rectory will be torn out in April. There is water from a leaking pipe between the bathroom tiles and the plaster board. It leaks into the bottom floor, The cost of this will be taken care of through the appeal now happening. The purchase of an ice maker was put on hold. They will check into the possibility of purchasing a small freezer and purchasing bagged ice. This may serve the purpose better and be much more economical. The committee asked Herman Moke to be the coordinator and the facilitator of doing an evaluation of the sound system needs of our church and securing bids for the purchase of the necessary equipment. He will consult with the Liturgy Chairman, the Liturgy Committee and the Music people. If the total bill comes to more than \$1500.00 he needs to bring it back to the Maintenance/Building Committee.

Pepeluali 3 to Pepeluali 9	.Fr. Joe gone—no resident priest , No weekday Masses, church locked
Pepeluali 10	Altar Servers training 11:30AM
Pepeluali 12	Mardi Gras (Malasada Day)
Pepeluali 13	Ash Wednesday
Pepeluali 24	Pastoral Council Mtg 10:15

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>Feb.2-3, 2013</b>
KOA BOWL	1093.16
FUND RAISING MALASADAS	720.00
FUND RAISING BAGS	40.0.
BUILDING APPEAL (RESTRICTED)	1575.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>3428.16</b>
<i>Building Appeal Pledges not yet paid</i>	<i>1620.00</i>
<b>Total income and pledges to-date</b>	<b>4520.00</b>

**Prayers For:**

Mercy Abeleye  
Lawrence Balberde  
Ramon Figueroa-Centeno  
Pete Factora  
Tim Fitzpatrick  
Destry Gaucutan  
Patty Grube  
Susana Hernandez de Cen

Vanessa Hulilee  
Dorren 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  
Shirley Rizzo  
Josefina Santini  
Aunty Mabel Silva  
Gerard Stuyk  
Aunty Susan  
Terry Tardino  
Rupert Tripp Jr

Aunty Babes Viverios  
Sharon Wagakuwa  
Dee Dee Wana  
Keala Wong  
Julian Quiocho  
Graciela Lam  
Winona Kekela  
Merasol Ho’opi’i