

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

Spanish 7:00PM, Saturday,

Oct 5, 2013

Sept., 21-22 2013



MISSION STATEMENT

“Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish on Hawaiian Home Lands 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

778-8058

Liturgy: Joe Farias 982-5919

Faith Formation: Billie Baclig

315-9844

Social Awareness:

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

Spanish Coordinator:

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

Homebound Ministry “Malia

Visitor”: Hale Pekelo 968-1382

Facility Use: Laverne Costa 959-9219

WEBSITE:

www.maliapukaokalani.com

It is such a joy to be back in Keaukaha with you all for a month while Fr. Joe is away. Two weeks ago we celebrated the beginning of our Catechetical Year here at Malia Puka O Kalani with a memorable sermon by Fr. Joe on why our religious education is vital for our present and future as *One ‘Ohana* of faith.

We also had a beautiful ceremony commissioning our parish teachers during the Eucharist. Last week during the Mass, Fr. Joe commissioned the Malia Visitors who will share the Eucharist through visiting with those in need. All this was very fitting because the Eucharist is the center of our faith, the life source for our deepening that faith through religious education and service to all in need.

As Catholic Christians, we believe that the Eucharist is the signature sacrament of our faith, It is our primary sacrament. Jesus celebrated the first Eucharist with his apostles at the Last Supper and then Jesus commissioned his apostles to “do this in memory” of Him. The Eucharist commissions all of us every Sunday to “do this in memory” of Him, to go forth living out our faith in action.

During this weekend celebrations of the Eucharist, as a parish we are going to watch a video *Eucharist: One “Ohana* which our Diocese produced to help us all explore together in Hawaii what this vital central sacrament means today.

This video is broken into 3 distinct sections with a brief introduction that says, “*the Eucharist gathers us as One ‘Ohana to give thanks, it nourishes us as One ‘Ohana in a Sacred Meal, and it sends us forth as One ‘Ohana to serve*”.

This weekend we will begin by viewing the brief introduction. Then in the next three weekends, we will view the three 5-minute sections and finally view the whole video together as we begin our special parish retreat on October 13. As we view the video together, please reflect on the images and words that have special meaning for you. Can you imagine you and your family in this video being gathered, nourished and sent? Are there images from Hawaii that have especially helped you understand the Eucharist and how to “be” Eucharist?

Hopefully the video this weekend and in the following three weeks will help us continue to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist together and how better to do/be the Eucharist here in our parish, in our homes, and in our community. We pray Fr. Joe will return soon to celebrate Eucharist as *One ‘Ohana* with us.

Ma Ka Inoa O Ka Makua, Ke Keiki, E Me Ka ‘Uhane Hemolele. ‘Amene

Fr. Bob Stark

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ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Any interested male or female who has received First Communion can become an altar server. All youth are encouraged to participate. Uncle Hale Pekelo and Uncle Herman Moke are providing altar server training after Sunday Mass from 10:00 – 10:30 in the church.

BIG ISLAND LITURGY AND ARTS CONFERENCE: A member from the Liturgy Committee will be attending the conference on September 26-29, 2013 on Oahu. The conference allows our musicians and planners of liturgy to explore fresh ideas and other creative ways of celebrating the word of God.

DONATIONS FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY: We have a great Food Pantry Ministry. Food is distributed on the last two Wednesdays of each month from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. to provide support for those at Malia or in the Keaukaha community that are less fortunate or in need. We are always seeking donations of canned and dried food. All food is welcome, but these are especially desired:

- Vienna Sausage
- Spam
- Beef
- Canned Fruits
- Pork n Beans
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Tuna
- Corned
- Ramen Noodles
- Pasta Sauces
- Corned Beef Hash

Please contact Roberta Gacutan at 339-1295 or 443-4985 if you

have any questions. Mahalo!

SACRED HEART CHURCH, PAHOA FUNDRAISER: A rummage and lau lau sale fundraiser will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at Avery Hall. Lau lau’s are 4 for \$10 and can be ordered by calling Bernice at 965-8202. Kindly place your orders for lau laus by September 28, 2013 for pick-up the day of the fundraiser. Rummage sale items include adult and children clothing, electronics, books, toys and lots of “stuff”.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Our Parish Pastoral Council met on Sept. 15, 2013 to receive updates from the Liturgy Committee and the Faith Formation Committee. The Chairpersons of these committees reported they are on track to meet their 2013 goals and objectives as outlined in the Pastoral Plan which is located at maliapukaokalani.com. The Liturgy Committee now includes the Malia Visitor Ministry and the altar server training program. The Faith Formation Committee includes the Youth Ministry and encourages all youth and young adults to join and become a part of this vibrant group. There are exciting plans for this Ministry. One of the events is the next bulletin item!

UPCOMING YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Our Youth Ministry will host an “ice cream social” on Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013 from 10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. All youth and young adults (under 30 years of age) are encouraged to attend. We will use this time to meet each other, share ideas to plan future activities and sign up to participate in our upcoming Youth Mass. If you are a musician, please bring your instrument to kanikapila. We’ll have lots of ice cream and delicious toppings. If you have any questions, please contact Rose Bautista, Youth Ministry Coordinator, at 443-1540.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT September 14 & 15, 2013	
KOA BOWL	1,362.00
LUAU FUNDRAISER	120.00
MISC.	41.95
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1,523.95