

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am

Weekday Masses 5:15

Mon, Wed, & Fri.

1st Wed. of each month: 11:00AM Life Care Center

April 12-13 2014



And We Carry On...

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:

Patty Grube 747-6273

Building Maintenance:

Moke Moses 937-9783

Business Manager:

David Watson 935-1465

Finance: Jeannette Lesko

778-8058

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Faith Formation: Billie Baclig

315-9844

Social Awareness:

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

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The Lenten Service Projects were very transforming for the parish. It was a combination of reaching beyond our walls to discover other members of our ohana and inviting them into our life. Some came to join us. Alvin, Kehau, and Wendy were physically with us. All the homeless veterans, the elderly and shut-ins, the hungry homeless, and the needy neighbors were present in our prayers and our care. Thank God this was not just a token Lenten project from which we now walk away with a feeling of satisfaction. Our brothers and sisters with whom we became acquainted during Lent will continue to be our ohana. We will continue to love them and care for them. In the process, we will become more loving, more understanding, and less judgmental. Yes, we will continue to be transformed.

The Lenten projects will continue not as Lenten projects but as parish projects.

1. We will continue our relationship with Hope Services of Hawaii by giving them a space in the preschool for their Treasure Chest. We will continue to collect household articles for the homeless veterans, women’s clothing and sundries for the those returning to society from incarceration, and school materials for the keiki.
2. We will continue to serve a hot dinner to the homeless once a month. This parish project will be under the guidance of Vinel Sugino. Parishioners can participate by helping cook and serve the food on any 3rd Sunday of the month and/or making a contribution to purchase the food. We will also continue to provide a Food Pantry for any Keaukaha Ohana in need even as the number seeking food almost doubled during Lent.
3. We will celebrate the Eucharist at Life Care Center once a month, usually on the 1st Wednesday of the month. Parishioners are constantly invited and encouraged to be part of the celebration by singing and praying with the patients. If this goes well, the hope is to increase the Masses to be weekly.
4. The garden project, a partnership with Malia and the University of Hawaii, Hilo will grow. It will include growing fresh produce for the Food Pantry and, down the line, working with Keaukaha residents to grow their own gardens and cook fresh produce.

Malia is responding to the call of Pope Francis to be a church not only concerned about ourselves but reaching out and caring for our Ohana in need. We are walking the journey of Jesus Christ.

Speaking of the Journey of Jesus Christ, please join in the Ohana celebration of Holy Week and Easter:

Holy Thursday: 6:00PM Eucharist

Good Friday: 12:00 Noon, The Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday: 6:00PM Easter Vigil (service begins in the patio)

Easter Sunday: 9:00AM Family Mass (in the parish hall) Fr. Joe

Two Funeral Notices: There will be a memorial Mass at Malia for Bruce Bowen, the son of Ann Bowen, on Wednesday, April 23. Visitation will be from 3:00-4:00 with the Mass at 4:00.

There will be a Funeral Mass for Beverly Chu on Friday, April 25. Visitation will begin at 9:00 with the Mass at 11:00.

Important Announcement: On Easter Sunday, April 20th, Mass will be celebrated in the hall, followed by a breakfast. The parish will be making two hams (asking for volunteers to cook), and asking our parishioners to bring side dishes such as salads, rolls, desserts, egg dishes or anything that would go with the hams. The following Sunday, April 27th, we will bid farewell to Father Joe after the 9 o'clock Mass. We hope this will be very special and memorable for us and him. Mike Tallett has volunteered to coordinate the potluck and will be posting his recommendations this coming weekend. Frieda and Norman will be the MC's for the program and it promises to be a gala affair! Thank you for your cooperation and support. Contact Jeannette Lesko, Chair, Finance Committee or Kehau Kuewa, Chair, Pastoral Council with any questions. Their phone numbers are on the front of this bulletin.

Pastoral Council: The Parish Pastoral Council will meet this Sunday, April 13, at 10:45AM in the Rectory Meeting Room.

The New Grotto: Everyone has seen the grotto that has been constructed to give prominence to Mary, our mother. It is a generous gift of Uncle Moke in recognition of the 74th anniversary of the dedication of the church (which is also the 74th anniversary of Uncle Moke's baptism!). When completed, it will have a plaque with the history of the church along with bushes and flowers. It will be blessed on the first Sunday of May (the month of Mary). This will also be the first weekend of welcoming our new pastor/administrator, Fr. Oliver Ortega. Mahalo, Uncle Moke!

Parking: Malia is blessed to have good neighbors on either side of us. They permit overflow church parking on their property. Now, the neighbor across the street (in the newly cleared lot) has also invited the church to use his lot for overflow parking. We are grateful and blessed to have such kind and understanding neighbors. They are OHANA. Please always bear in mind that this is a great privilege extended to the church. Treat them and their property with respect. If you see them in the yard, give them a MAHALO. And never, ever block the entrances and exits. Not only would this be inconsiderate, it is illegal. Emergency vehicles always need access.

Summary of the Finance Committee Meeting Held on 'Apelila 5, 2014 (submitted by Committee Secretary): The meeting started with the introduction of a **New Business Manager, Andrew Langtry** to all members present. Andrew will work with David Watson (existing Business Manager) to get familiar with the working of our church here at Malia. The second part of this meeting was approving the 2014 – 2015 Budget. The committee went line for line with David Watson on both income and expense items. Suggestions were made from the Finance Committee members to stay on top of what is presented in our budget. Fr. Bob stated that we must keep on top of things as good stewards of your parish income/expenses. The existing collections have been excellent, however when Fr. Joe leaves us, the salary, medical, and other required diocese expenses will now fall into a full time priest position. Our weekly collections have to stay up by 1800.00 a week just to make it. All our good stewardship is very important to make this parish work. We were fortunate to have Fr. Joe here as our income/expenses here at Malia were really controlled. Our Budget totals are \$140,700.00 for July 2014 thru June 2015. We can continue this if we all stay on budget and work together. Please feel free to ask any of your Finance Committee members regarding questions on the budget. The third was saying Mahalo to Fr. Joe, David Watson, and Fr. Bob for taking on this wonderful task to be a part of our parish here at Malia Puka O Kalani. The wisdom, talents, and humor they brought to the table are extraordinary! Mahalo for all of your kokua and guidance guys!

Easter Eggs: Faith Formation Committee invites all youth who want to help stuff Easter eggs to come to the church on Saturday,

April 19th, at 12:00 noon. The eggs will be for an Easter Egg hunt after Mass on Easter Sunday.

STEWARDSHIP	
April 5-6, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL: \$2458.50	
TOTAL	\$2458.50