

# Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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## Mass Schedule

Sat. 5:15 pm

Sun. 9:00 am

Weekday Masses Mon, Wed,  
and Fri at 5:15



**FEB. 22-23, 2014**

## MALIA'S LENTEN JOURNEY

### 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

### Liturgy: Kip Kauka 968-8890

### Faith Formation: Billie Baclig

315-9844

### Social Awareness:

Richard MacKenzie 896-0390

Roberta Gacutan 339-1295

### Homebound Ministry "Malia

Visitor": Hale Pekelo 968-1382

### Facility Use: Laverne Costa 959-9219

### Pastoral Council & Bulletin:

Kehau Kuewa 258-0041

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In a week and a half the Church will begin the Season of Renewal: Lent. As mentioned last week, we hope to look at Lent in a different way this year.

Rather than focusing on the traditional practices, we strive to be renewed by PRAYER, FORMATION, and SERVICE. This week we will discuss the details of PRAYER and FORMATION.

**PRAYER:** We encourage everyone to make a concerted effort to participate in the following prayer services during Lent in addition to the regular weekend Masses:

Ash Wednesday, March 5: 6:00PM The Giving of Ashes

Every Friday during Lent 6:00PM: Stations of the Cross/Communion Service

Friday, April 11 6:00PM: Communal Penance Service

Thursday, April 17: 6:00PM Holy Thursday Liturgy

Friday, April 18: 12:00Noon: Good Friday Liturgy

**FORMATION:** There will be a five week series entitled, "Rediscover Catholicism." The presenter will be Fr. Joe. This is open to all young people and adults. In addition, any adult over 18 who regularly attends weekend mass but is not a member of the Catholic Church and/or anyone who has not been confirmed, participation in this five week series can be the preparation for entrance into the Catholic Church/Confirmation. The ordinary RCIA program is a two year program. Regular participation in the weekend liturgies for the past two years plus this five week series will be considered sufficient preparation. The celebration of entrance in the Church and Confirmation will take place Holy Saturday evening. Please bear in mind, this series is meant as a faith formation series for all adults, not just those desiring entrance into the Church/Confirmation. The topics of the series are:

Monday, March 10, 6:00-7:00PM: "We Become What We Celebrate"

Monday, March 17, 6:00-7:00PM: "The Authentic Life"

Monday, March 24, 6:00-7:00PM: "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality"

Monday, March 31, 6:00-7:00PM: "Now is Our Time"

Monday, April 7, 6:00-7:00PM: Conclusion and Wrap-up

Each of these subject matters will be explained in a flier which will follow in a week or so. There is no cost for this program. It is part of our Adult Faith Formation series. It will take place in the Parish Hall

By participating in the PRAYER and the FORMATION segments of our Lenten program, it is our hope that Lent will be a "mini-retreat" through which our spiritual life is deepened. Next week we will discuss the SERVICE segment by which we will deepen our call to be ministers of our faith.....*Fr. Joe*

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

*Liturgy Committee:* Sunday, February 23, 10:30AM in the Rectory Meeting Room

*Finance Committee:* Saturday, March 8, 9:00AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Focus will be on Committees’ budgets for 2014-2015. Budget requests from all Committee Chairs are due to the Finance Committee **no later** than February 28.

*Pastoral Council:* Sunday, March 9, 10:30AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. We will discuss goals for 2014-2015, with emphasis on Pastoral Awareness/Outreach.

The **SOCIAL AWARENESS/OUTREACH COMMITTEE** met on February 16. A decision was made to reconnect with the Food Basket so that Malia can purchase food supplies for our Food Pantry at a more economical price. The Malia Community Garden, which is now being staffed by students from UH Hilo, provides food for our Food Pantry and is envisioned to become an educational center as well. Lenten projects were identified and will be announced to the Parish in next weekend’s bulletin. The Goals for the 2014-2015 Pastoral Plan were identified to include the school giving tree, Christmas Gift certificates, the Lenten project, identifying the social needs/groups for use of the church facilities and enhancing the community garden.

**MALASADA:** Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the entrance to the church. Please support our Parish’s fundraising efforts and at the same time enjoy these delicious treats!

**DONATION BOX:** Through the skilled work and generosity of Chris Graper we have a small donation box located at the entrance to the church. This is meant for visitors who often leave a donation in the pews, on the altar, and in the Offering Bowl. If, at any time, you see money just laying around (wouldn’t that be nice!) please place it in the Donation Box.

**PALMS:** The ashes for Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of last year’s palms. Please bring your old palms next weekend and place them in the basket at the entrance to the church.

**MALIA’S FOOD PANTRY:** The Food Pantry distributes food the last two Wednesdays of each month. Non-perishable foods and monetary donations are always welcome. Mahalo for your support!

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
February 15-16 2014	
<b>KOA OFFERING BOWL:</b>	<b>\$1,523.50</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Malasadas</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>
<b>Cookbook</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Misc.</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,113.50</b>