

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,
at 5:15 ; Stations of the Cross
Friday at 6:00PM



March 22-23, 2014

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:

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WEBSITE:

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LENTEN FORMATION PRESENTATION

*On Monday, March 24, Malia is honored to host a one hour presentation by the granddaughter of Dorothy Day. Dorothy Day is a remarkable woman who lived and worked in New York. She died in 1980. She was very controversial during her lifetime but is now the newest American for whom the canonization process has begun. Both her admirers and her critics agree that she was an outstanding example of Christian/Catholic life. The presentation at Malia will begin at 6:00PM and end at 7:00PM. This is an opportunity of a lifetime. Everyone is invited and encouraged to participate. **Fr Joe***

"To Live with Christ and Generosity in a Time of Crisis"



Dorothy Day co-founded the Catholic Worker Movement in 1933, during the Great Depression. The Catholic Worker houses of hospitality, often located in poorer sections of cities, offer: Food, clothing, shelter and hospitality. Unpaid volunteers, who live simple lives in solidarity with the poor, staff the Houses. The life and ethic of the movement is grounded in the Sermon on the Mount.

Martha Hennesy is the seventh of nine grandchildren to Dorothy Day.

When not traveling or at her home in Vermont, Martha works at the New York Catholic Worker, Maryhouse in lower Manhattan.



FULL DAY RETREAT: Those looking for a full day retreat with Martha Hennesy (granddaughter of Dorothy Day) can go to the Hawaii Island Home for Recovery (the old St. Joseph School Convent) on Saturday, March 29 from 9:00AM to 4:00PM. Registration starts at 8:30AM.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The Pastoral Council met on March 9, 2014. Changes to the Pastoral Plan's Leadership section were presented and consists of: defining the role of the Pastoral Council; incorporating into the Plan the Diocese guidance on pastor transition; incorporating the terms of office for chairs and committee members into the Plan; and, identifying timelines for Standing Committees to review their respective Goals and Objectives. The Social Outreach Ministry presented their 2014-2015 Goals and Objectives. This committee will continue to operate Malia's food pantry; look into developing a relationship with the Hawaii Food Basket; identify opportunities for Malia parishioners to help those in need via Hope Services; and, continue to provide Thanksgiving/Christmas monetary or food certificates to those in need. The Facilities and Maintenance Committee provided updates on their current projects (installing new keys on all doors and installing double doors in the parish hall). In addition, 2014-2015 maintenance projects were identified. The plans for the Malia Puka O Kalani Community Garden (formerly Mother Marianne Community Garden) were presented to the Council. A flyer is forthcoming welcoming parishioners and the Keaukaha community to join Professor Norman Arancon and his agriculture students to the garden to learn about planting, seeding, etc. The Pastoral Council's next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, April 13, 2014, at 10:45AM in the Rectory meeting room.

SEX EDUCATION: The Hawaii Public School System has inaugurated an experimental sex education program called Pono Choice Sex Education Program. It is being used on an experimental basis in various schools throughout the state. Feedback is requested before the program becomes the official program in all state public schools. It has proven to be a highly controversial program. Ke Ana La'ahana Kamehameha Charter School in Keaukaha is one of the selected schools where the program is being tried. If any parishioners have children at this school and have been exposed to the program, we would be very interested in your feedback. Please email maliapastor@gmail.com or call 935-9338 to give your feedback.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY: Jeannette Lesko (778-8058) is the coordinator of the Malia Feed the Hungry Project on Sunday, March 23. Vinel Suguma (938-2359) is the coordinator for Sunday, March 30. Please contact them for further information or to check if they need more help. The parish will buy the food for the meals. Anyone wishing to donate toward these dinners for the homeless please mark your donation clearly and place it in the offering bowl. Mahalo.

VISITING THE SICK: Our Lenten Project of Visiting the Sick will begin the week of March 30 with the Anointing of the Sick at both the 5:15 Mass on March 29 and the 9:00 Mass on March 30. All who have a serious illness and/or are elderly are invited to be anointed. We will celebrate Mass in the Dining Room of the Life Care Center on Wednesday, April 2 at 11:00AM. All parishioners are invited to participate (and if there are some present that can carry a tune, we will have music!). The Mass at Life Care Center will replace the usual 5:15PM Wednesday Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATIONIMPORTANT DATES**:** Sunday, *April 6* is the last RE Teacher's meeting for the year. Sunday, *May 4*, last RE class. Sunday, *May 18*, First Communion.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LENTEN SERVICE PROJECTS: A few changes to last weekend's announcement regarding the river rock turtles that our RE students will be making. As announced, the students will distribute the river rock turtles to visitors during Holy Week, but they will not be putting them in the bags of food for those in need nor will the turtles have a bible verse on its back. Your donations of river rocks and colorful small rubber bands for the bracelets can be placed in a box near the front door of the church. Mahalo.

MALIA'S FUND RAISING MEETING: All those interested in Malia's fund raising program are encouraged to attend a meeting on Saturday, April 5, at 1:00PM in the Rectory meeting room. Our Fund Raising Coordinator, Laverne, is looking for any and all suggestions for fund raising. Come with your ideas or come to just learn more about Malia's fund raising program.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION: The goal of Catholic education has always been and continues to be, the proclamation of the gospel and preparing our young people to serve others. This is in addition to providing a solid educational foundation. St. Joseph School in Hilo is the only Catholic school on the Big Island. The bishop and the diocese are making every effort to provide an atmosphere of excellence for our Catholic students at St. Joseph's. The school is a Pre-K through 12th grade. There is a goal of increasing the Catholic enrollment in the school. Financial support is available. Please contact St Joseph's School at 935-4936 or 935-4935 to schedule an appointment with the interim principal, Deacon Leroy Andrews, for next school year.

A MESSAGE FROM MALIA'S FOOD PANTRY COORDINATOR: We are in need of a lot of non-perishable food for our Food Pantry. We are servicing the entire Keaukaha area and our Malia Parishioners. You may also give monetary donations and I will buy whatever is needed. Mahalo, Roberta.