

# 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



## MALIA'S LENTEN JOURNEY BEGINS

### 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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### WEBSITE:

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Ash Wednesday is this coming Wednesday, March 5. We will begin our Lenten journey with a 6:00PM Mass including the Distribution of Ashes. This will begin the journey consisting of **PRAYER, FORMATION, SERVICE.** There is a flier in your pew detailing our Lenten schedule. The goal of our Lenten journey is transformation—that we become who we are meant to be as followers of Jesus Christ. Hopefully, each person will avail him/herself of this opportunity as much as your schedule permits. Please take the flier home and keep it available throughout the 40 days of Lent.

In last week's bulletin we discussed the details of the PRAYER and the FORMATION segments of the Lenten Journey. This week we will discuss the details of the SERVICE segment. (There is an attachment to this bulletin which details the first week and a half of Lent: Ash Wednesday, March 5—Friday, March 14). Each week there will be an attachment to the bulletin detailing the events of the coming week. It should be noted that the purpose of the SERVICE segment is not so much to make a tremendous difference in someone else's life, be they homeless, homebound, hungry, or sick. The purpose is to allow ourselves to be changed and transformed while we are reaching out to others. The first week and half we will reach out to some of our veterans and other brothers and sisters who are homeless and/or seeking housing. The second and third week of Lent we will focus on our brothers and sisters who depend on soup kitchens to survive and the ohanas in our parish and the neighborhood of Keaukaha who need assistance to put a meal on the table. The fourth week of Lent we will focus on the sick and the homebound. And the final week will put emphasis on reaching out to women who had been in prison and are adjusting back to society. There will be detailed Prayer, Formation, and Service activities printed in a bulletin attachment each week.

In his Lenten Letter, Pope Francis stated, "In imitation of our Master, we Christians are called to confront the poverty of our brothers and sisters, to touch it, to make it our own, and to take practical steps to alleviate it....In the poor and the outcast we see Christ's face; by loving and helping the poor, we love and serve Christ. Our efforts are directed at ending violations of human dignity, discrimination and abuse in the world....Our consciences thus need to be converted to justice, equality, simplicity, and sharing."

Our Malia Lenten journey has as its goal the conversion of each of us to justice, equality, simplicity, and sharing. This type of change does not happen overnight nor by some simple act of the will. However, by 1) immersing ourselves in the suffering and death of the One we purport to follow, walking with Him in the Stations of the Cross and 2) seeking a deeper understanding of the religion we share, and 3) broadening our familiar horizons and sharing in the world of our poor and needy brothers and sisters we pray that our God will transform us in the same manner as His Holy Spirit transformed His disciples locked in fear in the upper room. Let the Journey begin! **Fr. Joe**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO FEED THE HUNGRY:**

Malia will work with Kuhio Chapel in feeding the hungry on Sunday, March 23 and Sunday, March 30. Kuhio Chapel does this every weekend. They offer a hot meal to the hungry and homeless at the bandstand in downtown Hilo. (What a Christ-like ministry!) As part of our Service Lenten Project we will assist them in this wonderful ministry on the above mentioned Sundays. We need volunteers to help cook the food (in our kitchen), deliver the food, and serve the food. PLEASE BE WILLING TO OFFER YOURSELF and/or YOUR OHANA. You can volunteer by emailing: [maliapastor@gmail.com](mailto:maliapastor@gmail.com) or calling Patty Grube at 747-6273 (leave a message if no answer). We need everyone to volunteer no later than Wednesday, March 12 so that we can have an organizational meeting at 10:30 Sunday, March 16. Mahalo

**MALASADA PICK-UP DAY:**

It's finally here!!! Pick-up your malasadas at the church on Tuesday, March 4, between 6:00AM and 12 noon. Tickets are still available and can be purchased at the entrance to the church after both Masses.

**MALIA'S FUND RAISING PROGRAM:**

On several occasions, Fr. Joe has stated that Malia must raise funds in order to support a full-time priest. The Finance Committee oversees and is in charge of Malia's fund raising program and enthusiastically welcomes all ideas to raise funds. Please contact Jeannette Lesko, Chair of the Finance Committee, if you are planning, or have ideas, to fund raise. It is necessary to coordinate and clear all fund raising efforts with this Committee. Jeannette's number is on the front of the bulletin.

**IMMIGRATION RESOURCE CENTER:**

Catholic Charities has the contract to operate the Immigration Resource Center. If you know of an immigrant (legal or illegal) in need, please refer them to the Center located in Hilo at 62 Kinoole Street, telephone no. 961-7030.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING:**

The Liturgy Committee met on February 23, 2014. The focal points for Lent were discussed: Prayer, Formation and Service. The Liturgy Committee will take what Fr. Joe teaches in his Formation Classes and work it into the Sunday Lenten liturgies. Wall hangings and plants for decorating the Parish Hall for Easter were discussed. The budget request for 2014-2015 will be changed to accommodate purchases of liturgy-related items.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS:**

*Finance Committee:* Saturday, March 8, 9:00AM in the Rectory Meeting Room. Focus will be on Committees budgets for 2014-2015. Committee budgets were due to the Finance Committee on 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.

<b>STEWARDSHIP</b>	
February 22-23, 2014	
<b>KOA OFFERING BOWL:</b>	<b>\$1,942.50</b>
<b>Food Pantry</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>
<b>Malasadas</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>
<b>Cookbook</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Misc.</b>	<b>\$124.78</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,507.28</b>

## ***MALIA LENTEN PROGRAM: Ash Wed–Friday, March 14***

**Wednesday, March 5:** 6:00PM Ash Wednesday Mass

**Week of Ash Wednesday and the week of March 9:** *Service Project: Homeless*

Through HOPE Services Hawaii, Inc. Malia will furnish and supply the needs for one or more people who are presently homeless or transitioning from homelessness and moving into their own apartments. Between Ash Wednesday and over the weekend of March 8-9 we are encouraged to bring gently used and/or new articles needed to furnish an apartment. Some of the articles can be purchased at a dollar store. Handmade blankets, wall art, tablecloths, etc. are also welcome. Smaller articles needed include: bedding (blankets, pillows, and pillow cases), bath and dish towels, table lamps with bulbs, towel sets, hygiene kits (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper), food gift cards, household cleaners (detergent, dish soap, multipurpose cleaner), dishware and utensils for four, pots and pans, toaster, paper goods, garbage and storage bags. Basically, anything that is needed to live in an apartment. Most times our brothers and sisters have nothing more than what is on their backs.

When you bring these items, please place them in the sanctuary. The “mess” in the sanctuary will be a transforming reminder to us that the homeless are our brothers and sisters and, but for the grace of God, there am I.

There are also larger items needed. These include a couch or sofa, dining table and chairs, microwave, single beds including the mattress and box springs, etc. HOWEVER, DO NOT BRING THESE TO MALIA! Instead, call HOPE Services Hawaii's (HOPE) Facility Manager, Dexter Coloma at (808) 217-6999 or [info@hopeserviceshawaii.org](mailto:info@hopeserviceshawaii.org). Mr. Coloma will arrange for a pick-up date and deliver the article directly to the apartment for the person in need. If you have a question regarding the need of any larger article, call HOPE. Again, please make sure the larger articles, although used, are in good condition.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 7:** 6:00PM Stations of the Cross

**MONDAY, March 10:** 6:00PM The first in the series of “Rediscovering Catholicism”. This lecture is entitled “We Become What We Celebrate”. It will focus on the distinction between belonging to the church institution and living a spirituality which is in response to our hunger for happiness. We will be encouraged to reflect on our own unique journey and to discover a spirituality of daily living. The session will begin promptly at 6:00PM and end promptly at 7:00PM. It will take place in the parish hall.