

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

Monday, Wednesday and

Friday



October 4 and 5, 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”

Administrator

Fr. Oliver J. Ortega

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Fr. Robert Stark, SSS

Baptisms:

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A Message from our Dear Father Joe:

“My Dear Malia Parishioners:

I have received the results of the tests following the series of chemo. This morning, Monday, Sept 29, I was informed by the doctors that there is a total remission of the leukemia. All my vital signs are normal. Of course, a remission is not a cure. We are not sure how long it will stay in remission. It could be weeks, months, years, or a lifetime. I rejoice and give thanks to you for your prayers and love and concern. It is only with the power of God and the skill of some great doctors that this great gift could have been given to me. I firmly believe that Mother Marianne and my own mother heard your prayers and intervened to our loving God.

This will be the last “health report” I send to you. However, my prayers and loving thoughts will come your way daily. You have been a bright beam in my life. This beam is the Light of Christ shining through you to me. I will be grateful to you until my last breath. May God watch over you and the wonderful Malia Ohana. MAHALO. Fr. Joe.”

HOPE SERVICES: Hope Services Hawaii is seeking persons who are good role models and can demonstrate by example the types of life skills, work ethic and attitudes needed to be a productive member of society. Hope Services Hawaii’s Mentoring Program matches Mentors recruited from our community with individuals (Mentee’s) returning home from Hawaii’s correctional system and will provide all necessary training and support. These “returning residents” are our family, neighbors, friends, co-workers and fellow church members. They need your help, hope and positive influence to successfully transition into our communities. You will have the opportunity to be personally enriched by sharing knowledge and helping create a safer community.

A Mentor is a person who leaves a living legacy behind in the form of people who have benefited from the mentor’s life. Mentoring is one of the least expensive and most powerful methods to change the world, one life at a time. For more information, please contact Steven “Happy” Stachurski, Mentoring Program Coordinator at 808-443-4717, sstachurski@hopeserviceshawaii.org.

CATHEDRAL DESIGNATED MINOR BASILICA! On July 18, 2014, The Most Reverend Larry Silva announced that the mother church and seat of the Diocese of Honolulu, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, was designated a Minor Basilica. Pope Francis issued the decree on May 10, 2014, the liturgical memorial of St. Damien. The title of Minor Basilica is sometimes conferred on a church because of its historical, cultural, and liturgical distinction. The designation of Minor Basilica is an honor that links it in a special way to the Holy Father. The Cathedral, now to be known as the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, was dedicated in 1843, making it one of the oldest cathedrals in the United States. It is where St. Damien and St. Marianne were welcomed in Hawaii. It is where their relics are housed for veneration and where St. Marianne's mortal remains are enshrined. *Bishop Larry will preside over a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m., at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace.* The Mass will be celebrated in gratitude that our Cathedral has been given the honor of being a Minor Basilica. The Mass will also commemorate the fifth anniversary of St. Damien's canonization.

RESPECT LIFE—EACH OF US IS A MASTERPIECE OF GOD'S CREATION: October is Respect Life Month; October 5 is designated Respect Life Sunday. In Pope Francis' Day for Life Greeting, he states, "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

YOUTH MASS-DATE CHANGE: The October Youth Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, October 12 instead of October 5. What a wonderful way to welcome Fr. Oliver back to Malia from vacation! Our future Youth Masses will be held on the first Sunday of each month as usual.

SOCIAL OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING: Meeting will be held on October 12, starting at 10:30 a.m. in the parish hall and is open to all parishioners.

SYNOD OF THE FAMILY: Synod of the Family will convene October 5 at the Vatican. Sept. 28 was designated a day of prayer for the Synod of the Family. Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, president of the U.S. Conference of Bishops, said: "The Extraordinary Synod of the Family is an important moment for the Church and for families. I welcome wholeheartedly this day of prayer for the Synod fathers and for all who will participate. As the Church turns with special attention to the family, may God's plan for marriage and the family be a source of hope and healing for all."

The following prayer was written by Pope Francis for the day of prayer:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Amen

STEWARDSHIP	
September 27 & 28, 2014	
KOA OFFERING BOWL:	\$972.00
Fundraising	N/A
Food Pantry	N/A
Misc.	N/A
TOTAL	\$972.00