

A Catholic Community in Keaukaha for
75 Years

Malia Puka O Kalani

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Weekdays: Mon. Wed. Fri. 5:15pm (except holidays)

Confession: Saturday, 4:30pm

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**Statement from Bishop Larry Silva
Regarding the Mass Shooting in Las Vegas**

Peace be with you!

So many souls were deprived of peace when a gunman killed them, injured them, or shocked their families and friends with the senseless shooting on Sunday night, October 1st. Please assure them of my prayers and those of all the people of the Diocese of Honolulu. May the deceased rest in peace, the injured and traumatized be granted peace of heart, and may the peace only Jesus can give reign in our nation and world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu**



PARISH COMMITTEE MEETINGS: Our meetings are open to all parishioners and take place at 10:30AM in the Sacristy meeting room.

- Sunday, October 15th: Social Outreach Ministry
- Sunday, October 22nd: Maintenance Committee

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD (OCC): Want to tangibly demonstrate God's love to a child in need this Christmas? Pack a gift-filled shoebox for OCC! Girls and boys throughout the world have experienced the joy of Christmas and heard about the best gift, Jesus, thanks to caring people like you who have packed over 143 million shoebox gifts for OCC since 1993. Instructions for how to get started are available in brochures at the entrance to church. Don't like to shop? Monetary donations are also accepted or you can "pack" a box online at samaritanspurse.org/buildonline. National collection week for the boxes is November 13-20. See the brochure for drop off locations. (Note the changes for 2017 – toothpaste and candy can no longer be included in boxes and the shipping fee has increased.) Mahalo!

Stewardship of Treasure for the Month of September, 2017

			Attendance		Koa Bowl	2 nd Collection	Repair & Maint.	Swap Meet	Misc	Gifts/ Donations
			Adults	Children						
Week 1	Sep 2	Sat	40	2	334.50					
	Sep 3	Sun	61	11	1,589.36					
Week 2	Sep 9	Sat	26	0	205.00	131.00	50.00	60.00	75.00	
	Sep 10	Sun	80	11	1,002.72					
Week 3	Sep 16	Sat	21	0	314.00			379.00	1,250.00	200.00
	Sep 17	Sun	61	9	876.28					
Week 4	Sep 23	Sat	30	0	497.50			1,764.80	20.00	
	Sep 24	Sun	63	6	937.90					

MAHALO: Thank you to everyone who participated in our Swap Meet Fundraiser... Sellers, Buyers, Set-up/Clean-up Crew, the brothers from the Knights of Columbus, and the volunteers who donated their time and talent. A special Mahalo to Mary Freitas for coordinating the fundraiser, which raised all the funds necessary to repair our kitchen roof. As we are aware, the sustainment of our small parish relies heavily upon fundraising successes such as this.

PARISH AND WORSHIP HOUR: St. Joseph Church is inviting the neighboring parishes to attend its parish and worship hour on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 7:00-8:00PM. We will come together as the Body of Christ, to worship and thank the Lord for all He does for us.

MAKANI MINISTRIES: This ministry is a Catholic outreach effort of St. Theresa Parish and was developed through the journey of grief and sorrow in the loss of Lucas Makani DeRego. All are invited to a presentation and sharing on hope and support in periods of grief and inner suffering. The presentation will be offered on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 from 6:00-7:00PM at Holy Rosary Mission Church, 16-537 Laukaki Place in Keaau. For more information, please call Deacon Jim Dougherty at 315-1319 or Joe DeRego at 430-9352.

2nd COLLECTION, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST AND 22ND: Each year, the entire Catholic Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to “Chat with the Pope” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year’s World Mission Sunday poster (found at the entrance to church) using Facebook Messenger from your mobile device or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

myParishapp: Malia’s bulletin is now available in myParishapp. See Kehau if you need help in downloading the app.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019: Our young adults are gathering information to attend this international Catholic event on January 22-27, 2019 in Panama City, Panama. They will need our support with prayers and fundraising. Further information will be provided in future bulletin announcements. Point of contact is Rose Bautista, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC): We need Extraordinary Ministers to serve Our Father’s precious body and precious blood. Please attend an orientation on Saturday, October 21st, at 9:00AM in the church. It will be 1½ to 2 hours, depending on discussion. The session is required for all new ministers; current ministers are invited to attend as well. Contact Clara Nahooikaika at 895-2915, or any of our EMHC members if you have questions.