

Catholic Community of
**Malia Puka O
Kalani**

326 Desha Ave
Hilo, HI 96720

Weekend Masses:
5:15 pm Saturday
9:00 am Sunday
Spanish Mass 4:00 pm
Sunday

Weekday Masses:
5:15 pm Mon., Wed., Fri.

**Office Hours: 9:00-- 5:00 daily
except Thurs.**



December 5, 2010

Mission Statement

Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish 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

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ADVENT—CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Due to the fact that Christmas and New Years fall on a Saturday, the Mass schedule will be different than usual. Hence, we are presenting the schedule now so that you can plan accordingly:

Christmas Eve: 5:30PM

Christmas Day: 9:00AM
(NO 5:15 MASS Sat. Dec 25)
New Years Eve: 5:30PM
(NO MASS on New Years Day
including no 5:15PM Mass on
Saturday, Jan 1.

There is a communal penance service scheduled for Sat. Dec 18 at 8:30AM.

SCRIPTURE LECTURE:

The first of two scripture lectures is next Sunday, Dec 12th from 10:30-11:30 "*A Catholic Understanding of the Bible*". Fr. Joe will be the lecturer. All adults and young adults are invited Those preparing for Baptism/Confirmation are required to attend. R.E. teachers are encouraged to attend and will get certification credits. Please consider joining this lecture.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT:

All too many parents are finding it difficult to feed and provide the essentials for their families. You are encouraged to purchase a gift certificate at any of the local Grocery Stores. Place the certificate in the offering bowl. If you know of singles and/or families in need, please write the names and addresses on a slip and put it in the offering bowl. Mahalo

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

This Feast is celebrated on Wednesday, Dec 8th. It is one of two Holy Days of Obligation in the State of Hawaii. The other one is Christmas. The Immaculate Conception ranks as a Holy Day of Obligation because this is the Patron Feast of the USA. We will have Mass at 5:15PM. The intention of our Mass will be that Mary will protect our country, most especially our troops and that we will be a country of peace & justice.

CRAFT SALE:

The Craft Fair continues this weekend. They sold a lot last weekend but, there are many new items. If you are looking for a nice little gift for someone special, check out the crafts. They are for sale in the first floor of the rectory immediately after Mass. 100% goes to the parish.

MAHALO:

The Sweet Bread sale netted over \$1200 profit for the parish. Mahalo to those who organized this fundraising project, those who sold tickets, and those who bought the bread. There is still some money “out there”. Please get the money into the right hands as soon as possible.

MEETINGS:

Liturgy Meeting to plan Christmas will be Sunday, Dec 5 at 10:30AM.

Finance Meeting will be Saturday, Dec 11 at 9:30AM. The minutes of the last meeting are attached. Both meetings are open.

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$ 1045.99
THANKSGIVING	\$ 373.00
SWEET BREAD FUND-RAISER	\$ 417.00
CHRISTMAS	\$ 25.00
CRAFT FAIR	\$ 151.25
TOTAL:	\$ 2012.34

VOCATION RETREAT:

Bishop Larry Silva is conducting a retreat from Fri. Dec 17—Sunday, Dec 19 at St. Stephen’s Diocesan Center. The retreat is open to men from ages 18—40 who may be interested in the priesthood. If you are interested in attending, see Fr. Joe. The parish will pay all expenses.

THE BULLETIN:

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We give thanks for our daily bread.



R.E. Students light the advent candles



Please Keep in Prayer

- Fr. Joseph Hennen*
- Ernest Matsumoto*
- Aunty Patty Grube*
- Uncle Tony Moniz*
- Aunty Dora Costa*
- Aunty Mamo Otineru*
- Aunty Nita Kua*
- Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre*
- Aunty Mabel Silva*
- Aunty Irene Kondo*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Grace Carter*
- Rupert Tripp Jr.*
- Shirley Tripp*
- Daniel Richards*
- Uncle Warren Curtis*
- Aunty Babes Viverios*
- Terry Tardino*
- Patricia Riggi*
- Donald Swain*
- Samson Wana Sr.*
- Steve Densmore*
- Joey Lee*
- Kathleen Yamamoto*
- Pearl Wong*
- Susie Anguay*
- Shannon Quevedo*
- Else DeMello*
- Paul Etchverry*
- Frank DeLuz*
- Sandi Claveria*
- Benny Rosete*
- Nellie O'Neill*
- Raylynn Alaniz*
- Quintin Aiona*
- Jerry Moniz*
- Kookie DeMello*
- Dave Davis*
- Merafol Hoopii*
- Douglas Ferreira*
- Hogan Rosehill*
- Doreen Johnson*
- Katie Hyde*
- Janice Shimizu*
- Aunty Laurie*
- And for all who are sick*

Letters have been sent to all the registered parishioners of Malia. If you did not receive a letter, it more-than-likely means that you are not a registered parishioner. We invite all interested individuals and families to please register as parishioners. Forms are available at the entrance to the church. Mahalo!