

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 12 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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GAUDETE SUNDAY

The third Sunday of Advent (today) is named "Gaudete Sunday". The name comes from the first word of the entrance prayer in the old Latin Mass. It means, "Rejoice". We have passed the midpoint of our Advent preparation for the

coming of the Lord in our life. So, the Church lightens the mood a little. The change in color (note the color of the Advent candle) provides us with a reminder that the preparation is just about over. So, let's continue to work on the preparation of ourselves.

SCRIPTURE LECTURE:

The first of two scripture lectures is Sunday from 10:30-11:30 "*A Catholic Understanding of the Bible*". 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. The second lecture is next Sunday, December 19th also at 10:30.

PENANCE SERVICE:

Advent Communal Penance Service on Sat. Dec 18 at 8:30AM. We start promptly.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT:

If we and our Ohana have been blessed with enough to eat, let's consider sharing some of the blessings with our brothers and sisters who are hungry and needy. Your Christmas Gift is a Gift Certificate from a local grocery store. Also, please submit the name of any person/family in need, including yourself. Gift Certificates of up to \$100.00 will be sent.

WEEKDAY MAASES:

There will be no 5:15 Mass on Wednesday and Friday of this week.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Red Tropical Flowers and Portuguese Cypress will be the Christmas decorations in the church/hall. They are needed by Monday, December 20th. Gifts of both will be appreciated.

CRAFT SALE:

The Craft Fair continues this weekend and next weekend after the 5:15 and 9:00 Masses. It's in the first floor of the rectory.



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

(Cut out and tape on the refrigerator)

CHRISTMAS EVE: 5:30PM

(This will be a children/family Mass in the Church Hall)

CHRISTMAS DAY: 9:00AM

(More traditional carols and sacred gesture. This Mass will also be in the Church Hall)

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec 25: No Mass

SUNDAY, Dec 26: 9:00AM

(Mass in the Church Hall)

NEW YEARS EVE: 5:30

(Mass for Peace. In the Church)

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan 1: No Mass

SUNDAY, JAN 2: 9:00AM

(Mass in the Church)



The second week of advent begins.

MAHALO:

Our gorgeous Advent wreath was made by LaVerne Costa. (Take a close look at it; it is all natural!) The candles were made, donated, and shipped from Idaho by Susan Davis. Susan was working in Hilo for six months last year and was actively involved at Malia. She has remained in close contact and is a great friend.

SYMPATHY:

We extend our sympathy and prayers to the Ohana of Mareen Keopuhiwa, "Auntie Mercie", who's funeral we celebrated December 11. The Keopuhiwa 'Ohana has a long and rich tradition at Malia.

PASTORAL PLAN:

The Committee met on Sat. Dec 4 to finalize the Pastoral Plan for our parish. After a number of additions and deletions it was unanimously accepted. It will be made available to all on January 2 when Fr. Joe will speak about the content and its meaning for the parish.

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,766.00
RENT:	\$ 25.00
CHRISTMAS	\$ 700.00
CRAFT FAIR	\$ 190.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,681.00



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*

There are many of our neighbors and members of our ohana who either do not go to church or formerly came to Malia and are now alienated from the church/Malia. Christmas is a great time and a wonderful occasion to personally invite some of them to accompany you to the liturgies. Maybe some will "come home".