

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 19 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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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

This is the beginning of a week that will be filled with last minute shopping and baking; we'll rush to get cards or emails to our loved ones far away; the number of parties we host and attend will intensify. We more-than-likely will become preoccupied by this scurry of activity. Then, we are suddenly re-

minded, "Keep Christ In Christmas." Relax! Don't quit doing what you will be doing this week. Just be mindful of why you are doing it. Be filled with gratitude to God. Anything that strengthens the bonds of the 'ohana is keeping Christ in Christmas. While being busy say, "Mahalo, God".

OUR GIFT TO THE NEEDY

In the midst of your shopping, please do not forget our hungry and needy 'ohana. Some of them can't buy gifts, decorate, go to parties or do all the things we will be doing because they have no money. Some won't even have a Christmas dinner. Please put them on your gift-list and buy them a gift certificate from a local grocery store. We will need the certificates in

the parish office by Tuesday noon, Dec 21. Also, if you know of a family in your neighborhood, your 'ohana, or yourself, please get the name and address to the parish office by Tuesday noon. Cards with the certificates will be sent with a simple message, "The Parish Community of Malia Puka O Kalani wishes you a loving Christmas".

WEEKDAY MASSES:

There will be no 5:15 Mass this week.

MASS INTENTION:

The Masses during Christmas will be celebrated for all parishioners.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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

CRAFT SALE:

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

COOK BOOK:

If you recall, we had a Cook Book project to which many contributed recipes. The hope was to have it ready for Christmas. Sorry to say, it has been held up. The project is still going forward and we will have a Malia Cook Book in the not-too-distant future—but, not for Christmas. The committee extends their regrets and apologies.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

CHRISTMAS EVE: 5:30PM

(This is a children/family Mass. It will be 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: 5:30PM

(Mass for Peace. In the Church)

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan 1: No Mass

SUNDAY, JAN 2: 9:00AM

RELIGIOUS ED PARTY:

There will be a Religious Ed. Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec 22. Parents are invited. It will be from 6:00 - 9:00 in the hall. We will begin at 6:00PM (sharp!) with a rehearsal for the Christmas Eve pageant which will be part of Christmas Eve Mass. All Religious Ed students are invited to participate but you **MUST** be in the hall this Wednesday by 6:00 so that we can have a short practice. The party will begin immediately after the practice. Bring a secret Santa gift valued no more than \$10.00. And there is a Christmas Desert Contest. Entries will be judged at 6:30PM.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS:

1. Help in making Christmas floral bouquets for the altar, on Tuesday, Dec 21 at 10:00AM
2. Make and bring bread for the Portuguese Bean Soup Social on Christmas Eve.

MAHALO!

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,646.00
RENT:	\$ 677.04.
CHRISTMAS	\$ 800.00
CRAFT FAIR	\$ 124.00
FUNERAL STIPEND	\$ 700.00
TOTAL:	\$ 3947.04



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*



Four Candles are lit; our preparation is nearly completed

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".