

Catholic Community of  
**Malia Puka O  
Kalani**

326 Desha Ave  
Hilo, HI 96720

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

**Weekday Masses:**  
Canceled until February

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



January 2, 2011

**THE PASTORAL PLAN OF MALIA**

Bishop Larry Silva started a process of self-evaluation last January when he made a formal visitation of our parish. As a follow-up to this visitation we had a Lenten Reflection to discuss the future of our parish. We developed a Mission Statement (see on the left side) and, based on the mission statement,

**DECLUSTERING:**

Malia has been a clustered parish with St. Joseph for the past eight years. The pastor of St. Joseph's is the pastor of Malia. While Fr. Sam has permitted Fr. Joe to have all the authority and responsibility of the pastor of Malia, the reality is that this may not be true with future personnel. When we submit the Pastoral Plan to the Bishop we will also submit a petition to remain clustered or to once again become a parish standing on our own. We will also have a "Yes" or "No" vote on this.

we developed a Pastoral Plan. A summary is on the back of this Bulletin. Fr. Joe will speak about the Pastoral Plan at the homily this weekend. The entire Plan is available on the developing website: [www.maliapukaokalani.com](http://www.maliapukaokalani.com) In early February all registered parishioners will vote "Yes" or "No" to accept the Plan and to submit it to the Bishop for approval.

**MAHALO**

The kindness and generosity of the parishioners and friends of Malia was very evident this past Christmas. Our total Christmas offering was \$3,662. Fr. Joe wishes to also extend his personal gratitude for the countless cards, best wishes, gifts, and monetary donations. I (Fr. Joe) hope that you will accept this note of gratitude in place of a personal card. The love of the people of this parish is wide and deep.

**FR JOE, JR. GONE; FR JOE, SR. HERE**

Fr. Joe Hennen will be gone to the mainland from January 3 until January 27 for a medical check-up and a visit to his mother. Fr. Joe Carroll will celebrate the weekend Masses.

## **SUMMARY OF PASTORAL PLAN**

1. STRUCTURES OF THE PARISH LAY LEADERSHIP
  - a. Current 4 Committee Structure (Maintenance, Finance, Liturgy, Faith Formation)  
----each with 7 members with staggered terms appointed by the pastor meeting 4 times per year.
  - b. Propose a Community Development/Social Gospel Committee
  - c. Propose establishing a Parish Cultural/Historical Resource Team
  - d. Propose assessing the desirability of a Parish Pastoral Council
2. FACILITIES/MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE  
-5 Year Plan---solicit bids----address all facilities and grounds issues as they arise.
3. FINANCE COMMITTEE  
-approve annual budget---approve all fundraising projects---monitor budget compliance----assure there is a proper system of checks and balances.
4. LITURGY COMMITTEE  
-oversees music committee....advises regarding all liturgical and devotional services.....coordinates ministries.....recommends workshops.
5. FAITH FORMATION  
-includes Religious Education and Sacramental preparation and adult education... recommends the Hiring of a paid Director as soon as possible but no later than 2013-14.
6. ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/SOCIAL GOSPEL COMMITTEE  
-to be established no later than July, 2011: is equal to the other four committees, goals and objectives to be developed by Oct. 2011....is to serve as welcoming and ministering committee (home-bound, elderly, poor, etc.).
7. ESTABLISH A CULTURAL/HISTORICAL RESOURCE TEAM  
-mission is to preserve the Hawaiian nature of the parish...will serve as input to a prospective Parish Transitional Team (a team to assist the Bishop in the assigning of a new pastor and in all new liturgy/education staff)....will be a resource to all parish personnel/committees
8. ASSESS ESTABLISHING A PASTORAL COUNCIL  
-determine the need and desirability by June 2011----determine the structure by Oct, 2011——formed by Dec., 2011