

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:
To resume in February, 2011

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



January 9, 2011

E KOMO MAI, FR. JOE CARROLL:

Fr Joe Carroll will be with us for three weekends while Fr. Joe Hennen is on the mainland getting a medical evaluation regarding the progression or remission of the leukemia. We welcome and give a gigantic MAHALO to Fr. Joe Carroll for stepping in at these times. Fr. Joe Carroll will only be in on the weekends. Hence, there will be no weekday masses. In case of an emergency, please call St. Joseph's at 935-1465 or afterhours at 769-7792.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

The Religious Education schedule for January is:

January 16---all classes meet

January 23---all classes meet

January 30---all classes meet (this will be a special class; see the following notice

RELIGIOUS ED/ADULT ED SEMINAR:

On Sunday, January 30 from 10:30 – 11:30 Fr. Joe Hennen will conduct a large group Seminar in the church entitled, "Why we do what we do at Mass". Attendance at this seminar is mandatory for all Religious Ed students, all Religious Ed teachers (you will receive certification credit), all adults who are preparing for Baptism/Confirmation at the Easter Vigil. It is also open to any and all adults seeking a better understanding of the Mass.

BAPTISM PREPARATION:

Any parent/guardian desiring to have your child baptized in February, March, or April please contact Samantha (contact number on the Bulletin). A mandatory class for parents/guardians will be scheduled when Fr. Joe Hennen returns.

MALASADAS:

Malia has had a long and productive history of making and selling malasadas on "Fat Tuesday" (the day before Ash Wednesday). This year "Fat Tuesday" is March 8th. We have not done this for the past few years for a number of reasons, yet people regularly enquire whether we are having the sale. The Finance Committee, realizing that we need to raise \$10,000 in Fund Raising Projects during the year in order to make our budget, hope to revitalize this project. To do so, they are seeking a person who will head the project. If that person does not step forward, we can't have this Fund Raiser. If you are willing to step forward or want to know more about what this project entails, please contact Laverne Costa (959-9219).

PASTORAL PLAN:

For the parishioners who were not here on Sunday, Jan 2nd, there is a copy of the summary of the Pastoral Plan available at the entrance to the church. The full Pastoral Plan is also available on the website: maliapukaokalani.com If anyone has any questions regarding the Pastoral Plan, please call Peggy Farias at 982-5919. In February there will two votes: #1. a "Yes" or "No" vote to accept the Pastoral Plan and send it to the bishop for his approval and #2. a "Yes" or "No" vote to request the Bishop to decluster Malia from St. Joe's. Please engage in discussions regarding both of these issues during the month of January.

ARTISTS NEEDED:

Everyone was startled with the Christmas banners that decorated our Hall this year. They were borrowed from Kamehameha School. (And we are very grateful to the school) The Liturgy Committee would like to start a project of making our own Easter and Christmas banners with a religious and Hawaiian theme. We are beginning now for the Easter celebration. If you would be willing to help create Malia's own series of banners for these significant celebrations please contact Joe Farias (contact number on the Bulletin).

Reflection

by Father Greg Friedman, O.F.M.

For most of us, the Christmas season ended a couple of weeks ago. Decorations are packed away, and some of the kids' toys are already broken. We're into a new year, and trying to reconstruct a daily routine.

But liturgically, the feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season and the transition to "Ordinary Time." Matthew's simple account of the baptism today ends with the heavenly voice introducing "my beloved Son." Recalling his coming, which we've celebrated in the Christmas season, we're invited to welcome the Beloved One into our midst once more. As a community, we will pledge ourselves—through each Sunday celebration which follows—to listen and respond to Christ's proclamation of the Good News.

You've probably heard people express the wish that the spirit of Christmas would last all through the year. Christians really are called to take that responsibility seriously. The meaning of Christmas is the central fact of our lives—we must reflect the fact that God has come to dwell with us in Jesus Christ. It can show on our faces, in our words and in what we do. If you haven't made a New Year's resolution, here's a simple one: let all that we say and do manifest that basic truth that God is with us. And, Merry Christmas, one more time!

"Sunday Soundbite" for St. Anthony Messenger Press, on the Web at FranciscanRadio.org

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,081.00
NEW YEARS	\$ 372.04
CHRISTMAS	\$ 50.00
OTHER	\$ 140.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,643.00



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*