

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:
To resume in February, 2011

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



January 16, 2011

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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FR JOE'S JOURNEY JOURNAL:

The plane trip from Hawaii to New Jersey was uneventful, just as we want an air plane trip to be. This was the first time in many years that I tried the 10 hour direct flight from Honolulu to Newark. There was a schedule for preliminary medical testing that mandated the direct flight. To my surprise, I slept for six of the 10 hours and arrived on the East Coast with a minimum of jet lag. However, a snow storm followed me and made the scheduled preliminary medical tests impossible. So, I lit a fire in the fireplace and watched the snow fall, with the full realization that I was not in Hawaii any longer! The preliminary medical tests were rescheduled for Monday but my first doctor's appointment for Wednesday, Jan 12th needed to be rescheduled due to another snow storm. It is rescheduled for Friday, Jan 14th. If everything is in order and the doctor states that there is no progression in the leukemia and, hence, no immediate need for chemotherapy I will leave New Jersey on Jan 18th and head to Minnesota for a visit with my mother. However, if the doctor needs more time for diagnostic work, I will delay or cancel my trip to Minnesota and spend more time in NY/NJ. One way or another, I plan to be back at Malia for the last weekend in January.

You are in my thoughts and prayers as I hope I am in yours. As you can tell by this note, I know no more regarding the state of my leukemia than I knew before I left Hilo. I only know that there is a lot of snow here and it is cold. I miss you but I know that you are in the good hands of Fr Joe (the elder)! May God bless each of you! Fr. Joe Hennen

MALASADAS:

Great news! People have stepped up to lead the Malasada Fund Raising Project. Malia will again become the MALASADA CAPITAL OF HILO! This is a major fund raising project. We are committed to raising \$10,000 thru fund raising to meet our annual budget, To date, we have raise \$4,500.00. The Malasada Project will go a long way to accomplish our goal. Now that we have the leaders of this project, we need people to commit themselves for the following:

1. Mixing the dough on the evening of Monday, March 7th
2. Cooking the malasadas starting at 3:00AM on the morning of Tuesday, March 8th
3. Sugaring and packaging the malasadas starting at 6:00AM on the morning of Tues. March 8
4. Selling tickets and delivering malasadas throughout the day of Tues. March 8th

The only talent needed for any of these activities is commitment and dedication. Please call Laverne Costa at 959-9219 to offer your services. Our parish needs and wants you!

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 in the Bulletin). A mandatory class for parents/guardians will be scheduled when Fr. Joe Hennen returns.



BANNER MAKING:

We want to reinstate the custom of creating and making our own sets of banners for the major Feast Days like Easter and Christmas. We don't want to wait until the last minute. If you are willing to work on this project, please contact Joe Farias (982-5919). You don't need to be a proclaimed artist. You simply need a willingness to give this significant project some of your time and talent.

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.

**Diocese of Honolulu
Prayer for Vocations**

Heavenly Father,
your divine Son taught us
to pray to the Lord of the
harvest to send laborers
into His vineyard.

We earnestly beg you
to bless our Diocese and
our world with many
priests, deacons and
religious who will love
you fervently and gladly
and courageously spend
their lives in service to
your Son's Church,
especially the poor and
the needy.

Bless our families and
our children,
and choose from our
homes those who you de-
sire for this holy work.

Teach them to respond
generously and keep them
ever faithful in following
your Son Jesus Christ,
that under the guidance of
the Holy Spirit
and with the inspiration
of Saint Damien and
Blessed Marianne
the Good News of re-
demption may be brought
to all.

We ask this through
Christ our Lord



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*

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$ 1,544.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,544.00