

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 23, 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:**

Greetings from cold, snowy, and icy New Jersey! Even the long-time New Jersey residents are complaining about the weather. I stick close to the fire place and, when I need to go out, the car is well heated before my shivering body occupies the drivers seat. By the time you read this little note, I will be in Minnesota visiting my 97 year old mother. My biggest fear is that while in Minnesota, I will re-evaluate the New Jersey weather as balmy! This winter weather only increases my longing for Hilo.

It took a number of reschedulings and delays but the medical assessment was finally completed. The results, however, are inconclusive. There are conflicting reports which make it impossible for the doctors to determine a present prognosis. The choice given to me was to repeat all the tests in one month (and, hence, delay my return to Malia until the end of February) or return to NJ/NY in three months for further tests. I chose to return for further tests after Easter. (It will be warmer, I hope!) Your prayers are deeply appreciated.

I anxiously look forward to being with you again next week-end. More than missing the warm weather of Hilo, I miss the warm spirit of all the people who grace the church of Malia. You are in my heart and my prayers.

My very special gratitude goes to Fr. Joe, Sr. He is not only a special friend; he is also a dedicated priest who, by his willing spirit to fill in for me, has enabled me to remain the Parish Priest of Malia while living with leukemia. MAHALO, FR. JOE CARROLL!

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 NEXT SUNDAY

The Religious Education program next Sunday (Jan.30) will be unique. It will take place in the church from 10:30 - 11:30 and will be conducted by Fr. Joe. The program is entitled, "Why we do what we do at Mass". In short, it will give us an understanding of the vestments, the furniture of the church, the order and the prayers of the Mass. We see and do the same thing every weekend. Everything becomes very familiar and routine. The seminar next Sunday will answer the question, "Why?" This program is mandatory for all Religious Education students and teachers. (The teachers will receive certification credits). It is also mandatory for all adults who will be baptized and/or confirmed at the Easter Vigil. The Seminar is open to everyone who wishes to deepen his/her understanding of the Mass.

## FUND RAISING

The very nature of our little parish is that we can't survive solely on the weekend offerings. You are a very generous people who, per capita, support your parish at a much greater rate than any other parish with which I am acquainted. For this, I extend to you a gigantic Mahalo. But, our parish is small and many of the expenses are the same as a large parish. Therefore, our parish will always need a vibrant fund raising program. We are all extremely grateful to those who have already stepped forward to make the Malasada Fund Raiser a renewed reality. This will bring much needed "outside" money into the parish. The point of a fund raiser is not to feel obliged to buy the product ourselves but to work and sell tickets to our neighbors and friends. What we don't have in money, we make up in energy and involvement in each and every fund raising project.

While we are committing ourselves to the Mardi Gras Malasada Fund Raiser, we also look forward to a two other Fund Raisers that have become part of Malia: the Lenten Sweet Bread Fund Raiser which will culminate on Holy Saturday and the Advent Craft Fair. (It is not too early for each of us to use our talents to make items for this event).

The more successful we are in all these revenue producing projects, the more programs we will be able to have for our families, our youth, and our seniors.

## ARTISTS NEEDED

If you have any artistic inclinations, your talents are needed by the parish for banner creating/making. Please see or call Joe Farias (982-5919)

## BAPTISM PREP

A class for parents/guardians who wish to have their children baptized before Lent (March 9th) will be scheduled as soon as Fr. Joe returns. Please contact Samantha at 966-6350

## PASTORAL PLAN:

Please remember that the Malia Pastoral Plan is available on our website: [maliapukaokalani.com](http://maliapukaokalani.com) There are also summary sheets available at the entrance to the church. On the weekend of February 12-13 we will vote to accept or reject the Plan. It will be a simple "yes" or "no" vote. All registered parishioner 16 years and older are eligible to vote. If accepted, the Pastoral Plan will be sent to the Bishop for his approval or modification.



## ***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	\$ 1,160.00
RENT	\$ 2,239.54
MAINT.	\$ 5.00
TOTAL:	\$ 3,404.54