

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 30, 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:

My Dear Parishioners,

God is wonderful! He inspired me to stop in Minnesota to visit my mother when returning to Hilo from New York. I arrived in her apartment one week ago today (Wednesday Jan 19). We spent two wonderful days together, laughing, remembering, hoping, and praying. On Friday morning I went to her apartment for my usual cup of coffee and breakfast with her. She was sitting in her chair very sick from the flu. I called my brother and together we took her to the emergency room of the local hospital. One thing complicated another and soon she was in critical condition. She kept verbalizing, "I am ready to go to heaven. Do not prolong this. I want to go while Joe is home." Mother got her wish at 1:30 on the morning of Wednesday, January 26th. She peacefully slept away with a smile on her face. We will be waked at the local funeral home in Marshall, Minnesota and the Mass of Resurrection will be celebrated in the church where she was baptized, married, and all her 6 children were baptized and raised, St. Eloi in Ghent, Minnesota, on Saturday, January 29.

I will miss my mother. I don't know what life is like without a mother! (What a blessing for a 70 year old man). But, while the emotions bring tears, the mind says, "Give thanks to God, the giver of all good gifts!"

Thanks you for understanding my prolonged absence. I will be back with you next weekend. Please remember my dear and wonderful mother in your prayers. You are in mine. 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 Luana & Walter Leite at 959-7853 to offer your services. Our parish needs and wants you!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SEMINAR:

The Religious Education program originally scheduled for Sunday, January 30 has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your cooperation and understanding.

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR MALASADAS:

We need the following supplies to make the Malasadas:
Flour, sugar, margarine, eggs, oil and canned cream

R.E. Schedule for February:

6 R.E. CLASS
13 NO R.E. CLASS
20 R.E. CLASS
27 R.E. CLASS

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 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 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.

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| MALIA COLLECTIONS | |
| KOA BOWL | \$ 1,086.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 1,086.00 |

The Food Pantry shelves are nearly bare and we urgently need your help! We need Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereals.

Thank you!

Sr. Ruth



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
Roger Fritts