

Catholic Community of
**Malia Puka O
Kalani**

326 Desha Ave
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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:
5:15 pm Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri
Stations of the Cross: 5:15 Wed
Office Hours: 9:00-- 5:00 daily
except Thurs.



April 3, 2011

Some Thoughts.....

Our parish leadership structure is taking shape. When we have the Social Awareness Committee in place we will have the five permanent standing committees which are called for in our Pastoral Plan. (By the way, we will call a meeting next week of all those who signed up to help form the Social Awareness Committee. A number of people told me privately that they wanted to be part of this forming committee. Please submit your name in writing or call or email the parish office. My memory is short!).

Our next item which we need to decide is whether we want to request the Bishop to decluster Malia from St. Joseph's. We will determine this by discussing it and getting recommendations from the five Standing Committees: Finance, Maintenance/Repair, Religious Ed/Youth, Liturgy/Music, Social Action. If you are not on any of these committees, please remember that all the parish committee meetings are open meetings. You can attend any of the following meetings to give your input:

Religious Ed/Youth: Saturday, April 30 at 9:00AM

Social Awareness: Sunday, May 1 at 10:30AM

Maintenance/Repair: Saturday, May 7 at 10:00AM

Liturgy: Sunday, May 8 at 10:30AM

Finance: Saturday, May 28 and 9:00AM

Another item that will be on the agenda for each of these meetings is submitting a proposed budget for the fiscal year 2011-12. These budgets must be in the hands of the Finance Committee by Saturday, May 21. Please remember that the parish does not spend money for anything unless it is in the budget. If anyone in the parish has a strong belief that the parish should be spending money on a certain project, please talk to the chair of the appropriate committee (names and contact numbers are on the front of the bulletin). Items not in the budget will not be approved after the budget is finalized. This is lay leadership at its best! **Fr. Joe**

RCIA AND ADULT EDUCATION:

Class begins Sunday at 10:30 in the church. (Please eat and drink BEFORE the session. Different than in the hall, no food or drink in the church). The subject is, "Why we do what we do at Mass."

BASKETS AND EASTER STRAW:

If you have any used small straw baskets and/or Easter straw laying around your house, please bring them to Malia. The Youth Group is working on a creative Easter project. They need old baskets to decorate. These are needed no later than Sunday, April 10.

LENTEN PROJECT:

If you did not pick up an envelop for our Lenten Almsgiving Project (*Get the Kitchen Certified*), there are some available with an explanation attached. They are at the entrance to the church. Please pick one up and return it by Easter. To date we have \$2,870.00 in pledges/cash. \$10,000.00 is our goal. Mahalo!

SWEET BREADS:

There are only 90 tickets left. (This is from a total of 700!) Let's get them all out this weekend. The Sweetbreads will be able to be picked up on Holy Saturday.

MAHALO:

The following letter was published in the Hawaii Tribune Herald :

"On behalf of Rev. Joseph Hennen, pastor of Malia Puka O Kalani Catholic Church in Keaukaha, we send our fondest aloha and mahalo for the overwhelming support of our hard-working parishioners and the community of Hilo. You have made our Mardi Gras Malasadas event a tremendous success. We have felt the outpouring of love, kokua and generosity from all who have participated. A heart-felt mahalo nui loa. God bless you all. Luana and Walter Leite

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Next weekend, April 9-10 we will have communal Anointing of the Sick at both the 5:15 Mass on Saturday and the 9:00 Mass on Sunday. The anointing of the sick is NOT for everyone. It is for those who are frail due to physical or mental sickness and/or old age. The young and healthy ones in the community pray for those who receive this sacrament but they do not receive the sacrament!

PRAYER LIST:

The quarterly change in the prayer list is happening. Please notify the parish office if there are names that should be taken off or names that should be added.

BAPTISMS AND CONFIRMATIONS:

Our little parish is tremendously blessed by God. On Holy Saturday evening there will be five adult Baptisms, two infant Baptisms, six Confirmations and five First Communions. This number is greater than many parishes five times our size. This bears witness to the faith celebration of the Malia Community. We thank God for the great blessings He is bestowing on us. May God bring to completion the great work He is doing in us!

Some of the Malia baptismal candidates and their sponsors at the Rite of Election

Koa Bowl:	\$ 1369.00
Sweet Bd. Fundraiser:	\$ 384.00
Lenten Project	\$ 540.00
Rent:	\$
TOTAL:	\$ 2293.00



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.*
- Daniel Richards*
- Uncle Warren Curtis*
- Aunty Babes Viverios*
- Terry Tardino*
- Donald Swain*
- Samson Wana Sr.*
- Else DeMello*
- Paul Etchverry*
- Sandi Claveria*
- Nellie O'Neill*
- Andrea Alaniz*
- Jerry Moniz*
- Merasol Hoopii*
- Douglas Ferreira*
- Doreen Johnson*
- Janice Shimizu*
- Roger Fritts*
- Wayne Anderson*
- Bernice McCartin*
- The people of Japan*
- And for all who are sick*