

Catholic Community of
**Malia Puka O
Kalani**

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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 10, 2011

Some Thoughts.....

There are two of the seven sacraments which have undergone great changes since Vatican II. We are celebrating both these sacraments this week. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at both Masses this weekend. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated on Saturday morning, April 16th. Let's look at both these sacraments.

First, the *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick*. Us older people remember when this sacrament was called Extreme Unction. Basically, it was a sacrament that was received only by the dying. Vatican II looked at the origin of the sacrament, especially as detailed in the Letter of St. James, "Is any among you sick? Let him call for the presbyters of the Church and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up, and if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven." The emphasis was changed on who should receive this sacrament. It is meant for anyone who begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age. It can be received over and over as the individual becomes more frail. It is NOT meant for a healthy person or a person with an ordinary cold or flu or headache!

Secondly, the *Sacrament of Reconciliation*. Again, us older people remember when this was called Confession or Penance. The truth is, confession and penance are only part of this sacrament. Since Vatican II there has been much more emphasis put on the communal aspect of sin and the communal aspect of reconciliation. From the earliest of time the Church has required that an individual with really serious (mortal) sin needs to go privately to a priest to confess his/her sin and receive the Lord's forgiveness. This is because a serious sin, (such as murder, rejection of God, adultery, etc) requires counseling for a total change of lifestyle. The Church encourages that we have individual confession of sin at least annually. At Malia, we have a communal penance service about every two months at which individual confession of sin is offered. In addition, individual confession is always available by making an appointment. Both sacraments are a source of strength. **Fr. Joe**

RCIA AND ADULT EDUCATION:

Class begins Sunday at 10:15 in the hall. The topic is “The rest of the Sacraments and the Sacramentals”. This is the last class and is required for all who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil and all who will be confirmed.

EASTER FLOWERS:

We want the church and the hall to burst forth with flowers and branches on Easter Sunday. If you have either or both in your yard/garden and would like to help the church come alive on Easter, please bring the flowers and/or branches to the church no later than Thursday, April 21. Mahalo.

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. The parishioners have been extremely generous. To date we have \$5020.00 in pledges and cash. We are half way to our goal of \$10,000!!

SWEET BREADS:

All 700 of the tickets are gone! Now, the money is being collected. If you can't sell the tickets you have, please return them so that they can be sold.

EASTER BONNETS/HATS/CAPS:

The Religious Education classes and the Liturgy Committee have united in a project for Easter Sunday morning: making and wearing Easter Bonnets/hats/caps. This is for girls and boys, women and men. What you do, is simply take an old hat or cap and decorate it with flowers and ribbons and bright colors. This really does have a religious significance which Fr. Joe will explain on Easter Sunday morning (while wearing his Easter Hat!)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

We will celebrate a communal Sacrament of Reconciliation this coming Saturday, April 16 at 8:30AM. We start promptly at 8:30AM and it is a short ceremony.

LETTERS:

Easter letters, with the Holy Week and Easter schedule were sent to all parishioners this past week. If you did not receive one, there is a good chance that you are not listed in the parish registration. Please fill out the registration form below.

NEXT WEEKEND, PALM SUNDAY:

We begin the Holiest of all Weeks at the 5:15 Mass on Saturday evening and the 9:00 Mass Sunday morning. We will gather in the patio for the blessing of the palms and then process into the church. The disabled and the elderly who prefer not to process may go directly to church.

SOCIAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE:

There were a good number of people who volunteered to be part of the group to form the Parish Social Awareness Committee. We will have an organizational meeting on Tuesday, April 26 (Easter Tuesday) at 5:30PM. If you signed up to help form this committee or are still interested in helping, please come to the meeting.

PARISH REGISTRATION:

Koa Bowl:	\$ 1899.67
Sweet Bd. Fundraiser:	\$ 989.00
Lenten Project	\$ 1350.00
Rent:	\$
TOTAL:	\$ 3988.67

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

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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*
- David Watson*
- Quintin Aiona*
- Addie Strunck*
- Ken Yamamoto*
- The people of Japan*
- And for all who are sick*