

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 7:00 pm  
Saturday

**Weekday Masses:**  
5:15 pm Mon, Wed., Fri.  
**Office Hours: 9:00-- 5:00 daily  
except Thursday**



August 14, 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

### **OUR FEAST DAY:**

Last year, the Liturgy Committee made a decision to name the Feast of the Assumption (Aug 15th) as the Feast Day of the parish of Malia Puka O Kalani and to celebrate it on the Sunday closest to August 15th. Today, we reflect on who we are and who we wish to become. A parish, when everything is said and done, is our experience of Church. Church is not so much a building in which we worship, give thanks, and ask for forgiveness. It is, more importantly, the living reality of Jesus' statement, "Where two or three gather in my name, I am there." Church is our living expression of the presence of Jesus Christ.

Malia is going through a leadership transition. There is a certain unsettling element to this. Over the past three years we got used to each other. As we walked through the valleys of uncertainty we were able to realize, especially in retrospect, that the Spirit of God was with us. Today, we are a strong and vital parish. Many young families have joined or rejoined us. There are again crying kids and hopeful teens in our community. We worship, learn, build, and support each other; we are a spiritual ohana, the Body of Christ.

In a couple of weeks, Fr. Wilson Buitrago will become the shepherd of Malia Puka O Kalani. Before he actually assumes the role of pastor/administrator he will have met with all the parish committees. He met with the Transition Team three different times. As he has learned the "ins and outs" of Malia, he has continued to verbalize his strong support and his eagerness to become the shepherd of this vital parish. His constant refrain is, "I intend to change nothing". This, I know, is reassuring to many Malia parishioners who, in the past, experienced their customs, traditions, and way-of-doing-things assaulted and thrown aside when pastoral leadership changed. We can all put that anxiety aside and celebrate that which we have loved, do love, and will continue to love.

This is the second time we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption as our Feast Day. It will not be the last! We and our children and, pray God, their children will continue to celebrate Malia as the Spiritual Ohana that nourishes the soul. *Fr. Joe*

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**PARISH COUNCIL NOMINEES:**

The nominees for the Malia Pastoral Council are due today. You can nominate yourself or someone other registered parishioner of Malia. Nomination forms are available at the entrance to the church. Selections will be named next week

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

Registration for Religious Education will begin today after the 9:00 Mass. All youth, grade 1—12 are encouraged to register. The Sacramental program (First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation) is integrated into the Religious Education program. The classes will be on Sunday from 10:30—11:30. Learning about Jesus Christ, the Bible, and the Church is a very strong foundation for all young people. Parents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity and this program. There is no cost involved. The parish financially supports this program.

**FAREWELL/WELCOME MASS AND SOCIAL:**

The 9:00AM Mass on Sunday, August 28th will be A *HUI HO* to Fr. Joe and E *KOMO MAI* to Fr. Wilson. Mass will be in the Parish Hall. Mike Tallett is coordinating a Pot Luck Social following the Mass. There is a sign-up sheet to bring food at the entrance to the Church. The regular 5:15PM and 7:00PM (Spanish) Masses on Saturday, Aug 27th will be celebrated. If you can't make it to the 9:00AM Mass Sunday, you are still invited to the Social after the Mass.

**SOME OF THE CHANGES IN THE MASS:**

The biggest changes for the laity come in the Creed which we say at Mass. In conformity with "Credo", the creed will begin. "I" (not "we") believe. We will say:

"of all things visible and invisible" rather than "seen and unseen"

"only begotten" rather than "only son"

"Born of the Father before all ages" rather than "eternally begotten of the Father"

"consubstantial" rather than "one with the Father"

"incarnate" rather than "born"

"suffered death" rather than "suffered"

"in accordance with the scriptures" rather than "in fulfillment of the scriptures"

To the theologians and those much more knowledgeable than you and me, these changes are important. Hence, we'll do them. However, I doubt if anyone's eternal salvation is dependent on whether or not we do it perfectly!!

**IF YOU HAVE NOT REGISTERED IN THE PARISH, PLEASE DO SO:**

***Parish Registration:***

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Place in the KOA bowl or mail to the parish office*

**CONGRATULATIONS, 1st COMMUNICANT:**

Offering Bowl	\$2701.00
Spanish Mass	\$98.00
Kitchen	\$50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2849.00</b>



**SOME BULLETIN HUMOR:**

"Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want to remember"

**NO 5:15 MASS WED. & FRI.**



***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*
- Andrea Alaniz*
- Jerry Moniz*
- Merasol Hoopii*
- Douglas Ferreira*
- Doreen Johnson*
- Janice Shimizu*
- Roger Fritts*
- Wayne Anderson*
- Bernice McCartin*
- Quintin Aiona*
- Addie Strunck*
- Ken Yamamoto*
- Janet Luiz*
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell*
- William Birney*
- Kathy McBroon*
- Ellen Kashiwabara*
- Mercy Abeleye*
- Jimmy Aiona*
- Christian Staszko*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Charles Konanui*
- Charlen Haunani Mederios*
- Samuel Borges*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*