

Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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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:
9:00-12:00 & 2:00 -5:00
daily except. Thurs. (Day off)



December 4, 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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FROM FR. WILSON:

My Dear Friends.

Definitely Christmas time is a special time in Church' liturgy and for recalling happy memories of our childhood, so we must prepare to live this time in family and community, spreading the Christmas' spirit to everyone.

So I invite you to participate in all the celebrations of our Parish, with Aloha' spirit and sharing your happiness.

I recognize that the Revised Mass Texts we have begun in this Advent Season is a real challenge for our celebrations; Advent Season is also a real challenge for us and our families, to allow the birth of Jesus to renew our lives and recover the innocence and happiness of our childhood.

In Colombia traditionally we prepare turkey for Christmas, as no one invited me to eat turkey on this past Thanksgiving Day, I hope that this Christmas I will get a lot of turkeys! (Just kidding!)

With Love, Fr. Wilson

FROM FR. JOE:

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I had another check-up with my leukemia doctor on Tuesday, Nov 29. My immune system is still compromised but the doctor wants to go ahead with the second series of chemo anyway. He sent me for a shot to boost the immune system. The next series of chemo is set for Dec 6 and 7. I am praying that I will not react as negatively as I did the first time. But, under any condition, the chemo seems to be having the desired effect in putting the leukemia into remission.

I asked the doctor whether I could think about Hawaii in January. His response was, "I think you should think about a third series of chemo and forget about Hawaii in January". Hence, it looks like the Advent prayer, "Come, and do not delay!" will be applicable only to the coming of Jesus Christ and not to the coming of Joe Hennen to Hawaii!!!

Please keep me in your prayers as you are constantly in my prayers and love. Fr. Joe

FROM THE CHOIR:

Aloha my parish ohana:

This is the first week that we have implemented the text of the New Roman Missal. Yes, it is different. Different is not always a bad. We may still stumble through basic responses (And with your spirit) during mass but rest assured we are not alone. Other parishes are going through the same growing pains. “Consubstantial and incarnate” are not part of our daily vocabulary which also causes a few raised eyebrows during the Nicene Creed.

These unique terms offer us an opportunity to worship with a language reserved only for masses. It reminds us to take a deep breath and stop for a minute during the hectic holiday season. These changes reinforce the need to focus on why we are here and not just hurry through another weekly and /or daily “ritual”.

The music has also undergone changes. The music is new and “different” but that, again, is okay. We will keep rehearsing the new service music before mass to help everyone get accustomed to the new music. It has just been one week but we are a community that loves our music!

That has been demonstrated by how quickly we picked up and embraced the new “Gloria”. If this is any indication of how well we adjust to new songs, I honestly feel the new service music not foreign much longer.

Good job and rest assured we are through the initial “shock” phase.

Thank you all for your continued support and encouragement.

Your Liturgy Committee

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS:

Aloha my parish ohana:

Just a reminder that we will be having mass for the feast of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, December 8 at 5:30 p.m. We will also be having a pot luck gathering after the mass in the patio. You are invited to bring you favorite soup and/or bread. We are also in need of disposable bowls or cups for the soup. Any contributions would be greatly appreciated and extras will be used for future gatherings. Mahalo,

Your Liturgy Committee

CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED

Malia will hold their annual Christmas Craft sale before and after all Masses on Dec. 3-4; 10-11; 17-18. We are seeking donations of craft items for these days. Please bring your items to Mass with you and give to Aunty Laverne who will be coordinating this fund raising effort. Mahalo!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Immaculate Conception: Thursday, December 8th at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 24, 2011, 2011 - 5:15 pm (Children / Family Mass) Super Potluck.

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011 - 9:00 am Mass

New Years Eve Mass - 5:15 pm (Mass for Peace)



Please Keep in Prayer

- Fr. Joseph Hennen*
- Ernest Matsumoto*
- Aunty Patty Grube*
- Uncle Tony Moniz*
- Aunty Dora Costa*
- Aunty Nita Kua*
- Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre*
- Aunty Mabel Silva*
- Aunty Irene Kondo*
- Aunty Linda Farias*
- 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*
- Roger Fritts*
- Wayne Anderson*
- Bernice McCartin*
- Quintin Aiona*
- Addie Strunck*
- Janet Luiz*
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell*
- William Birney*
- Kathy McBroon*
- Ellen Kashiwabara*
- Mercy Abeleye*
- Jimmy Aiona*
- Christian Staszkow*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- William Farias Victorino*
- And for all who are sick*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1149.00
SPANISH MASS	85.00
SWEET BREAD	635.00
THANKSGIVING MASS	200.00
OTHER	
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2069.00