

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



February 13, 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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SOME THOUGHTS:

Sunday, Feb. 13 (the day before Valentine's Day) is World Marriage Day. We have grown accustomed to celebrating Mother's Day, Father's Day, Grandparent's Day—and every day is Children's Day!—but we seldom celebrate Marriage Day. Yet, marriage remains the primary unit on which our society is built. All too often, when children come along and the stresses of work and financial struggles enter into the family life, spouses put less, rather than more, emphasis on the mutual support found in marriage. This weekend is a reminder to all of us that the significant person we chose to be our life partner is someone who merits the greatest attention. When couples cement that relationship by spending time together, talking together, loving together everyone, including the children, benefit. So, this weekend, do something nice, something loving for that special person. Let him/her know that in the midst of all the daily struggles, your life together is better than life alone. The Masses this weekend are offered for those in our parish bound together in the loving union of marriage.

There is a great website published by the U.S. Conference of Bishops. (I am sure it is put together by lay married people!!!) It is worth visiting www.foryourmarriage.org. It has a lot of practical information and resources for married and engaged couples and people in serious dating relationships. There are articles on all stages of married life. It's worth checking out.

We are also well aware that not all marriages are loving unions. Some become emotionally and/or physically abusive. Contrary to old beliefs, **THE CHURCH NEVER OBLIGATES NOR ENCOURAGES A PERSON TO REMAIN IN AN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIP.** If you are in such a relationship, please seek the necessary support to get out of the relationship.

Also, if your past marriage ended in divorce and you wish to check into the possibility of a church annulment, please contact me by calling the parish office.

Happy World Marriage Day! Fr. Joe

MALASADA TICKETS GO ON SALE

The tickets for the Malasadas go on sale today. They are \$10.00 for a dozen malasadas. This is something that nearly everyone loves to eat on Mardi Gras (appropriately named “Fat Tuesday”) Since it is the day before Ash Wednesday, March 8th, they can be eaten guilt-free because we will fast during Lent. Please get behind this project, take a bunch of tickets and sell them to your non-Malia friends, co-workers, etc.

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:

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Finance Committee will meet on Saturday, February 19 at 9:30AM. The Finance Committee is in charge of developing and approving all fund raising projects. If you have ideas and/or concerns regarding fund raising, please talk to someone on the Finance Committee (Jeannette Lesko, chair) or come to the meeting.

PASTORAL PLAN:

Fr. Joe will ask, at the end of the Masses this weekend, whether we need an “open forum” to discuss the Pastoral Plan before taking a “Yes” or “No” vote. If an “Open Forum” is requested, it will take place after the Sunday morning Mass on Feb 20th. If no “open Forum” is requested, the vote will be taken next weekend. To update yourself on the content please go to the Malia web page at www.maliapukaokalani.com

ADULT BAPTISMAL/CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:

Classes will intensify during Lent. A schedule of classes and topics will be published next week. The Baptisms of anyone over 7 yrs old and adult confirmations will take place at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday

INFANT BAPTISM PREP

A class for parents/guardians who wish to have their children baptized before Lent (March 9th) will be scheduled on Saturday, Feb 19th. Please contact Samantha at 966-6350

PARISH REGISTRATION.

We welcome new members to the parish ohana. Please join us by filling in the form and placing it in the Offering Bowl or giving it to Mary Alice at the entrance to the church.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$1728.00
RENT:	\$1587.50
GRATEFUL HEARTS:	\$ 936.25
MASS INT:	\$ 25.00
AUG. ED. FN:	\$ 5.00
SPANISH:	\$ 285.00
TOTAL:	\$4566.75

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY:

Please remember to continue to bring food for those who are hungry.. Our parish helps supply the Food Kitchen and food is distributed to the needy at Malia every Wednesday.

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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.*
- 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*
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