

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 27, 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:**

We voted 107 to 11 to accept the Pastoral plan. Right now, it is just a printed document that will be sent to the Bishop for approval. Whether it will ever become a living document depends on us. The purpose of the document is simple: it's vehicle to help point ourselves and each other to Jesus Christ.

We often think that the church is something impersonal such as the Vatican or the Chancery Office or the Rectory. It's not! These are just the organizational centers of the church institution. The church exists (or doesn't exist) right here—at Malia. Let me try to explain "the church" by simply relating a friend's experience.

There was an old established parish with a large ornate church in New York City. The majority of the original members had long ago moved to the suburbs. There were a few old timers who drove into the city each Sunday for Mass at their old church. There were also a few diehards who had stayed in the changing neighborhood. The parish had become small and old.

Then, the parish got a new pastor. He organized a program of feeding the homeless who lived in the proximity of the church. After Mass one Sunday, one of the old timers confronted the new pastor asking, "Why, in God's name, do we need all these dead beats coming around here looking for a hand-out. Many of us faithful old timers no longer feel comfortable coming here for Mass. You are ruining our church. Why are you doing this?" The new pastor thought for a moment and then softly replied, "Well, I guess it is because I am trying to love people as Christ loved me and, by doing so, I hope I am able to point people to Christ." The parishioner, somewhat embarrassed, replied, "Oh, Father, please don't misunderstand me, I know **those** people also need Christ." The pastor looked at her and said, "Oh, I hope you don't misunderstand me, I am not talking about **those** people. I am talking about you".

We are the Body of Christ, the Church. At times this Church comforts us, challenges us, lifts us up, or leads us to say, "I'm sorry".

Our Pastoral Plan is good only if it helps do this for us. **Fr. Joe**

**MALASADA TICKETS ARE GONE; MAHALO!**

Please get the sold tickets and money back no later than Wednesday, March 2. If you took tickets and can't sell them, please get them back to so that they can be sold.

**HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD:**

We are blessed to have a good local Catholic Diocesan paper. You are encouraged to subscribe to it. It is \$24.00 per year (indicate the "Parish Plan" when ordering.) Three ways to order:

1. By phone: 808-585-3321
2. By mail: Hawaii Catholic Herald, 1184 Bishop St. Honolulu, HI 96813
3. On Line: hawaiicatholicerald.org

**CERTIFIED KITCHEN:**

The Maintenance Committee moved the renovation of the hall kitchen from year 4 to year 1. This means that work on it will begin immediately. The work is under the supervision of Walter Leite. It is estimated that it will cost approximately \$20,000 to bring it up to code. The Finance Committee has developed a "Lenten Almsgiving" project to help fund this. More about this next week.

**WALK-IN REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE:**

Our walk-in refrigerator in the patio costs too much to operate. The Maintenance Committee decided to stop using it. The Finance committee decided to sell it to the highest bidder. The bid starts at \$1000.00 plus the cost of taking it off property. All bids must be on paper and delivered to the parish office by April 1. Please make this known to anyone who might be interested. It is in operating condition but will be sold AS IS with no guarantees.

**CHILD CARE:**

The sign outside the church states that we provide child care. To date, no one has indicated that anyone desires child care. If nobody shows an interest by March 1, the sign will be changed!

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE:**

Our Pre-Lent Communal Penance Service (with the opportunity for individual confession and absolution) will be this Saturday, March 5, at 8:30AM.

**BRING YOUR OLD PALMS:**

Last year's palms are burned to make this year's ashes. Please bring your palms to the church anytime between now and Monday, March 7th. There will be a basket at the entrance to the church.

**YOUTH DANCE:**

The Valentine's youth dance was a great teenage event. There were 57 teens who attended. Our youth are a vital part of our parish ohana. Mahalo to Wendy Cortez and her wonderful crew who put this together. Hopefully, this was the first of many!

**R.E. SCHEDULE:**

Feb 27 CLASS  
March 13, 20, 27 CLASS

**HOME BOUND MINISTRY**

We are considering forming a ministry to the home bound. If you are interested in discussing this/further information, please call Fr. Joe at 935-9338



***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*
- Nellie O'Neill*
- Raylynn Alaniz*
- Quintin Aiona*
- Jerry Moniz*
- Kookie DeMello*
- Dave Davis*
- Merafol Hoopii*
- Douglas Ferreira*
- Hogan Rosehill*
- Doreen Johnson*
- Katie Hyde*
- Janice Shimizu*
- Aunty Laurie*
- Roger Fritts*
- Geraldine Cullen*
- And for all who are sick*

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$ 2540.00
MALASADA FUND RAISER	\$ 180.00
YOUTH DANCE	\$ 123.00
AUG. ED. FN:	\$ 25.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2868.00

**MEETINGS:**

Religious Education/Youth Formation Committee Meeting is Sunday, Feb 27 at 11:30AM  
Maintenance/Repair Committee Meeting is Sunday, March 6, 10:30—All Meetings are open meetings

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