

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:**  
To resume in February, 2011

**Office Hours: 9:00-- 5:00 daily  
except Thurs.**



February 6, 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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**FR JOE'S JOURNEY JOURNAL:**

By the time you read this, I will have arrived home. The journey took me on unexpected roads---much like life itself. The reality of losing mother in this life hit me harder than I anticipated. Being the priest in the family, it fell upon me to pull everything together during the death process and for her funeral. On the drive from home to Minneapolis I was all alone. Only then could I get into my inner feelings and allow myself to cry. Cognitively, I thank God for her wonderful life and her blessed death. Emotionally, I realize that she has been a very significant part of my life for all of my 70 years. There is a void. Thanks to each and everyone of you for your kind expressions of sympathy and for the countless promises of prayers. You truly are a caring and loving people! Mahalo!

Now that I am back, we will need to deal with a couple issues. First of all, we need to make a decision regarding the Pastoral Plan.

In the near future, we will announce the date and the process for the vote. It will be a simple "Yes" or "No" vote. If the Pastoral Plan is accepted, it will be sent to the bishop who has ultimate approval. The second issue is a recommendation to the bishop regarding our status as "clustered" and a request to remain "clustered" or a petition to be "declustered". The past few weeks have shown a reality we will need to address. I'm sure you have all noticed that our Sunday offerings have dropped dramatically while I was gone. A parish can never build itself on one person, even a pastor. The parish belongs to the people. When we look at the issue of being "clustered" or requesting to "decluster" we need to face the reality that my time at Malia is very limited. I will be gone in the not-too-distant-future. You will remain. Facing this reality, how do we come to grips with our parish reality? Let's figure out a way to seriously look at this. Fr. Joe



**2ND COLLECTION FOR**

**AUGUSTINE EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

There will be a second collection to support the Augustine Educational Fund on February 12 & 13. All funds collected on the Big Island go to support Big Island students in Catholic education.

**MALASADA HELP NEEDED**

Have you signed up? We need help in the following areas:  
 Mixing the dough, cooking, sugaring & packaging, & ticket sales.  
 The only talent needed for any of these activities is commitment and dedication. Please call Luana & Walter Leite at 959-7853 to offer your services. Our parish needs you!

**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:**

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

**FUND RAISING**

The very nature of our little parish is that we can't survive solely on the weekend offerings. You are a very generous people who, per capita, support your parish at a much greater rate than any other parish with which I am acquainted. For this, I extend to you a gigantic Mahalo. But, our parish is small and many of the expenses are the same as a large parish. Therefore, our parish will always need a vibrant fund raising program. We are all extremely grateful to those who have already stepped forward to make the Malasada Fund Raiser a renewed reality. This will bring much needed "outside" money into the parish. The point of a fund raiser is not to feel obliged to buy the product ourselves but to work and sell tickets to our neighbors and friends. What we don't have in money, we make up in energy and involvement in each and every fund raising project.

While we are committing ourselves to the Mardi Gras Malasada Fund Raiser, we also look forward to two other Fund Raisers that have become part of Malia: the Lenten Sweet Bread Fund Raiser which will culminate on Holy Saturday and the Advent Craft Fair. (It is not too early for each of us to use our talents to make items for this event).

The more successful we are in all these revenue producing projects, the more programs we will be able to have for our families, our youth, and our seniors.

**ARTISTS NEEDED**

If you have any artistic inclinations, your talents are needed by the parish for banner creating/making. Please see or call Joe Farias (982-5919)

**BAPTISM PREP**

A class for parents/guardians who wish to have their children baptized before Lent (March 9th) will be scheduled as soon as Fr. Joe returns. Please contact Samantha at 966-6350

**PASTORAL PLAN:**

Please remember that the Malia Pastoral Plan is available on our website: [maliapukaokalani.com](http://maliapukaokalani.com) There are also summary sheets available at the entrance to the church. On the weekend of February 12-13 we will vote to accept or reject the Plan. It will be a simple "yes" or "no" vote. All registered parishioner 16 years and older are eligible to vote. If accepted, the Pastoral Plan will be sent to the Bishop for his approval or modification.



***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*

MALIA COLLECTIONS	
KOA BOWL	\$ 541.00
TOTAL:	\$ 541.00

The Food Pantry shelves are nearly bare and we urgently need your help! We need Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereals.  
 Thank you! Sr. Ruth