

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**



July 3, 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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THE FOOD PANTRY:

The Social Awareness Committee had its first organizational meeting last week. A matter of urgent concern brought to the committee's attention is that the Malia Wednesday Food Pantry traditionally staffed by St. Joseph's will cease operation on July 1. The people in the Keaukaha area will no longer be able to come to Malia to get free food for their families. There was great interest expressed in Malia continuing the weekly food pantry by staffing it ourselves. The Committee is looking for four people/ohana who will take responsibility for one Wednesday each month to hand out food at Malia from 12:30—2:30. It is simply a matter of checking identifications, filling bags with the available food, and giving them to the people who come. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to offer yourself/your ohana for one Wednesday each month for a period of not less than six months. If you are open to coordinating this ministry, please contact the parish office. Mahalo

SOCIAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE:

The chairperson is Richard MacKenzie, secretary is Maile Mauhili (both will serve 3 year terms), members: Roberta Gacutan & Eva Cuelho/Shirley Rizzo (2 year terms); Alvin Araki, Karen Gerkey, Phyllis Nahale (1 year terms).

PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Please express your thoughts regarding a Pastoral Council to one of the following people before July 17th: Mildred Vereze: 959-8370; Shirley Pereira: 935-7566 shirleyshale9@hotmail.com; Mike Tallett: Cell 987-4168 Hm: 959-0871

BAPTISM CLASS:

There will be a Baptism Class for all parents/guardians who plan to have their child/children baptized within the next three months. The class is Saturday, July 23 at 10:00AM. It is mandatory for at least one parent to attend. For further information, please contact Samantha (phone number on the side of the bulletin). The class will be in the parish hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION CLASS:

There will be a class for all children/young adults who made their First Communion this past year but did not make their First Reconciliation. Also, those young people who will make First Communion within the next two months are required to attend. The class will include First Reconciliation. This will be at 11:15AM on Saturday, July 23. It is mandatory for the young person and at least one parent/guardian to attend. Again, contact Samantha for details. This class will be in the church.

DECLUSTERING:

The bishop requested an official letter after July 1 to formally ask that Malia Puka O Kalani be declustered from St. Joseph’s. He wanted the parish financial report and a parish status report included. The letter has been sent. It is interesting and impressive that from July, 2010—June 2011 we had 15 Baptisms, 9 Confirmations, and 7 First Communions. This indicates a thriving parish! The bishop’s response is expected soon.

DEACON’S RETREAT:

The deacons of the Honolulu Diocese and their spouses will be with us from Friday, July 15—Sunday, July 17. They will be using all our facilities for this retreat. We are highly honored that they have chosen Malia for this event. The bishop will join them on Saturday, July 16 and will celebrate the 5:15 Mass. Obviously, our little church will be crowded. Those who regularly come to the Saturday evening Mass are encouraged to come even though there will be a crowd. Our choir will be leading the music using the regular Hawaiian hymns. We want to make sure that there are people in the church who are familiar with the hymns and can help make it a typical Malia celebration.

SCHEDULE OF MEETING/EVENTS:

All the Parish Committees will meet between the last part of July and the last part of August. This is to assure that we are prepared to go into the Fall with an organized agenda. Please note the following meetings. If you are a member of any of these committees, please mark the date and time so that we can have good participation:

MAINTENANCE/REPAIR: Sunday, July 31, 10:30AM

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Sunday, August 7, 10:30AM

LITURGY : Friday, Aug 12, 5:30PM

SOCIAL AWARENESS: Sunday, August 14, 10:30AM

FINANCE: Saturday, August 29, 9:00AM

SPANISH MASS:

A Mass in Spanish is celebrated at Malia every Saturday evening at 7:00PM. We can help get the word out especially to our Hispanic brothers and sisters. This Mass, celebrated by Fr. Wilson, is considered a parish Mass. Everyone is invited, whether or not you speak Spanish.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/ADULT EDUCATION FORUM:

Flyers are available at the entrance to the church for this Forum scheduled at Malia on Saturday, Aug 6 & 13. This is Diocesan-wide Forum. Registered Malia parishioners are exempt from paying but need to register.

Offering Bowl	\$2115.00
Spanish Mass	\$62.00
TOTAL	\$2177.00

FOURTH OF JULY:

Have a safe and fun holiday weekend. There will be no Mass on Monday, July 4th. There will be the regular 5:15 Mass on Wed and Friday.

SOME MORE HUMOR FROM CHURCH BULLETINS:

“Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands”.



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*
- Nellie O’Neill*
- 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*
- Bill Steckel*
- Christian Staszkow*
- The people of Japan*
- and those on the mainland suffering from floods and fires.*