

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 17, 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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E KOMO MAI DEACONS AND SPOUSES:

Malia is very proud to host the Deacons of the Diocese of Honolulu and their spouses for the weekend conference. Ever since Vatican II, deacons have played a role as important in today's church as it was in the early church. Many of us just see the deacons active in their liturgical ministries. That, however, is just the "tip of the iceberg". They play a critical role in sacramental preparation, adult education, ministry to the sick, marriage preparation and marriage annulment, prison ministry, administration, etc. etc. They do this while often holding down a full-time job and without monetary compensation. I believe, in the Honolulu Diocese where there are so many priests "on loan" from other dioceses and serving our parishes for a limited period of time, the deacon plays another significant role: the role of consistency and stability. He is often the "thread" that holds the parish together as priests come and go. We salute our deacons as we welcome them to Malia. We also hold out an invitation for any Malia male parishioner who thinks he might have a call to serve the church in this ministry. Rumor has it that there will another series of deaconate classes beginning in the Fall. I encourage you to pursue what might be your calling. We will connect you with one of the deacons of the diocese to help you discern your calling and give you further information. Malia needs a permanent deacon! **Fr. Joe**

TRANSITION:

Our Pastoral Plan directs us to utilize the Draft Diocesan Document "Transitional Services For Parishes" especially when there is a change of pastors. According to the document, "The Parish Transitional Team shall be an ad hoc committee formed in the parish which is undergoing a pastoral transition. The lifespan of the ad hoc committee shall be before and after the transition and shall be 'as needed'." The Parish Transition Team members are: Bevelyn (Laverne) Costa, Mary Alice Matsumoto, Moke Moses, Laura Abad-Huilca, Joe Farias, Anna Texeira. It is their responsibility to assure that there is a farewell and a welcome as well as assuring that all "loose ends" are tied. Please feel free to give them your input. 1st meeting is Wed, 7/20 at 4:00PM.

CULTURAL RESOURCE TEAM:

The Pastoral Plan mandates that a Cultural Resource Team be available to the parish. It is the responsibility of this Team to be a resource to the Pastor and to the Parish Committees assuring that the Hawaiian history, culture, art, and music are integrated into the fabric of Malia. Their role is one of information and recommendation. The members of the Cultural Resource Team will be announced next week.

FOOD PANTRY:

A number of parishioners offered to help distribute food on Wednesdays from 12:30PM—2:30PM. There will be an organizational meeting on Sunday, July 24 at 10:30AM in the Hall. If you are able to help but did not sign up, please come to the meeting. This is a very important ministry for our parish. It is under the direction of the Social Awareness Committee. We hope to re-start the Food Pantry at Malia on Wednesday, Aug 3.

CHANGES IN THE MASS:

By now, just about everyone has heard that there will be some changes in the words we say at Mass. These changes will go into effect on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. The changes are an effort to be more precise in the translation from the Latin and more theologically astute. All the English speaking countries of the world, United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa will be using the same texts. Because of this, some of the words used and some of the sentence structures are a bit awkward but we'll get used to it. One of the changes that is the most obvious is when the priest/deacon says, "The Lord be with you" the response will be, "And with your spirit". This is the literal translation which us older people remember from the Latin, "Et cum spiritu tuo". The new translation is more theologically correct in that the Lord is "spiritually" not, physically, present with us. No need to memorize the changes; we will project the new wording on the wall!

PARISH COUNCIL:

There will be a short meeting at 10:30 this Sunday, July 17, in the rectory basement to get the feedback regarding a Pastoral Council. There will be a short open discussion regarding the issue. This is an open meeting to which everyone is invited, especially those who worked on the Pastoral Plan. The input will be the foundation for a decision which will be made by Fr. Joe and Fr. Wilson.

BAPTISM/FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES:

Any parent who plans to present a child for baptism within the next three months must attend a class on Saturday, July 23 at 10:00AM in the parish hall.

Any young person who made First Communion and/or will make First Communion this calendar year and who has not yet made First Reconciliation (Confession) must attend a class with a parent on Saturday, July 23 at 11:15 in the church. Call Samantha for details and to register.

FORUM FOR RE TEACHERS AND OTHER ADULTS:

Attendance for Malia RE teachers at the Aug 6 and Aug 13 Forum is mandatory. There is no fee for Malia parishioners. Any adult is welcome. Please register. There are forms at the church entrance.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MOST RECENT

FIRST COMMUNICANT:



SOME BULLETIN HUMOR:

From a Parish Bulletin on the mainland: "The sermon this morning: 'Jesus walks on the water'. The sermon tonight: 'Searching for Jesus'" and another, "For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs".



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
- 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
- Christian Staszko
- Melodee Hulihee Lani
- Salcido Family
- Charles Konanui
- Carleen Haunani Mederios
- Samuel Borges
- The people of Japan
- and those on the mainland suffering from floods and fires.

Offering Bowl	\$1724.25
Spanish Mass	\$36.00
Rent	\$75.00
TOTAL	\$1724.25