

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 Thursday**



June 12, 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

### **A FISCAL REPORT:**

The Finance Committee met last Saturday, June 4th, to review the fiscal status of the parish and to accept a budget for the fiscal year 2011-12. Just like in any family, we spend money on that which we value. Reviewing last year's income/expenses gives us a pretty good idea of our values.

Let's take a look at our income and expenditures last year (July 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011 (the month of June is not yet accounted):

1. Our income is about \$20,000 more than we had projected. This is largely due to the generosity of our parishioners at the weekly Saturday and Sunday collection.
2. The rental of our school behind the hall has been a steady and necessary stream of revenue (nearly \$18,000 per year)..
3. The Christmas and Easter collections exceeded expectations.
4. The fund raising projects (Sweet Bread/Malasada Sales, Craft Fair) brought in the budgeted \$10,000.
5. We have met the cost of a full time resident priest. (By the time you add salary, room and board, car, health insurance, the cost of a full time resident priest is in excess of \$50,000).
6. We met all the expenses of liturgy and religious education.
7. We met all the costs of insurance, electricity, water, etc as well as costs from the Diocese.
8. We fulfilled and paid for all the maintenance and repair projects designated for Year 1. (new church roof, RE classrooms, new roof on old garage section, electrical upgrading, painting)
9. We have not touched the \$48,000 in savings and we have nearly \$40,000 in the bank restricted to Repair/Maintenance

While the parish is presently in very good financial health, we need

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to remember that we are coming out of seven years of drought. We are all very thankful to the parishioners for the wonderful financial support this past year—even at a time when the economy leaves much to be desired. There is no doubt that if we give our money to that which we value, then we can conclude that you, the parishioners, place a tremendous value on your church. Mahalo!

**REQUEST TO DECLUSTER:**

Fr. Joe met with the bishop this past Friday. In the process of the meeting, Fr. Joe presented the parish’s request to decluster from St. Joseph’s. The bishop was very supportive and complimentary on how Malia has grown and taken responsibility for herself during the last three years. He asked that we send him a final financial report at the end of June with a formal letter requesting to be declustered. He will make his final decision and notify the parish in early July.

**URGENT REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF SUPPORT:**

I am writing a Grant for the repair and code compliance of all of our parish buildings. This will include new roofs, new plumbing, new parking lot, sewer system, school and rectory renovation, etc. The goal is to renovate all the buildings so that they can be used by us and by other not-for-profit organizations to better serve the Keaukaha/Hawaiian Homeland Community. The Grant application requires letters of PARTNERSHIP AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS. If you know of educational, community, medical, social, recreational not-for-profit organizations who might be interested in using our renovated facilities in the future at a cost effective rate, please contact them and have them send a simple letter on their letterhead to me. The letter can be as simple as: “To Whom It May Concern: (Name of organization) endorses the Grant Request of Malia Puka O Kalani to upgrade their facilities so that they can be utilized by the community of Keaukaha. The Hawaiian Homelands is in need of cost effective facilities to better meet the needs of our community. (Signed and dated). I need these letters no later that July 1, 2011. PLEASE, these letters are vital if we have any hope of obtaining this grant. YOUR HELP IS NECESSARY. Have the letters sent to my attention at the parish address. MAHALO *Fr. Joe*

**PASTORAL OFFICE:**

The Maintenance/Repair Committee/Crew is transforming the old Social Service Office (the room on the right hand side when going into the hall/RE classrooms) into a Pastoral Office. The steps going to the upstairs office in the rectory are a challenge to many individuals seeking a private pastoral session. This new Pastoral Office will permit better access as well as confidentiality. Air conditioning and flooring need to be installed. Otherwise it is nearly finished. Take a look at it. We again marvel at what our Maintenance people do for our parish. Mahalo!

**PARKING:**

Offering Bowl	\$2373.00
Spanish Mass	\$73.00
Kitchen	\$60.00
TOTAL	\$2506.00

You are reminded to make sure that an emergency vehicle must be able to get in and out of our property at all times. Therefore, on the east side of the church, please park on the grass and not in front of the yellow line; at the far end of the property do not block the entrance/exit. When on our property or the neighbor’s property (who have generously permitted us to park) please drive slowly. There are kids all over.



***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*
- David Watson*
- Quintin Aiona*
- Addie Strunck*
- Ken Yamamoto*
- Robert Blomme*
- 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*

***Our newly baptized***

