

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**



June 26, 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

### **SOME THOUGHTS:**

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) is both a Feast of the Eucharist, The Body of Christ, and a Feast of the Church, The Body of Christ. We become what we eat. This is true in the natural realm and it is true in the spiritual realm. This year, we are focusing the feast on us as the Body of Christ. Just as Jesus was much more than his physical body and physical attributes so, likewise, the Church is more than our organizational structure. Yet, Jesus' physical body was a necessity for him to communicate His divine compassion. The organizational structure of us, the Malia Catholic Church, is a necessity for us to celebrate, learn, and be ministers of God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

Our church of Malia Puka O Kalani has been re-organizing for the past two years. We have a Mission Statement, a Pastoral Plan, five standing committees (Liturgy, Religious Education, Maintenance/Repair, Finance, and Social Awareness) and we are forming a Cultural Resource Team. We are now at the point of deciding our final organizational structure. *Do we want to form a Pastoral Council?* There are pros and cons to this. I will be speaking about the pros and cons in the homily this weekend. We will then have three weeks to give our feedback. Three parishioners have volunteered to be the recipients of your feedback. They are:

1. Margaret Vereze: 959-8370
2. Shirley Perriera: 935-7566 [shirleyshale9@hotmail.com](mailto:shirleyshale9@hotmail.com)
3. Mike Tallett: Cell 987-4168 Hm: 959-0871

They will conduct no formal meetings to discuss the Pros and Cons. We are small enough so that each parishioner who has an opinion can see or contact one of them in the next three weeks. The week of July 17th, I will meet with Shirley, Margaret, and Mike to get the feedback and then I will make a decision.

The section regarding the Pastoral Council from our Pastoral Plan is attached. **Fr. Joe**

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**Finance:** Jeannette Lesko  
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**Religious Ed:** Wendy Cortez  
896-7224

**Spanish Coordinator:**

Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

**KAKO'O KA 'UMEKE SCHOOL:**

We have been notified that the Pre-School that has been renting our school building at the back of the parish hall is vacating the facility on July 1, 2011. This is due to their lack of obtaining a grant which is necessary to pay their staff. It is a very sad day for them and for our parish. They, like Alu Like which vacated out facility earlier this year, were a perfect fit for our mission as a church “enriched by the Hawaiian culture”. This also has a very serious financial implication for our parish. By losing the rent of these two organizations, Malia will lose almost \$25,000 a year. We counted on this money to pay our bills. It becomes imperative that we work hard to rent our facilities to other not-for-profits and/or community and family groups. For the time being, we want word to get around by word-of- mouth rather than by written advertisement. (We need to make sure we don't endanger our not-for-profit status!). Please help spread the word that Malia has facilities for rent on a short term and/or on a long term basis.

**THE PARISH HALL AND PEWS:**

Our Maintenance/Repair Committee under the leadership of Moses Moke and other parish volunteers have completely repainted the parish hall. It looks like a new building. It will be open after the Masses this weekend so that you can take a look at the great work they have done. (This should be a very attractive facility to rent!) There are also some old parish pews which we will not use. They are available to any parishioner for the taking. (If those taking them would like to leave a “free-will offering” that would be good.) The pews that are available for the taking are in the patio by the old reefer. One per family, please. Simply use a paper to write your name and tape it to the bench to reserve it. You will have one week to carry it away.

**TWO REMINDERS:**

1. The Cultural Resource Team is being formed. If you are interested in being a member of the team see Natalie McKeen.
2. We are in urgent need of “Letters of Support” for a major grant which we are submitting to fix up all our facilities. Please think hard and ask any not-for-profit group or community/family group which might be interested in using our facilities at a sliding scale, starting with zero, to please write a letter. Deadline is now July 15th.

**SOCIAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE:**

We meet Sunday at 10:30. While all committee meetings are open meetings, this meeting will be our first organizational meeting. Hence, it is restricted to just the members.

**A RELIGION FORUM: “BACK TO THE BASICS”**

Fr. Joe will conduct a two day religious education forum (Sat. Aug 6 and Sat Aug 13) for religious education teachers on the Island. It will be held at Malia. It is open to all adults. Religious Education teachers will receive catechist credits. Non-Malia parishioners are being charged \$25.00 for one day and \$40.00 for both days. Malia parishioners are free. There are fliers at the entrance to the church.

**SOME CHURCH BULLETIN HUMOR:**

The following announcements appeared in a church bulletin: “Miss Charlene Mason sang ‘I will not pass this way again’, giving obvious pleasure to the congregation.”

And another announcement, “At the evening service tonight, the topic will be, ‘What is Hell?’ Come early and listen to the choir practice”

**TO SUMMER TRAVELERS:**

If you are traveling and can't make it to Mass at Malia on a given weekend, you can still be informed about what is going on in your parish by checking the bulletin posted at maliapukaokalani.com.



**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

Offering Bowl	\$1452.00
Spanish Mass	\$55.00
Rent	\$1562.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3069.50</b>