

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**



May 15, 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

E KOMO MAI.....

We welcome Fr. Joe Carroll and again extend our sincere *Mahalo* to him for covering for "the younger Fr. Joe". Fr. Joe Carroll has been at Malia a number of times the last few years. He is part of our ohana. He will be with us this weekend and next weekend but will not be here during the week. If there is an emergency during the week, please call the priests at St. Joseph's.

CHANGES IN THE MASS:

You have maybe heard that starting Advent of this year, there are going to be some changes in the Mass. Don't get excited about it! The theologians and scholars have determined that some of the translations we have been using since Vatican II are not precise enough. They have convinced the Vatican and the Conference of Bishops that the wording needs to be more precise. So, for example, we will start saying, "And with your spirit" rather than "And also with you" as the response to, "The Lord be with you". It may be a humorous irritant the first few weeks but we'll get used to it. There will be many changes for the priest but very few changes for the laity. As you go from parish to parish you may hear the priests speaking about these changes and committees established to familiarize the people with the changes. We will talk about the changes at Malia a Sunday or two before they happen. In the meantime, just be aware that they are going to happen. For the time being, we will continue to focus our attention on the Lord present in the Eucharist and our calling to be witnesses of His presence to our ohana, our business associates, our classmates, and our world. In my mind, our efforts toward peace and justice in our world are ten thousand times more important than getting excited about changing a word or two at Mass.

FUND RAISING PROJECTS:

Please submit your proposals for Parish Fund Raisers for the period July 1, 2011—June 30, 2012. The Finance Committee will review all the proposals and help schedule them so that we don't have overlapping fundraisers. Please get them in this week. Forms are available at the entrance to the church.

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THE KITCHEN PROJECT:

As you are aware, the parishioners and friends of Malia were fantastically generous in our Lenten Almsgiving Project. We exceeded the goal of \$10,000.00. MAHALO to all who donated and all who prayed for the success of the project. Walter Leite and his helpers have been working very hard in renovating the kitchen so that it can be certified. The collapsed floor has been repaired with firm footings in place. You can see the new door installed so that the kitchen will now have an entrance from the patio area. The vinyl tile for the floor has been ordered, cleaning of the walls and the ovens will soon commence. The rodent and cockroach infested “pantry/storage room” has been sterilized. All this work has been done by Walter and the Maintenance Committee and other parishioners. In them, we have a group of very dedicated men who, when we say, “Mahalo” reply, “We are grateful to do this for our church.” What a wonderful parish we have!!!

CONFIRMATION:

Fr. Gary Secor, Vicar General, will give the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young people of the East side of the Island on Sunday, May 15 at 6:00PM at St. Joseph's. Five of our young parishioners will receive the sacrament. All are invited to participate. We will honor the newly confirmed from Malia at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday, June 6.

SOCIAL AWARENESS COMMITTEE:

The brainstorming session two weeks ago was a wonderful success. We had a lot of people with a lot of ideas. Thirteen people volunteered to be on the Standing Committee. The number is limited to 7 so, only seven will be selected from the 13 volunteers. However, the committee is only the “Think-Tank” and the Advisory Committee to the pastor. Everyone in the parish will be invited to “get involved”. The brainstorming session clearly came up with ideas, on the one hand, to help address needs in our local community—to go out to them. The other emphasis was to sponsor events at Malia which would attract people who had originally been members as well as other community members. The committee members will be selected to represent both “prongs” of this ministry. The committee members will be selected when Fr. Joe (“the younger”) returns on May 26th.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

The Finance Committee will meet on Saturday, May 28 at 9:00AM. They will consider the annual budget for 2011-2012. ALL BUDGET REQUESTS MUST BE IN BY MAY 21. They will also review all Fund Raising proposals. Fund Raising Proposals not submitted by May 21st will not be able to be considered. Mahalo!

CONGRATULATIONS, NEWLY BAPTIZED AND FIRST COMMUNICANTS



SOME CHURCH BULLETIN HUMOR:

The following announcement appeared in a church bulletin: “Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some of the older ones”.

THERE WILL BE NO PARISH BULLETIN NEXT WEEKEND.



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
The people of Japan
And for all who are sick*

