

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 8, 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.....

This weekend, at Malia, we celebrate the Feast of St. Damien (the actual feast day is Tuesday, May 10). On this occasion we introduce the newest original Hawaiian work of art in our little church. This oil painting, "Father Damien and Mother Marianne, Servants of the Lepers" is the work of our own parishioner, Julianna Ziegler. The art piece is filled with meaning. Just to point out one, Damien is holding a mango because, when he accepted this piece of fruit with his bare hands from a diseased person, all the people knew that he accepted them just exactly as they were. Although the painting depicts Damien at the end of his life, when he too had the disease, he is still holding the mango and is in the company of Mother Marianne Cope. She nursed Damien until his death and established a program of care for the women and mothers and their children.

Julianna Ziegler is a professional artist who exhibits her art at "One Gallery" at the corner of Mamo St. and Kilauea Ave. in Hilo. We extend our gratitude to her for using her talent to inspire all who contemplate this work of art.

It is our prayer that "Father Damien and Mother Marianne, Servants of the Lepers" will inspire each of us to follow in the footsteps of these two great Hawaiian models of Christianity. **Fr. Joe**

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MOTHERS:

About 10 years ago a young man was executed in a Texas State Penitentiary because he had been found guilty of multiple murders. His mother, who was at the execution, issued a statement afterwards which said, “I know that my son deserved to be punished for what he did. But, I will always remember him as a good boy”.

This statement best describes why a mother’s unconditional love exemplifies the love of God for us. Would that we, the church, were to exemplify this same unconditional love toward all those we condemn. The best gift we can give our mothers is love the way they love. Happy Mother’s Day!

FR. JOE’S MEDICAL TRIP:

Fr. Joe leaves on Monday, May 9 for New York/New Jersey. He will return Thursday, May 26th. The purpose of the trip is a medical review with his leukemia doctor to determine if the swollen glands in his neck necessitate chemo therapy. If chemo is prescribed, Fr. Joe will need to take a leave of absence from the parish so that he can receive treatment at a leukemia treatment center in New York. It is highly unlikely that the doctor will prescribe chemo immediately. Please keep him in your prayers. While he’s away the next two weekends, Fr. Joe Carroll will celebrate weekend Masses. There will be no priest on site during the week. In case of emergency, please call St. Joseph’s.

FUND RAISING PROPOSALS:

Please give some attention to ideas for fund raising for the next fiscal year, July, 2011—June 30, 2012. All proposals need to be into the parish office by May 15th. There are forms available at the entrance to the church.

MOTHER MARIANNE RELIC:

The traveling relic of Mother Marianne Cope will be at St. Joseph’s on Tuesday, May 10th (Feast of St. Damien). There will be a 7:00PM Mass and Veneration of the relic. All are encouraged to participate.

CONFIRMATION:

We congratulate and pray for the five young Malia parishioners who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at 6:00PM next Sunday at St. Joseph’s Church. Vicar General Gary Secor will be the celebrant. The five Malia confirmandi are: Wendy-Lynn Simmons, Bree Kaneakua, Namele Naipo-Arsiga, Tiah Cortez, and Dalston Cortez. We also thank Wendy Cortez and her Religious Education staff for helping prepare these young people for the sacrament.

SOCIAL AWARENESS BRAINSTORMING:

Mahalo to all who participated in the brainstorming session last week. The goal is to develop some social ministry projects which will be part of Malia’s ministry. A Social Awareness Committee will be formed and, after considering all the ideas which were expressed, they will identify some that we can own.

BISHOP’S RESPONSE TO OUR PASTORAL PLAN:

The Bishops response is attached. Now, we begin the hard work of putting the Plan into effect. The entire Plan can be reviewed on our website.

KOA BOWL:	\$1506.50
RENT:	\$1562.50
Almsgiving	\$ 140.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT:	\$3209.00

SOME BULLETIN HUMOR:

Days long ago, it was customary, on the mainland, for the “woman next door” to type the Sunday Bulletin announcements for her parish. This resulted in some strange sentence structures and typing mistakes. To add a bit of levity (and to give an incentive to read our Bulletin!) we will routinely reprint some of the announcements: “This evening at 7PM there will be a hymn singing in the park across from the Church. Bring a blanket and come prepared to sin”.



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*

