

# Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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**Weekend Masses:**  
5:15 pm Saturday  
9:00 am Sunday  
Spanish Mass 7:00 pm  
Saturday

**Weekday Masses:**  
5:15 pm Mon. Wed. Fri.



November 20, 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

**Administrator:** Fr. Wilson Buitrago

**Pastor Emeritus:** Fr. Joe Hennen

**Baptisms:** Samantha Naipo-Arsiga  
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**Spanish Coordinator:**  
Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

My dear brothers and sisters.

I want to thank you again for your prayers during last days. I recognize that God has made this miracle with the intercession of Malia Puka O Kalani, Saint Damian and Blessed Marianne, through the prayers of every one of you.

When I went to Medellin I was preoccupied with the diagnosis that I was receiving from the test's results in Hilo, which indicated the presence of a malignant tumor, but by God's grace, I went to Medellin and after many tests the specialist doctor told me that it's a benign tumor and he explained me that there are four types of benign mass in the liver and benign mass never will become a malignant mass.

He further explained me that these masses are not hereditary and simply I born with it and the 16% of people have this kind of mass, but they do not know because they have not done a specialist examination.

I must have a examination of the mass every 6 months. I thank God for giving me a dear Ohana, who was concerned in my health and was praying for my recovery, fulfilling the works of mercy and as we remember the Gospel of St. Matthew in the feast of Christ The

King, " I was sick and you visited me ", showing that our Parish wants to have as unique King to Christ our Savior.

Christ The King is a king different from others, because his reign is love, humility and service, not as the today's kings, who are clothed with power, extravagances and scandals.

The reign of Christ is especially for the poor, sick, sinners, humbled and persecuted people. It's a



kingdom for everyone. But if we want to get into the reign of heaven we must implement the commandment of love and love will be shown only with the works. He himself will judge us according to the good deeds we have done for the benefit of the people in need.

Many years ago, a French soldier who was traveling on a bus in Sweden, told man sitting close to him:

France is the most democratic country in the world. Any citizen can go the "Elysee Palace" to see the President and discuss the problems with him".

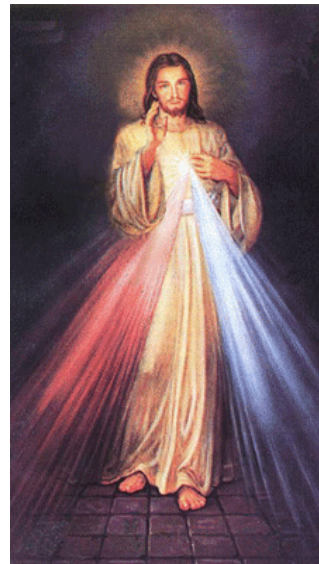
And the man replied, "That's nothing. In Sweden, the king and the people use riding the same bus."

When the man got off the bus, somebody told French soldier that his seatmate was the king Gustav Adolf of Sweden.

**BLESSING OF RECTORY**

The beginning of Advent marks a special time in our lives as we prepare our homes and our church for the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. It is during this time also that families organize and clean their homes for the return of their loved ones with which they celebrate this special time. Therefore, during the first week of Advent, we would like to celebrate the return of our healthy Father Wilson by blessing the home that he lives in and will continue to live in for many more years! The blessing of the four corners of the rectory will occur on Sunday, November 27th after the 9 am mass. Father Wilson will lead us in this ceremony. A potluck will follow. Please join us!

Richard



***Please Keep in Prayer***

- Fr. Joseph Hennen*
- Ernest Matsumoto*
- Aunty Patty Grube*
- Uncle Tony Moniz*
- Aunty Dora Costa*
- Aunty Nita Kua*
- Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre*
- Aunty Mabel Silva*
- Aunty Irene Kondo*
- Aunty Linda Farias*
- 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*
- Roger Fritts*
- Wayne Anderson*
- Bernice McCartin*
- Quintin Aiona*
- Addie Strunck*
- Janet Luiz*
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell*
- William Birney*
- Kathy McBroon*
- Ellen Kashiwabara*
- Mercy Abeleye*
- Jimmy Aiona*
- Christian Staszkow*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- William Farias Victorino*
- And for all who are sick*

**CRAFT ITEMS NEEDED**

Malia will hold their annual Christmas Craft sale before and after all Masses on Dec. 3-4; 10-11; 17-18. We are seeking donations of craft items for these days. Please bring your items to Mass with you and give to Aunty Laverne who will be coordinating this fund raising effort. Mahalo!

**NOTES:**

We are once again having our Sweet Bread and Cinnamon Bread sale from Oct. 29 to Nov. 20.

Our kitchen is now available for rental...contact Laverne Costa for more information.

**THANKSGIVING MASS:**

Wednesday, November 23th, at 5:15 pm.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1758.62
SPANISH MASS	91.00
SWEET BREAD	688.00
ALL SOULS DAY	50.00
OTHER	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>2587.62</b>