

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:
5:15pm Monday,
Wednesday & Friday



October 2, 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

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MALIA BULLETIN:

For now please make all submissions for the bulletin to David Watson at dwatson@stjoehilo.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP:

There will be a workshop with Sharon Chiarucci on Sunday, Oct 9 from 10:30 AM until 2:30 PM for members of the Pastoral Board. This includes the five chairpersons of the Standing Parish Committees and the four parishioners selected at large. Please do everything to assure full participation. Different than the regular committee meetings, this is a closed workshop and not open to the parishioners.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

An announcement will be made regarding the start of Religious Education for our young people. If you have not yet registered, please do so after Mass.

A LETTER FROM FR. JOE:

I had my appointment with my leukemia doctor. The news is that my white cell count has gone down but the size of the lymph nodes has grown. The doctor is not willing to postpone chemotherapy for an extended time. Therefore, after consultation with the bishop, we have decided that it is best that I get treatment immediately. My love, my prayers, and my hopes remain with you.....you will be forever in my heart.....Fr. Joe

The Religious Education team is looking for volunteers to assist with RE classes and youth group activities. No experience is required! Please contact Wendy Cortez (896-7224) or Mary Freitas (949-3455 or email: mokunui-mary@gmail.com)



St. Joseph Parish is offering blessing of animals **after their 11:45 am Mass**. The blessing will take place under the tent outside of the downstairs Rectory meeting room.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

[Is 5:1-7](#)
[Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20](#)
[Phil 4:6-9](#)

If the Sacred Scriptures have a favorite image—today’s Sunday Mass readings have it: a beautiful vineyard. Hello, I’m Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, with the “Sunday Soundbite” for the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time.

I’ve never had the chance to visit the Holy Land, but I’d love to, and one thing I’d like to see is a typical vineyard—much like the ones described in today’s Scripture readings by Isaiah, the psalmist, and Jesus. All three paint vivid pictures of vineyards, lush with grapevines and furnished with protective walls and the wine press ready to turn out great-tasting wine. As a boy, my grandfather Friedman had grapevines and my grandfather Bianchi had the wine press. I don’t think they ever got together on winemaking, but my childhood memories supply the pictures I need to understand today’s Scriptures.

We are God’s vineyard. The Biblical stories make this clear. In some versions, the very productivity of the vineyard stands for how God’s people fail to make use of the care and nurturing God lavishes on us. In the Gospel, it’s the caretakers of the vineyard who are on the spot—the tenant farmer who fail to respect the owner’s rights and turn on his servants and his son. For Jesus in Matthew’s Gospel, the story becomes a painful story of rejection that echoes the bitter memories of the early Church, reflecting on how some of God’s own people rejected the message of salvation.

Powerful images with a powerful message of God’s love, human response and a warning for us who hear these stories in this Sunday’s liturgy.

I’m Father Greg Friedman with the “Sunday Soundbite,” from St. Anthony Messenger Press on the Web at FranciscanRadio.org.

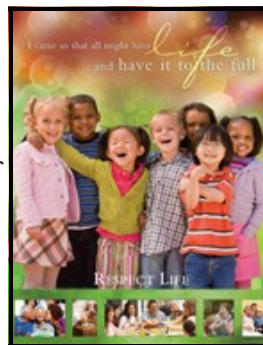


Please Keep in Prayer

- Fr. Joseph Hennen*
- Fr. Wilson Buitrago*
- 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*
- Janice Shimizu*
- 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 Staszkw*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- And for all who are sick*

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY:

We proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence.



Malia Parish welcomes Gabriella



STEWARDSHIP REPORT	SEPT. 19, 2011
KOA BOWL	1746.20
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1746.20