

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

**No Weekday Masses
until further notice**



October 16, 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

Interim Administrator:

Fr. Khanh Hoang
Email: khoang@rcchawaii.org

Administrator: Fr. Wilson Buitrago
(currently on medical leave)

Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Joe Hennen

Baptisms: Samantha Naipo-Arsiga
966-6350

Building Maintenance:
Moke Moses 937-9783

Business Manager: David Watson
935-1465 x20

Finance: Jeannette Lesko
808-778-8058

Liturgy: Joe Farias 982-5919

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Social Awareness: Richard MacKenzie
522-8230

MALIA BULLETIN:

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

Aloha Fr. Khanh!

Malia Puka O Kalani is pleased to say welcome and bienvenido to Fr. Khanh Hoang who will serve as the Interim Administrator while Fr. Wilson is away. We look forward to worshipping with you and hope that your time at Malia will be enjoyable.

Aloha my Malia ohana:

We are handing out the booklet with all of the changes to the new Roman Missal. Copies are limited so please; one per family. The original plan was that Fr. Wilson would be reviewing each of the changes with us to give us a better understanding behind these revisions. As we do not have a new pastor, please take the time to read the explanations. Eventually we will have a resident pastor who will be able to clarify any questions that may arise. We will conform to the changes and begin to implement parts of the mass that are allowed sooner. The hope is that all the changes will not have to happen "all at once". Please keep your booklet and bring it to mass with you. A visiting priest may wish to focus on a portion of the changes and having the booklet available may help.

We currently have 75 copies of the booklet. We will continue to check if more are available if necessary. Continuing to support each other during this time is the greatest gift we can give. Mahalo!

Liturgy Committee Meeting

The Liturgy Committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday October 16, 2011 following the 9 a.m. Mass. This is an open meeting and there will be an open floor at the beginning of the meeting. Please keep comments short. The meeting will be 1 ½ hours or less. We will be discussing the Thanksgiving mass, the advent season and an update on progress regarding the new Roman Missal. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Joe Farias

Maintenance Committee

Members of the Parish Maintenance Committee will meet after the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, October 16th. This meeting is open to all parishioners. Members of the committee who will not be able to attend are asked to notify Uncle Moke, chair of the Maintenance Committee. Mahalo.

Hello, I'm Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, with the "Sunday Soundbite" for the Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

[Is 45:1, 4-6](#)
[Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10](#)
[1 Thes 1:1-5b](#)
[Mt 22:15-21](#)

We often say, "Religion and politics don't mix." Our nation has a tradition of separation between Church and state. But today's Sunday Mass readings bring these two realities together.

The first reading comes from the book of the prophet Isaiah, a text written in the sixth century before Christ, some two hundred years after the original Isaiah prophesied. The situation: the people are in exile, under the domination of the king of Persia, Cyrus. He's a pagan king, but the prophet calls him God's "anointed." God will use this pagan king to restore his people to their homeland. In the Gospel, the civil ruler in the spotlight is the Roman Emperor. Here the religious-civil issue is raised by the Pharisees. Seeking to trap Jesus, they want his opinion on paying taxes. (It seems like the subject of taxes is a timeless human issue!) At any rate, you know the Lord's response: Give to Caesar what belongs to him; but give God what belongs to God.

It's all a matter of priorities. The state is an institution that commands our response to legitimate responsibilities. Christians have an obligation to be good citizens. But God can and will call on us for a response which comes first. Our American bishops have taken pains to instruct us on the duties of citizenship, and the values of faith which must assist us in our response. Today let's allow our Lord's timeless priorities to guide us.

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 Staszko*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- And for all who are sick*

Finance Committee to Meet

Members of the finance council will meet for our quarterly meeting on Saturday, October 22nd at 9:00 am. Members that are not able to attend are asked to please notify Jeannette Lesko at 808-778-8058. Mahalo!

Submitted by Jeannette Lesko

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday!

As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

There will be a second collection at every Mass next weekend.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Oct. 10, 2011
KOA BOWL	2400.00
FOOD PANTRY	30.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2430.00

