

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 30, 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
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Administrator: Fr. Wilson Buitrago
(currently on medical leave)

Pastor Emeritus: Fr. Joe Hennen

Baptisms: Samantha Naipo-Arsiga
966-6350

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Moke Moses 937-9783

Business Manager: David Watson
935-1465 x20

Finance: Jeannette Lesko
808-778-8058

Liturgy: Joe Farias 982-5919

Religious Ed: Wendy Cortez
896-7224

Social Awareness: Richard MacKenzie
522-8230

Deacon Formation information night scheduled

The diocese's Deacon Formation Office is sponsoring an information night for men who want to learn about the ministry of the diaconate. The first information night on the Big Island will be held at St. Joseph Church in Hilo on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00 pm. Married men and their wives are highly encouraged to attend as a couple. Wives are an important part of the diaconate. Information night in West Hawaii Vicariate will be announced shortly. If you have any questions, call Deacon Jerry Nunogawa at 935-8464.



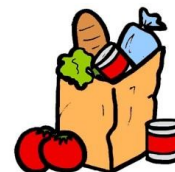
Food Pantry needs your help!

Our Food Pantry shelves are running low and we need your help with the following items:

Spam	Vienna Sausage	Tuna
Canned Veggies	Canned Fruits	Canned Pastas
Saimin	Pasta noodles	Rice

Please consider bringing a can of food every week when you come to Church.
Mahalo!

Submitted by Roberta



Dear Malia Parishioners and Friends,

I just returned from my one week check-up after the chemo. The report was remarkable. My blood work is normal and the swollen lymph nodes have decreased by 75%. While the doctor was pleasantly amazed, he stated that such a dramatic turn after just one chemo series, while rare, is not unheard-of. I am still very tired but the doctor stated that this is more-than-likely due to the great work the chemo has been doing in my body.

I will see the doctor again next Monday, Oct 31. If I am still tired he may put off the chemo series set for Nov. 14 and 15 for a week or two. The good news is that if the chemo continues to bear such positive results, I may only need two or three series of chemo---not the six originally prescribed.

This, of course, is not a leukemia cure. It is pushing the leukemia into remission. But, I'll take remission!! Your love, prayers, and support have worked with the genius of modern medicine. To you, I am extremely grateful and hold you in the palm of my hands to the Lord.

Fr. Joe Hennen

MALIA BULLETIN:

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

Hello, I'm Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, with the "Sunday Soundbite" for the observance of All Souls Day.

Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
 Ps 131:1-3
 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13
 Mt 23:1-12

Today I am recalling a recent trip to Italy around this same time of the year. I was present in my grandparents' village, as the people gathered for Eucharist, at the town cemetery. They had scrubbed the tombs on the days before and decked them with flowers.

The experience was powerful: Here we were, the living, surrounded by the graves of those who had made it possible for us to be alive today. I thought of my great-grandparents buried there, my uncle who died fighting against the Nazis, my immigrant ancestors who came to America. In the celebration of the Eucharist, we were all united in a family of faith that went beyond this life into eternal life.

Praying for the dead is something we Catholics do: It's part of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus and the "communion of saints," both the living and the dead. An ancient theologian, St. John Chrysostom, tells us, "Why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them."

As you gather in your parish this weekend for Mass, let your own prayer make a similar connection to our ancestors in the faith. Like them, "we hope to enjoy the vision of eternal life, through Christ our Lord."

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*

Malia's Social Ministry Outreach Program

The Social Ministry Outreach Ministry met on Sunday, Oct. 23rd to discuss our mission and objectives for the coming year. Our mission is to be an inclusive and engaged community inspired by the social gospel witness of Jesus Christ to serve the needs of the local community of Keaukaha and Malia Puka O Kalani. The SOM will provide outreach as well as charitable and community development activities for parishioners such that they can put their Christian faith into action through service to the local community and the church. These actions will strengthen and restore the community's hope in Malia so that they can become all that God intends them to be. The SOM will also help provide an open and welcome environment for visitors as well as current and returning members of Malia and our community. Our objectives are to: 1) provide food to members of Malia and the community through our food pantry on the last two Wednesdays of the month, 2) provide gift certificates to families in need at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and 3) provide the parish with the opportunity to reach out to those in need during a potluck fellowship on Easter Sunday.

If you are a family in need of assistance, please contact Richard MacKenzie (896-0390, rmack@hawaii.rr.com). All names will be kept anonymous. We are also looking for donations of \$25 gift certificates to grocery stores such as KTA, Foodland, etc

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	Oct. 24, 2011
KOA BOWL	1,311.00
SALE OF VEHICLE	3,000.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	4,311.00

There will be an All Souls Day Mass at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, November 2