

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.

Office hours:
9:00-12:00 & 2:00 -5:00
daily except. Thurs.



December 18, 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

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FROM FR. WILSON:

My Dear Ohana.

Soon we will celebrate one of the two most important mysteries of our faith. The incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ. The other one being Easter.

Two thousand years ago "the Word became flesh and dwelt among us". In this Christmas Jesus wants to incarnate himself in our Hawaiian culture, in our Ohana.

Is our community ready to celebrate such a wonderful mystery? Have our families benefited from the wealth that the liturgy bestows upon us during these four Sundays of advent? How am I in my process of personal conversion? Today, do I see that I am a better person than at the beginning of advent?

May the star of Bethlehem shine upon our community of Keaukaha, and that together we may give Aloha to Jesus who soon is coming this Christmas!

I invite you together with your families to participate in all our Christmas celebrations!

With Love, Fr. Wilson.

FROM FR. JOE:

Dear Fr. Wilson. Parishioners, and Friends,

I extend to you my prayers and best wishes for a very blessed and peaceful Christmas and a New Year filled with God's good gifts. Malia has been a great blessing to me. I hope and pray that Malia has been and will continue to be the presence of The Body of Christ in your life and the life of your ohana.

My second series of chemo (Dec 6-7) was uneventful. I just returned from a check-up following the chemo. My blood work, while not yet normal is greatly improved and the swollen lymph nodes, while not yet totally gone, have drastically shrunk. Modern medicine and your prayers are putting my leukemia into remission.

Right now I am scheduled for a third round of chemo on Jan. 4 and 5. The doctor will confirm or delay the treatment on Dec 28th. He will not yet let me make plans to return to Hawaii for even a visit. The earliest he will make a decision is the middle of January. It looks as though I will be shopping for long underwear, wool-lined coats and gloves!! You are in my love and prayers. As I give thanks to our wonderful God you are at the top of my list. Mele Kalikimaka! **Fr. Joe Hennen**



Immaculate Conception With Great Soup And Bread!

Dillan & Joanne lite the Latin Gaudete (Joy) Sunday Advent Candle!

Our Lady of Guadalupe!



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 McBroom
- 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
- Billie Baclig
- And for all who are sick

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Large and Small deep red tropical flowers of all type and dark colored greens needed by Tuesday December 20th for Christmas Mass in Hall. We are in need of flower arrangers for Wednesday December 21st @ 9:00 am. Please all hands are needed! Mahalo.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENT:

We will not have any committee meetings for the remainder of the year, in order to focus on the most important thing: our spiritual preparation to celebrate Christmas without distractions. Our committees will start meeting again in January.

TO ALL MALIA PARISHIONERS:

Please join the Malia Youth Group on December 22, 2011 Thursday to Celebrate Christmas. They will cook dinner for you to be served at 6 pm so please be on time. After dinner we will build a village. The youth group is asking each parishioner to bring 1 can of frosting, one box of graham crackers and candy to help build a village. This will be a fun event planned out by our Youth ministers Kacy, Haley and Joe. We will also need items that you would use for gingerbread houses, like shredded coconut, food coloring, chocolate chips, snow caps, ice cream cones, marshmallows, and just let your imagination flow. We will also need about 20 shoe boxes. The plan for this village is to build a village that will help our Youth grow and live safely. That evening we will form teams/groups to build the different components to the village. Our village will be on display through out the holidays.

CRAFT SALE:

This is the last weekend for the Craft Fair after the 5:15 and 9:00 Masses. It's in downstairs of the rectory. Mahalo!

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, December 24, 2011, 2011 - 5:15 pm
(Children / Family Mass. It will be in the Church Hall) Super Potluck.

Sunday, Dec. 25, 2011 - 9:00 am Mass (Church Hall)

New Years Eve Mass - 5:15 pm (Mass for Peace)

Sunday, January First, 2012 - 9:00 am Mass

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1545.00
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	257.00
CRAFT FAIR	211.00
FOOD PANTRY	30.00
OTHER	
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2073.00