

# 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 25, 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  
966-6350

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MELE KALIKIMAKA!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
FELIZ NAVIDAD!



*And the word became flesh  
and made his dwelling among us,  
and we saw his glory,  
the glory as the Father's only Son,  
full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)*

In the night in Bethlehem, baby Jesus becomes one of us, to be our companion through history's treacherous paths.

Let us take the hand He has outstretched for us: it is a hand that wants to take nothing from us, only give.



That hand that gives wants to remain with us not only through the coming year, but also, throughout our lives. The hand of our Savior will guide our Ohana through safe paths, in all the richness of Hawaiian culture, strengthened by the spirit of Aloha!

As the fruit of our spiritual Christmas experience let us allow that hand to show our parish community the paths that He wants us to travel, may He strengthen our families and elevate the values of our parochial leaders so that they can better serve others.

Above all, let us permit our Savior's hand to continue to bestow blessings to our beloved Malia Puka O Kalani community.

Congratulations! Fr. Wilson

**MAHALO, THANK YOU, GRACIAS!!!:**

To the Musicians, the Choir, the Decorators, the Lectors, the Eucharistic Ministers, the Five Committees, the Youth Group, the volunteers and all who helped make this Christmas celebration so spiritual and familiar.

**GREAT NEWS!**

On Monday, December 19, Pope Benedict XVI proclaimed Blessed Marianne Cope a saint. This follows a December 6 ruling by the Vatican's Congregation for the Causes for Saints that a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Marianne Cope was an inexplicable medical recovery. Earlier this year, both the medical board and theologians at the Vatican ruled unanimously that the second miracle was due to the intercession of Blessed Marianne. A date for the canonization ceremony is yet to be determined.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:**

Last Sunday the RE program had their Second Annual Christmas party. The children played games and had a chili and hot dog luncheon. The children practiced for this weekend's Christmas Eve Mass and baked cookies. They made sugar cookies and chocolate chip cookies. The day ended at 4 pm. There was lots of fun for the children. Mahalo to all of the families who participate in the RE activities.



**FOOD PANTRY LIST:**

Spam, Vienna Sausage, Canned Fruits, Spaghetti, Canned Pastas, Pasta Noodles, Rice, Pasta Sauces, Saimin, Macaroni. All foods are welcomed for our pantry. Mahalo!

**CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE:**

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

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



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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	2199.00
SPANISH MASS	135.00
GUADALUPE MASS	224.00
CRAFT	321.00
OTHER	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>2879.00</b>