

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



September 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

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MALIA BULLETIN:

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

MAHALO BISHOP LARRY

Bishop Larry Silver celebrated Mass at Malia this past Wednesday. It was the Feast of St. Matthew. During the Mass he offered prayers for both Fr. Joe Hennen and Fr. Wilson Buitrago as well as for the people of Malia.

The Bishop also introduced Fr. Adondee Arellano who is the Parochial Vicar for Christ the King Parish on Maui. Fr. Adondee will be the interim administrator at Malia.

Before the final blessing Bishop Larry addressed the congregation and described the events that had hap-

pened in the past few weeks. Fr. Joe Hennen had left Malia so that his Luekemia could be monitored more closely on the mainland. Fr. Wilson Buitrago had been assigned as Administrator however just two short weeks into his appointment a mass was discovered on his liver. Fr. Wilson felt it better to return to Columbia to seek advice and treatment and to be where his family could care for him. Bishop Larry said that he had no updates regarding Fr. Wilson's medical condition or any treatment plans.

Bishop Larry then said that he had spoken with Fr. Hennen who has an appointment on September 28th. Pending the outcome of that appointment and with the approval of his physician, Fr. Hennen may return to Hawaii for a while to assist at Malia while Fr. Wilson is away. If this is not possible however, the Bishop assured the parishioners of Malia that he would do his best to keep a priest at Malia until Fr. Wilson is able to return.

We are extremely grateful to Bishop Larry for his kindness and his support.

ALOHA FR. ADONDEE ARELLANO

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Adondee Arellano to Malia. Fr. Adondee is from the Philippines originally but has served in the United States in Texas for a year and is now at Christ the King on Maui.

We are grateful to Fr. Adondee and hope that your time with us will be enjoyable!



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

[Ez 18:25-28](#)
[Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9](#)
[Phil 2:1-11](#)
[Mt 21:28-32](#)

What's your choice for a favorite Gospel parable? The Good Samaritan? The vineyard workers? The Prodigal Son? Hello, I'm Franciscan Father Greg Friedman, with the "Sunday Soundbite" for the Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Might I suggest a possibility for a favorite Gospel parable? It comes from the Gospel of Matthew—today's parable from Jesus about two sons: Their father asks each of them to go and work in the family vineyard. One says *no*, but later changes his mind and complies. The other says *yes* but doesn't go out to the vineyard. Jesus' conclusion: The first son, the one who thought better of his refusal and eventually went to work—that son truly carried out his father's will. The point our Lord wants to make is clear: Those who sin can change. Sinners who repent are welcome in the Kingdom.

And that's what makes this parable one of my favorites. I can't begin to guess how many times I've said no to God—in small ways, mostly. I've done this through bad choices, neglecting obvious opportunities to do good. Instead, I've put my own ego and my own comfort ahead of God's will. Fortunately, God leaves the door of the Kingdom open. Lots of times—through God's help and the challenge and patience of other Christians—I've been motivated to reconsider my decision. I hope that makes me like the first son—capable of changing my mind and reconsidering God's will and God's way. And I call that Good News!

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

The Chairs of the Standing Committees are reminded to submit the schedule of meetings for 2011 - 2012 as soon as possible to Fr. Joe Hennen. Also, make sure there is a meeting scheduled for the month of October. The Pastoral Council Members are tentatively scheduled to have a workshop with Sharon Chiarucci on Sunday, Oct 2 from 10:30 - 2:30. The Chairs of the Standing Committees and the other four parish members are encouraged to do everything possible to participate in this workshop.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The beginning of our Religious Education Program has been delayed. We extend our apologies. Mary Freitas has graciously volunteered to be the facilitator to get the program off the ground. We thank her for this generous gift of time and talent. Please note the following:

1. There will be a meeting this Sunday, Sept 25, of all members of the Faith Formation/ Religious Education/Youth Standing Committee and all individuals who have volunteered to teach classes and/or facilitate special Religious Education programs. (In other words, anyone who has anything to do with Religious Education). The meeting will be in the Rectory Basement at 10:30.
2. There will be registration for any and all youth from Grade 1 through Grade 12 after Mass this Saturday and this Sunday. Remember, the Sacramental program (First Communion and Confirmation) is built into the Religious Education Program. Those who previously registered, need not re-register.
3. Our hope is to start the Religious Education Program on Sunday, Oct 2 from 10:30 - 11:30. **Thank You!**

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	SEPT. 12, 2011
KOA BOWL	1426.60
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1426.60



STEWARDSHIP REPORT	SEPT. 19, 2011
KOA BOWL	1509.19
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1509.19



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
 Charles Konanui
 Carleen Haunani Mederios
 Kyron Horman
 Robin Bob
 And for all who are sick*