

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.



March 11, 2012

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

Building Maintenance:
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
896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:
Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

My dear family,

In regards to the topic of this weekend about the Temple in Jerusalem, the gospels say that Jesus contemplated the magnificence of its construction.

When I see the Malia Church I feel great joy, not only because of its particular beauty, the warmth that invites us to feel like we are among family and the beauty emanated from Hawaiian Culture that beckons so many, but especially by the great qualities of its parishioners, that always embrace with joyful Aloha, warmth and sincerity. This is not a theoretical description, but an active reality, which you have shown me during the time that fortunately God has gifted me with in these Hawaiian Islands.

I have seen the smiles and generosity of its leaders and volunteers, who work arduously in their diverse tasks and in each one of the committees, in each activity that we schedule, may it be Christmas, New Year's Eve, sleeplessly making malasadas, planning the sweet bread sale, selling tickets, cleaning and decorating the church, maintaining and repairing our facilities, preparing the masses, the songs, Holy Week, giving religious education to children and young adults, looking for new tenants for our facilities, welcoming our visitors, strengthening our community, preparing our pilgrimage to the canonization of Blessed Marianne, and simply living, as a Church, The-Body of Christ and Living Temple of the Holy Spirit, the love and grace of our God.

I congratulate you for being that Living Temple of the Holy Spirit and encourage you to keep it clean and pure. ***Mahalo!***

Fr. Wilson

THE EASTER SWEETBREAD:

The Easter Sweetbread Fundraiser will be on April 7th, Holy Saturday. We will be selling only the sweetbread and not the cinnamon bread. The cost will remain the same as last year \$ 6.00. Pick up will be at Malia Puka O Kalani Church from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Tickets will be available after Saturday and Sunday Masses beginning on March 10th. Contact persons: Shirley Tripp (959-6635) Maybelle Kumali (854-0877) Mabel Silva (989-8723) Joanne Peralta (959-4448).

FINANCE COMMITTEE SUMMARY:

On Peleluali (February) 25, 2012 we met on upcoming 5 Year Plan. The committee successfully reviewed changes in priority of projects for the next five years. Our Maintenance Committee has done an outstanding job.

The next item was fundraisers:

MALASADA’S SALE – Laverne Costa brought from chairwoman Luana Leite a report on sold tickets, which was 351 as well as those sold malasada’s the day of total \$ 4, 668.70 minus expenses \$ 374.43 which gave us a tentative profit \$ 4,294.27. chairwoman Jeannette Lesko congratulated the chairwoman and all the community who helped with a note of job well done.

SCHOOL RENTAL TO JOYLAND – Laverne Costa brought us up to date on the progress of the school. Uku Morales was on O’ahu and was meeting with DHHL Land Management.

EASTER SWEETBREAD SALE begins this week. We hope each family will take at least 10 tickets. Joanne Peralta, Shirley Tripp, and Maybelle Kumali are heading this sale with pick-up on Holy Saturday. Keep your ears posted!

Other fundraisers are still on hold cookbook, car Wash, and luau fundraiser.

Chairwoman Jeannette Lesko mahalo to all efforts on making our goal of \$ 10,000.00.

EASTER CELEBRATION:

The Social Committee is organizing a pot luck after mass on Easter Sunday. We are inviting our surrounding community to join us ! So, we hope you'll join us with your favorite dishes to share in fellowship. You can contact Karen @ 345-1222, if you want to help or if you have any questions. Mahalo !

PROFIT FROM THE MALASADAS:

Income: \$5,084.00. Expenses: \$372.25. Profit: \$4,711.75.

Thanks to all that worked and collaborated in our activity, led by Aunty Luana and Walter. We surpassed last year’s profit! **Mahalo!**

VACUUM CLEANERS:

Thank you to those that have donated vacuum cleaners to clean the church and other facilities, which will continue to sparkle. God bless you. **Mahalo!**

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD:

Canned vegetables, canned fruits, canned pasta, spaghetti noodles, macaroni, pasta sauce, spam, vienna sausage, tuna, saimin, pork ‘n beans. Other foods are welcome too. Mahalo!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

To clean and paint 3 public housing units at Lanakila Housing. All materials will be provided. On March 17, 2012 from 7:45 am to 12:30 pm. Contact: Richard MacKenzie, Parish Coordinator. Call 896-7724 or Parish Office at 935-9338. Be a witness to Jesus this Lenten season, following in the footsteps of St. Damien by working on homelessness and affordable housing.

SOME DATES:

- 10: “Soup Night Social” after 5:15 pm Mass.
- 11: R.E. Class/ Youth Class Confirmation
- 12: Spring Break 3/12-3/16
- 17: Reconciliation Class 9am-10am
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- 21: Food Pantry 12:30pm-2:30pm
- 22: Chrism Mass in Honoka. 7:00 pm.
- 23: Vocations dinner with Bishop. 5:00 pm. at Malia
- 24: First Holy Comunion Class 8am-12pm
- 31: Lenten Penance Service. 9:00 am

**Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion this week:
Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 5:15 pm.**

LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING:

Sunday, March 11, at 10:30 am. All Meetings are open meetings.



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*
- 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 Staszkw*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- William Farias Victorino*
- Billie Baclig*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Kathleen Yamamoto*
- Shannon Quevedo*
- Hale Pekelo Jr.*
- Rita Branco*
- And for all who are sick*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	2149.00
RENT KAAHUMANU	25.00
ASH WED.	50.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2224.00