

# Catholic Community of Malia Puka O Kalani

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## 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  
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**Religious Ed:** Wendy Cortez  
896-7224

**Social Awareness:** Richard MacKenzie  
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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.



April 15, 2012

***IN OUR MALIA PARRISH WE ARE JOYFUL  
BECAUSE JESUS HAS RESURRECTED...  
YES, HE HAS RESURRECTED, ALLELUYAH!!!***

Again I want to congratulate you for what we just lived through during Holy Week, everything was wonderfully joyful. Mahalo!

**Fr. Wilson**



Dear Fr. Wilson, Parishioners and Friends:

You were very much in my prayers during the Holy Week and Easter Celebrations. May the Risen Lord continue to shower you and your wonderful parish with His blessings.

I write this to bring you my latest health update. There are two nodules under my chin that are either chemo resistant or something other than leukemia (maybe just benign fatty tumors). The doctor decided to take them out surgically and then biopsy them. The surgery is scheduled for April 19th. If they are Leukemia, I will then need three more months of chemo. If they are benign, the doctor will then determine the path forward. However, in preparation for the surgery I needed to get medical clearance with blood work and a cardiogram. The cardiogram showed an irregularity. I was referred to a cardiologist who determined that I have Atrial Fibrillation---a big term meaning an irregular heart beat that could cause a stroke. They have scheduled a nuclear stress test for Monday, April 16th to determine if I can undergo surgery or if they need to take

care of the heart before they can surgically remove the growths.

This one more little "bump in the road" but, with the power of your prayers, the Lord will care for me. Thank you very much for your love, prayers, and support. You remain in my love and prayers.

*Fr. Joe Hennen*

**FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FAITH FORMATION:**

All RE and Youth Group classes canceled for April 15, 22 and 29.

Religious Education would like to thank everyone who assisted with our annual easter store. This year the Social Ministry along with RE volunteers assisted the manning of the store. A big MAHALO goes out to you. Mahalo Nui Loa to all of the keiki who participated in the Easter Egg hunt and who created Easter bonnets to wear at mass. It always adds a special touch to Easter Mass. We stuffed 1,200 Easter Eggs with tickets and all who had an Easter bonnet received 25 tickets to redeem at the Easter store. We always collect the eggs after the children are done with the hunt so that we can recycle them for next year. The children seem to enjoy redeeming their tickets at the Easter Store.

Malia Puka O Kalani Parish is proud to announce that the following students have received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on March 17, 2012. Tiare Agbayani, Izeah Botelho, Rylee Esponilla, Madison Hwang, Jadelin Lee and Keyna Wilcox. These children/young adults have meet the criteria and have attended extra religious education classes to prepare for First Reconciliation. Each of these children/young adults will now receive First Holy Communion on April 29, 2012 at 9:00 am mass. The children and their Ohana's will have reserved seating in the front area of the Church. So lets be sure to be welcoming to the visiting families on that Sunday. Religious Education is coordinating a parish potluck in the parish hall (Coordinator is Vynell and Ohana) for after mass honoring these children/young adults. We will be having a short program during brunch time. RE will provide the paper supplies and rice. We are asking all others to assist with main dish or salad.

**YOUTH MINISTRY:**

A Big MAHALO goes out to the Youth Ministry Group who assisted with the Easter Egg hunt and after Mass cleanup. Your Kokua is a ministry in and of itself. Each of you will surely be blessed.

The youth ministry calendar is coming to an end for this school year. We will be ending with a Youth Retreat. This retreat is open to youth 14 years old and in the 9 th grade. The retreat will be held at KMC on Friday, May 11, 2012 and will end on Saturday May 12 at the 5 pm Mass. After 5 pm Mass, Youth Ministry will be hosting a dinner (Coordinated by Vynell and Ohana) for the parish Ohana to enjoy. This event will take place in the parish hall with the retreat participants, their parents and the speakers from the retreat. They will be sharing a little words of wisdom from the retreat that evening. This should be an interesting evening for all. Please come out and support your Youth Ministry and attend this event after mass, these young adults is the future of the Church. Lets encourage them to not only be members of our faith community, but let's help them become the leaders of our Parish Ohana. Registration Packets for this event is now available and can be picked up from Aunty Wendy. You may call 808-896-7224 should you want to refer a young adult or have questions regarding this retreat, space is limited. Youth ministry has a wish list for this retreat 9 cases of bottled water, 7 packs/bags of cookies, 7 bags of chips/dips/salsa, if anyone is able to donate please contact Aunty Wendy so that arraignments can be made.

**BAPTISM CLASSES:**

Baptism class is scheduled for April 20 at 7 pm at the Church. Anyone interested must register, applications available at the entrance of the Church. Please turn in the applications directly to Wendy. Registration Deadline is April 15, 2012.

**IMPORTANT MEETING:**

For anyone interested in the **Pilgrimage to Rome** for Mother Marianne Cope's Canonization in October. A meeting will be held this Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, after the 9:00 A.M. Mass downstairs of Rectory. We need to establish the number of people interested in going, tour selection, payment dates, and passport information. If you have any questions, please call Deborah & Gary Callahan at 937-7058 or e-mail [glcall52@gmail.com](mailto:glcall52@gmail.com).



***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 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 Staszkow*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Huanani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- William Farias Victorino*
- Billie Baclig*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Kathleen Yamamoto*
- Shannon Quevedo*
- Rita Branco*
- Baby Alana*
- Preston Mendoza*
- Kathleen Mendoza*
- Jean Maderos*
- Keala Wong*
- Ernest Leite. Jr.*
- And for all who are sick*

<b>STEWARDSHIP REPORT</b>	
EASTER	2711.00
HOLY THURSDAY	382.00
HOLY LANDS	480.00
DONATION	150.00
REEMBURSEMENT	200.00
RICE BOWL	5.00
SWEET BREAD	1264.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>5192.00</b>