

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 18, 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

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HOW IS THE WORK WITH OUR KUKUI NUT?

My dear parishioners,

The Church always uses signs and symbols in the liturgy. For this 2012 Lent and Easter we have proposed a sign, which is the cleaning and polishing of your Kukui nuts to represent that we all are different, but we are all invited to be Christ's light to ourselves and to others. To achieve this we need a lengthy process of transformation and cleansing with the purpose of being ready at the Easter Vigil when Christ Resurrected purifies and transforms our lives and sets us the task of being lights in our Church and the world. The task of cleaning and polishing your Kukui nut seems simple and unimportant, but it contains a valuable meaning and application to our lives. Have you worked seriously in the cleaning and polishing of your Kuki nut?

Have you worked seriously in the process of transformation and change in your life towards the objective of living a true Easter celebration?

What still needs to be changed and purified in your relation with yourself, your family, with others and with God to be a true light of Christ in our Ohana?

Fr. Wilson

CHRISM MASS:

This Thursday, March 22nd, at 7:00PM, we will have the Chrism Mass presided by Bishop Larry Silva and concelebrated by all the priests on the Big Island at Our Lady of Lourdes parish in Honokaa. Joe O'Connell and Norman Arancon will represent our parish to collect the oils that the Bishop will consecrate.

I invite all parishioners to accompany us in this important celebration of diocesan communion, of the consecration of oils and the renewal of priestly vows.

THE EASTER SWEETBREAD:

After having fasted during the Lenten season we well deserve to eat delicious sweetbread, and even more so if we share it with our families and friends; and why not with our coworkers and neighbors. That is why I invite you to buy tickets (\$6 each), and as I told you at mass the goal is to buy 10 tickets per family. The tickets are availa-

ble after the Saturday and Sunday masses. Contact persons: Shirley Tripp (959-6635) Maybele Kumali (854-0877) Mabel Silva (989-8723) Joanne Peralta (959-4448).

LITURGY COMMITTEE SUMMARY: 3/11/2012

New Business: Lenten Season

1. Decoration in church - very nice, thank you Julianna Graper.
2. Ash Wednesday - very good turn out. Mass at 6:00 p.m. a good time.
3. Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Honokaa on March 22nd. Joe O'Connell and Norman Arancon will represent Malia Puka O Kalani parish.
4. Palm Sunday - We have enough palms - need flowers to decorate church. Please drop off on Tuesday, April 3rd.
5. Holy Thursday - Mass at 6:00pm. Altar of Repose downstairs rectory meeting room. Gathering in parish hall - maintain silence for those meditating.
6. Good Friday - Adoration Of The Cross at 6:00pm
7. Holy Saturday - 6:30 p.m. Mass in Church. Easter decoration in hall, after Mass.
8. Easter Sunday - 9:00 a.m. children's Mass in hall.

Joe Farias, Liturgy Committee Chair

DISCERNERS TO DINE WITH THE BISHOP AT MALIA:

Our parish of Malia will receive, next Friday, 23rd of March, from 5:00PM to 8:00PM, Bishop Larry and all the Vocation Prospects of the East Hawaii parishes to share dinner and talk story with the Bishop. We make a call to those among you that are 18 or older and who are considering and discerning your calling to the priesthood.

Let us pray for the success of this encounter, that God gifts our diocese with many priests and that some of them will come from our Malia community.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL:

Congratulations to all the volunteers who worked so diligently on our 2012 Cardinal Ball this year, and most especially to the core committee: Gwen Biggert, Joanne Balberde-Kamlii, Marlene Hapai, & Theresa Burian. The event was a huge success and brought in over \$17,000.00 for SJS tuition assistance.

Mahalo Nui Loa to you all, St. Joseph School.

CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY:

Chaminade University Alumni, family & friends, join us at the Reunion Weekend celebration. Alumni Lu'au on Saturday, April 14th at 5 p.m. Mass at Mystical Rose on Sunday, April 15th at 10 a.m. Visit: www.chaminade.edu/ alumni for details and information. At Chaminade, you are part of the Family!

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!

SOME DATES:

- 17: "Soup Night Social" after 5:15 pm Mass.
- 18: R.E. Class/ Youth Class Confirmation
- 21: Food Pantry 12:30pm-2:30pm
- 22: Chrism Mass in Honokaa 7:00 pm.
- 23: Vocations dinner with Bishop. 5:00 pm. At Malia
- 24: First Holy Communion Class 8am-12pm
- 24: "Soup Night Social" after 5:15 pm Mass.
- 25: R.E. Class/ Youth Class Confirmation
- 26: Prince Kuhio Day
- 28: Food Pantry 12:30pm-2:30pm
- 31: Lenten Penance Service. 9:00 am



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 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
Destry Gacutan
Kathleen Yamamoto
Shannon Quevedo
Rita Branco
Baby Alana*
- And for all who are sick*

Many thanks to those who brought soup and those who stayed to enjoy it after mass (5:15PM and 7:00PM Spanish Mass) and thus share and build our community. I enjoyed very much those delicious soups. Mahalo and we will see each other again to share more soup.



STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1446.00
FOOD PANTRY	30.00
SWEET BREAD	252.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1728.00