

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.



January 1, 2012

HAUOLI MAKAHIKI HOU!

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

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935-1465 x20

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Religious Ed: Wendy Cortez
896-7224

Social Awareness: Richard MacKenzie
896-0390

Spanish Coordinator:
Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

Dear Friends,

We are starting a New Year and the greeting that we give each other is the wish for a Happy New Year. Undoubtedly the year 2012 is a New Year, and our mission is to live this New Year with a new way to live our lives, with a new heart, with a new mind, with a new optimism, with an enterprising spirit and with renewed life, which is all possible if we make space in our lives for the Renewing Spirit of the Christ Child born in Bethlehem, if we allow him to make us new creatures and continue to renew our parish, our groups, and our personal and community relationships.

We begin the year by celebrating the Feast of Mary Mother of God and Queen of Peace. It is a huge gift that God gives us to begin this New Year, because under the protection of her maternal mantle we will walk through safe paths of Peace and Joy.

That is why my beloved Ohana that we should walk with confidence and optimism, facing the challenges that the future may bring, with the certainty that we have a very loving and very powerful Mother that protects and guides us always.

I invite you to live with optimism, trust and renewed spirit all the blessings that God will give us this coming year!

Happy New Year! **Fr. Wilson**



Ho'ono'ono'o

Wow! What a year. We have seen many changes. We said good bye to a good pastor and welcomed a new one. The church was preparing for a new Roman Missal. We made room for new friends and prayed for our loved ones who have gone to the light of Christ. We have seen our parish grow as we regularly added chairs to the back of the church and sometimes to the porch at Sunday morning masses. More voices of children laughing are heard as the growing

socials continue our fellowship into the patio after each mass. The buildings are brighter and refreshed as restoration efforts. As a community; that is a lot of change.

I often wonder how did we do it? The answer is all around you. God has given us a loving ohana that is always there. Sometimes the shoulder is there to lean on to support someone in need and other times we need that shoulder as we face a challenge. The comfort and support help us along but the true treasure is the journey. This year we saw many ups and downs and tears came out in laughter and sadness. The people that helped us along the way made the experience memorable. How we got through the year is due to the support and encouragement. Our support becomes a part of every individuals journey in life. This is woven into the fabric of our lives.

It is always better to share, I believe we learn that from a very early age. Sharing the journey may be hard at times but opening up and sharing lightens our load and has given us the strength to get us this far. Thank you for all of your support this past year.

Hauoli maka hiki hou!! Your Liturgy Committee



Mahalo our parishioners, volunteer and all who helped make wonderful this Christmas celebration



The gingerbread houses were ready for the Christmas Mass!

Hailey mahalo for a job well done by all!

URGENTLY NEEDED PANTRY LIST:

Spam, Vienna Sausage, Tuna, Canned Fruits, Rice, Saimin Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, Macaroni, Pork Beans and Sauces. All foods are welcomed for our pantry. Mahalo!

ANNUAL MALASADA DAY FUNDRAISER:

Walter and Luana Leite chairpersons for the Annual Malasada Day Fundraiser held at Malia Puka O Kalani will be selling tickets beginning in January 2012. They need and will accept monetary donations, as well ingredients consisting of flour, sugar, butter, evaporated milk, eggs and oil. All donations can be brought to the Church anytime during January.

The eggs and butter can be brought in by February 10. They will need your help selling the tickets and volunteers to help prepare for this event.

Contact Luana at 959-7853 Mahalo

No 5:15 pm Mass this Monday, January 2, 2012



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 Staszko*
- Melodee Hulihee Lani*
- Salcido Family*
- Carleen Haunani Mederios*
- Kyron Horman*
- Robin Bob*
- Shirley Rizzo*
- Beverly Oka Chu*
- William Farias Victorino*
- Billie Baclig*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Dannick Gacutan*
- And for all who are sick*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	2398.00
DONATION	150.00
FOOD PANTRY	30.00
OTHER	
TOTAL DEPOSIT	2578.00