

# 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.



July 22, 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  
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**Finance:** Jeannette Lesko  
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**Liturgy:** Joe Farias 982-5919

**Religious Ed:** Wendy Cortez  
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**Social Awareness:** Richard MacKenzie  
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**Spanish Coordinator:**  
Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

My beloved Ohana,

It is getting harder for me every time I have to bid farewell to a parochial community where I have worked, I do not know if it is because I am getting older or because the Lord gives me each time a community that I love and cherish more, and because I am only 42 years of age I believe the latter is the correct explanation.

In these days I have asked myself: Who benefits most, a parish with the different priests that have worked in the church, contributing each a grain of sand, their spiritual wealth and pastoral footprint, or the priests who when working in a parish have the opportunity to receive so much love, joy, wisdom and life lessons from every single one of the parishioners?

I have no doubt that those that are benefited and blessed the most are the priests, as we have the opportunity to see God in all the faces of our parishioners, experience God through their faith experiences and with whom we have the opportunity to build a community.

It is because of that that now I give God infinite thanks, since he gave me the opportunity of sharing and living my faith in the Malia community.

I give thanks to God for Bishop Larry, who He placed as the guide for the Diocese of Honolulu, who worries so much for the pastoral care of Malia, and who I greatly admire for his profound interest in being a spiritual father to all the priests.

I give God thanks for all the priests that have come to Malia and who have contributed their pastoral work to make Malia the community that it is, and especially for father Joe Hennen, with whom I had the opportunity to share, to receive his kindness and friendship and be welcomed well in the community. May God reward all his toils and efforts to leave behind a well structured and organized parish. May God grant him total health.

And I give God infinite thanks for all my Malia parishioners, who from my arrival to the parish welcomed me like a genuine Ohana, enriched by the Spirit of Aloha, not caring about who I was and where I was coming from.

I give thanks to God for in these short 11 months, which He granted me to live in Malia, I received more than I could expect, especially in the loving and sincere manner that He has placed you firmly in

my heart, where you can be certain you will sacredly remain forever.

Now, I return to my city where I will receive all the treatments and care that my ailments require, to recover my health 100% and in that way continue my pastoral mission wherever God wants me to be.

I feel profound pain to be leaving the community that I loved from the first day that I arrived and which can be certain that I will always love her.

I want to invite you to continue building a community as you have been doing, with the joy and love that characterizes those that follow the Lord.

I invite all the committees of our parish, the committee chairs, the pastoral council, the different groups, the servers and the volunteers, to persevere in the work that you are doing, and to increase your efforts with the goal of continuing to give structure and organization to our beloved Ohana.

I invite you to also pray for the new pastor/administrator that God is preparing for our Malia community and I know that you are going to welcome him with all the love, availability, and devotion as only the Malia community knows how to give, which is something that I am a first hand witness of.

I also ask you for prayer for my recovery, my family and for the plans that God has made for me.

You know that I carry you in my heart wherever I will be. I want to renew my invitation, if you ever come to Colombia, to come visit me, my family and me will receive you with all our hearts. I leave you my address and personal email, because I will no longer use the parish's email, so that we may continue to be in touch; or if you prefer you can contact aunty Pat Grube, who will forward to me any mail or other outstanding things, at (808) 747-6273 or 935-9108.

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I know that the grace of God will allow us to see each other very soon! The place will change, but not our communion and friendship. Remember that I loved you from the start and I assure you I will love you forever!

*Fr. Wilson*

**GOOD NEWS, NEW TENANTS:**

Anty Laverne, Anty Ulu, Mr. David and me (Fr. Wilson) met on Saturday, July 14 to discuss progress being made on the issue of renting the preschool. Department of Hawaiian Homes Land has given their approval for Malia to proceed with the rental of the preschool. They have asked for 50% of all rent proceeds.

I have instructed this team to proceed with a one year lease and the Diocese was notified to begin finalizing the lease to Joyland Schools. On the other hand we are negotiating with Alu Like, Inc. to rent the hall and kitchen to have again the Ke Ola No Na Kupuna Program between us.

This means that soon we will have our facilities busy and more income for our parish.

Thank God!. Congratulation!

**MOBILES FOR SALE:**

You all have seen the colorful mobiles hanging in the covered courtyard. We are selling these this weekend for a minimum of \$10.00 each. All proceeds will be going to Father Wilson to help defray his expenses as he heads back to Columbia. Please make any checks out to Fr. Wilson and not Malia. Give to him or Patt Grube 747 6273 o Deborah Callahan 937-7058. Mahalo nui for your support!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1028.00
SPANISH MASS	101.00
KAAHUMANU RENTAL	25.00
FODD PANTRY	30.00
<b>TOTAL DEPOSIT</b>	<b>1184.00</b>



***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*
- 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*
- Billie Baclig*
- Destry Gacutan*
- Kathleen Yamamoto*
- Shannon Quevedo*
- Rita Branco*
- Baby Alana*
- Preston Mendoza*
- Kathleen Mendoza*
- Jean Maderos*
- Keala Wong*
- Ernest Leite, Jr.*
- Mildred Vereze*
- Nalani Longakit*
- Freida Lee*

*And for all who are sick*