

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.



February 5, 2012

“THE MASS IS A VERY JOYFUL FEAST, THE MASS IS A FEAST WITH JESUS”...

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

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Religious Ed: Wendy Cortez
896-7224

Social Awareness: Richard MacKenzie
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Laura Abad-Huilca 989-4234

That is what a religious song says and I am convinced that it is true. Jesus says “as long as they have the bridegroom with them they cannot fast,” (Mark 2:19) instead they are happy celebrating.



“Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14)

With great joy we have seen how each time more children and young adults come to the Eucharist, they who are the face of the purity and joy of God.

That is why my invitation is that we come each weekend, with our families, forgetting momentarily of our toils, tiredness and worries, and come to have this joyful encounter with Jesus, who will heal and revitalize us, to again face the challenges that we will face in the week.



Congratulations and I await you in this Sunday fiesta with Jesus.

Fr. Wilson

Dear Fr. Wilson, Parishioners, and Friends,

My last report from my doctor indicated that my leukemia is in remission. I received this good news on January 26th. My doctor told me that there is no need to give me chemo in February because there are no leukemia cells to kill. I will go back on February 28th for another exam. The doctor expects that there are still some dormant leukemia cells that may start growing during the month. If this is the case, I will receive one or two more chemo treatments.

The bottom line is that the leukemia is not cured but is headed toward remission. The doctor wants to assure that the remission will be for at least two to three years.

I again thank all of you for your care and your prayers. I am deeply grateful to you. While the winter in New Jersey has been mild, I would much rather be with you!!!!

With love and gratitude.....Fr. Joe Hennen

FROM LITURGY COMMITTEE:

The Liturgy Committee will be having its next meeting Sunday February 12, 2012 following the 9 a.m. mass. We will be discussing the theme and direction for the Lenten Season. The meeting is from 10:30 to noon and all are invited. We will have an open floor at the beginning of the meeting if you have any comments or suggestions. Please remember to be brief. You may also forward any of your comments to any of the Liturgy Committee members. Thank you,

Your Liturgy Committee Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE SUMMARY:

Due to our loss of revenue from the rent of our pre-school and hall, we asked all committee chairs' to limit their spending to emergencies only. We thank them for their cooperation into this matter.

As of this date our preschool has been rented to the Fishnet Ministries (Joy Land Pre-school). David Watson, our Business Manager will be negotiating the contract with the Fishnet Ministries. We are also waiting for final approval from both the Diocese of Honolulu and Department of Hawaiian Homes Lands (DHHL). Hopefully they will be able to start operation this month. The pre-school will be open Monday thru Friday from 7:00 am to 5:30 pm. The kitchen will be used from 7:30 am to 10:30 am Monday thru Friday. The pre-school will serve our community keiki of Keaukaha as stated in our mission statement.

The kitchen is finally certified and ready to rent, any questions see Laverne Costa or call her @ 959-9219.

Take some time to look at the changes around here at Malia Puka O Kalani. You as Parishioners are making it possible!

Your support not only financially but those working hands and the large hearts that give from your needy. Our summary looks ahead as we continue to see old faces and new faces sitting in our little church. In conclusion we ARE moving on with **Fundraisers for the rest of 2011 – 2012 & 2012 – 2013 Fiscal Year:**

- a. **February 21st – Malasadas Sale** – all tickets are out and we will be collection monies this weekend after all masses.
- b. **April 7th Easter Sweet Bread Sale.**
- c. **A Hula Halau** is interested in renting the Hall for Merrie Monarch this year.
- d. **Luau Fundraiser** possibly in October of 2012 for fiscal 2012- 2013 Fiscal Year.
- e. **November 21st Thanksgiving Sweet Bread Sale** for 2012 – 2013 Fiscal Year.
- f. Our Cook Books are still pending.

Date to remember – Next meeting February 18, 2012 @ 9:30 am.

“E NA LIMA HANA E” (The working hands).

ALOHA PUMEHANA!

MALASADAS:

All of the Malasada sale tickets are sold. All monies owed will be collected after each weekend masses.

INGREDIENTS NEEDED:

110 # Flour, 43 Cans of cream, 29 # of butter, 50 # sugar and 100 dozen eggs.



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.
Elsa 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
Kyrone Horman
Robin Bob
Shirley Rizzo
Beverly Oka Chu
William Farias Victorino
Billie Baclig
Destry Gacutan
Dannick Gacutan
Kathleen Yamamoto
Ansyn Royston
Shannon Quevedo
Hale Pekelo Jr.
And for all who are sick*

STEWARDSHIP REPORT	
KOA BOWL	1404.00
RENT	25.00
CHURCH IN L.A.	90.00
BUILDING FUND	20.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT	1539.00