IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, EWA

DIOCESE OF HONOLULU

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE STATE OF HAWAII

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Saturdays at 5:00 PM
Sundays: 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 5:00 PM
First Fridays: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 7:00 AM. Mass at 8:00 AM

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Contact us for the following:

BAPTISM: Inform the parish 2 months in advance to allow for baptismal preparation

FAITH FORMATION (CCD & OCIA): Contact coordinator.

MARRIAGE: Notify the parish 6 months prior to proposed date. Attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend is required prior to marriage ceremony.

COMMUNION TO HOMEBOUND: Contact the office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

FUNERALS: Call the parish before making arrangements with the mortuary.

FOOD PANTRY: Distribution happens in Parish Hall, bring ID:

- First Friday hours: 3-5 PM
- Remaining Fridays: 4-6 PM



MISSION STATEMENT: *"We, the people of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ewa, declare our firm loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ, our Roman Catholic Church, and to the Diocesan Bishop of Honolulu. Our strength is in our unity as a Christian Family of Faith, and we inspire to reach out to everyone with the embrace of Christ."*

Solemnity of All Saints
November 1, 2026

FOCUS: The saints model Christian holiness and pray for us from heaven.

Like those in Revelation whose robes have been washed … in the Blood of the Lamb, the saints come from every nation and have followed Christ in every Christian vocation. We are called to follow Christ's example and live the beatitudes. The saints give us a model of this holiness so that we might also praise God for all eternity.

COME AND GET IT!

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

What a lovely feast when we hear again the familiar beatitudes. Blessed! Blessed! Blessed! Are you poor in spirit? Come on down—you get the kingdom of heaven! Are you mourning? Comfort on call! Meek? This land is your land! Hungering for righteousness? Your marching days are done! Are you merciful? You ain't seen nothin' yet! What about clean of heart? That's hard to live up to, but the reward is that you get to see God! Peacemaker? "Why, you're one of my own children!" says God. And, finally…insulted and persecuted? Crowned in heaven; that is your reward!

How many saints are there? According to the Book of Revelation, "A great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue" (Revelation 7:9). Pope John Paul II took that as a mandate, multiplying saints beyond the capacity of the calendar to accommodate them; he wanted every community to have a patron saint. Pope Benedict kept up the "multitude-ing," and, in 2015, Pope Francis declared Archbishop Oscar Romero—long called "San Romero de las Americas" by the faithful of El Salvador since his assassination in 1980—a martyr in odium fidei, that is, he had been murdered out of hatred of his faith. This led to his beatification in the same year and his canonization by Pope Francis in 2018. I visited his tomb in 1985, and there were already hundreds of notes stuck on the wall, all grateful for el milagro—the miracle. Saints of God, pray for us.

- **Reflect**: Who are my special saints? Why?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 2 - All Souls:
7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+For all Holy Souls in Purgatory)

Tuesday, November 3:
6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Roberto Alabanza - RS)

Wednesday, November 4:
6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(Peemee & Yanna Balajadia - Birthday Blessings)
5:00 PM Lectio Divina (Church)
6:30 PM OCIA

Thursday, November 5:
No Mass

Friday, November 6:
7:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Holy Souls in Purgatory - RS)
3-5:00 PM Food Pantry

Saturday, November 7:
8:00 AM Church Cleaning
3:00 PM First Saturday Devotion
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Gian Ordonia - Birthday Blessings)

Sunday, November 8:
6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(+Bonifacia & Braulio Biscaino - RS)
8:15 - 9:15 AM CCD Classes
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(+Domingo Fines - Death Anniversary)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Mass for the People)

FR. JACK LEGAL

Father Jack Legal will be here this week to preside over the daily Masses.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SAINTS' DAY



Also known as the Solemnity of All Saints and All Hallows' Day, this feast commemorates all the saints of the Church, who are in heaven, known and unknown including martyrs. Back in the 4th c., this day began as a feast commemorating Christian martyrs and was held in various places on dates near the Easter and Pentecost feasts. In the 9th c., some churches in the British Isles started commemorating saints on November 1st and then Pope Gregory IV extended the feast to the whole Catholic Church. In Western Christianity, many Protestant churches also celebrate this feast on this same day. It's a day of remembrance to honor those who have led holy lives and serve as models of faith and inspiration for those of us who are still on our spiritual journeys.

ALL SOULS' DAY



Also known as "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed," this feast day commemorates all those who passed within the faith. It's a day of remembrance and prayer for those departed souls, especially our loved ones, who are believed to be in purgatory. With the prayers of the faithful on earth, those departed souls can be cleansed, so that they may be reconciled to God in Heaven. Prior to the 11th c., this feast was observed on various dates. Then, Benedictine Abbot, Odilo, established the observance on November 2nd, when his monastery prayed for souls in purgatory. This remembrance quickly spread throughout the Christian world. Today, various cultures such as the Filipinos, Mexicans, Polish, and Germans respect those who have died by visiting cemeteries.

MAHALO TO OUR VETERANS!



Next Wednesday, **November 11, is Veteran's Day**. It was originally known as Armistice Day. It is a day that we honor our military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with holidays in several countries, including Remembrance Day, which also occur on the anniversary of the end of World War I. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954. On this day, we commemorate the service of all U.S. Veterans who have served in the Armed Forces in the different branches: Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marines. We are grateful for the sacrifices they make, so that we can live in freedom. We will honor them next weekend, November 7-8, at each Mass. Please note that the parish office will be closed on that day in honor of our Veterans.

Dear Padre,

November 1, 2026

Growing up, I was never taught how to pray, just how to recite prayers. After a lot of reading about prayer, I find myself conflicted about to whom I pray. At church, we pray to Jesus. But, on the other hand, God is the Almighty One who gave me life. And to make it even harder, there are Mary and the saints. So, to whom do I pray?

A person can end up reciting long formulas of prayers or decades of the rosary without being mentally present. Distraction in prayer is a major problem. Real prayer is conversation with God. God appreciates having our full attention.

If you really look at the prayers of the Mass, you'll see they are all directed to God the Father, with the exception of a prayer that is said to Jesus before Communion. We pray through Christ in the Holy Spirit to God the Father in all the other prayers. However, the Persons of the Blessed Trinity are not jealous of one another. To honor the Father brings immense pleasure to the Son, and vice-versa.

And praying to Mary and the saints is better understood as asking them to pray with us. Jesus said that when two are in agreement about anything they pray for, God will grant that prayer. (See Matthew 18:19.) We exercise the option of praying with others when we invoke the saints. The great thing is that any genuine prayer is a tremendous help to one's spiritual life.

● Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSsR / DearPadre.org

Do you have a question for the Padre? Go to DearPadre.org to send your question and to learn more about Dear Padre.

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FR. SIEG AT THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FILIPINO PRIESTS CONVENTION

Father Sieg will be away this week at the Annual National Association of Filipino Priests which is happening in San Francisco, CA this year. Their mission is to build and strengthen the bonds of unity among Filipino Catholic priests for mutual help and support. This conference provides a forum for dialogue, communication, and sharing of resources on matters related to the priestly ministry. Let us keep our Filipino priests, and all priests throughout the world, in our prayers.

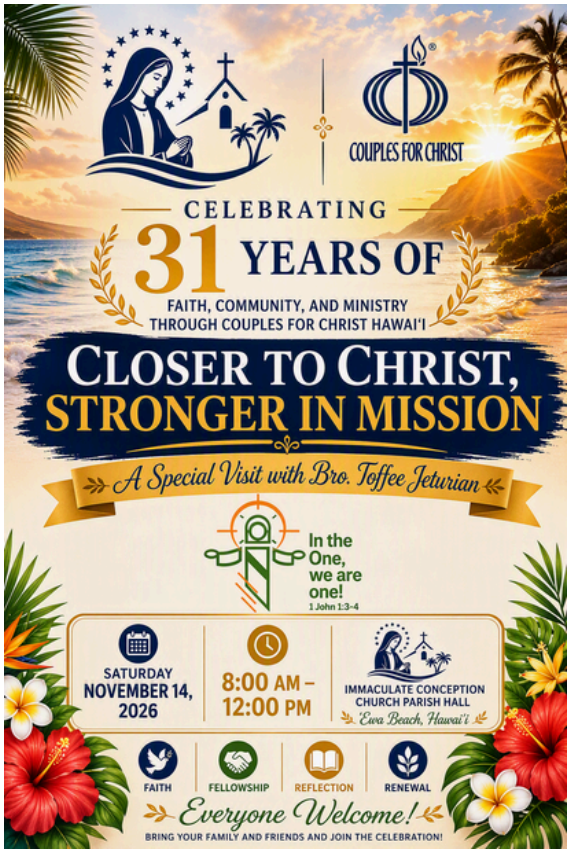
FIRST FRIDAY/FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS



This coming **Friday, November 6**, we invite you to join us for **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** starting at **7am**, followed by the recitation of the Rosary. Mass will begin at 8am.

On Saturday, **November 7**, the First Saturday Servants of Mary invite you to join them for their devotional prayers to Mamma Mary, which begin at **3pm**. in the church.

CFC'S 31 YEARS OF MINISTRY



All are welcome to celebrate the **31st Anniversary of the Couples for Christ Ministry** here in Hawaii on **Saturday, November 14, 2026**, from **8am - 12pm**, in the **Parish Hall**. For more informatoin, please contact the parish or our Couples for Christ Coordinators, Vinya and Rico Manianglung. Email: Rico: rico_m67@yahoo.com, or Vinya: vinya_d_m@yahoo.com

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

BE IT DONE UNTO ME



The Office of Evangelization and Catechesis invites Parish Leaders and Volunteers to an Advent Retreat entitled, "**Be It Done Unto Me**," on the weekend of December 11 - 13, 2026 at Kileaua Military Camp, Kilauea, Hawaii (Big Island). The weekend begins on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and will end on Sunday, 1:00 p.m. It is a retreat for adults, 18 and over, and will be a time for renewal, fellowship, and prayer. The cost is $250 which includes overnight accomodations for two nights, meals, snacks, and retreat materials. Transportation is on your own. To register, scan the QR code above. The registration deadline is Wednesday, November 25, 2026.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 24 - 25, 2026

Weekly Offering	**$3,842.85**
Sat. 5 pm - $903.00	
Sun. 7 am - $1,456.00	
Sun. 9:30 am - $726.00	
Sun. 5 pm - $757.85	
Repair & Maintenance	**$3,137.00**
Building Fund	**$265.00**
Book of Intentions	**$40.00**
Mass Intentions	**$69.00**
Flowers	**$5.00**
Candles	**$61.00**
Baptism	**$110.00**
Wedding	**$400.00**
Father's Special Projecs	**$75.00**
Religious Education/CCD	**$40.00**
Liturgical Supplies	**$387.00**
Light A Star	**$30.00**
All Souls Day	**$2,263.00**
Total	**$10,724.85**

Second Collection:

World Mission Sunday **$200.00**



CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE



Parents: If your children are in the Children's, Choir, please bring them to the first practice after the 9:30 a.m. Mass starting this Sunday. After that, practices will be held at the same time every week! Hope to see them there!!!

A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

The mystery of the communion of saints... reminds us of the final destiny of humanity: a great celebration in which we rejoice together...admiring the multifaceted beauty of faces, all different and all resembling the face of Christ.... How this contrasts with the tragedies that the human family is suffering because of injustice and war.

ANGELUS, ROME, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

WEEKLY MASS COUNT		OCT 10 - 11		OCT 17 - 18		OCT 24 - 25	
	Day/Time	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	134	8	142	14	132	12
	Sun. 7:00 AM	226	5	220	15	212	10
	Sun. 9:30 AM	210	44	253	49	223	41
	Sun. 5:00 PM	176	14	158	11	155	11

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wisdom 6:12-16
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Matthew 25:1-13

Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov. 7: Sacred Heart Society
Nov. 14: Knights of Columbus
Nov. 21: Couples for Christ
Nov. 28: Chamorro Group

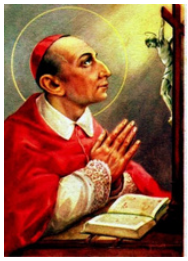
FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Martin de Porres - Feast Day is Nov. 3. This feast day celebrates a 17th c. Dominican lay brother from Lima, Peru, who was known as the first Black saint of the Americas. He was the bi-racial son of a Spanish nobleman & a former Panamanian slave, who wasn't acknowledged by his father as his own. Known for his humble service, charity, & care for the sick & poor, he started learning the practice of medicine at an early age and then became a barber. He entered the Dominicans, but faced discrimination & was rejected entrance into the order. He was allowed though to be a volunteer, servant boy doing manual labor, member of the Dominican 3rd order, & finally a lay brother in the order, who cared for the sick & impoverished in the infirmary. He was deeply prayerful & had the gift of levitation when in intense prayer & also was famous for his miracles. He's the patron saint of mixed-race people, public health workers, barbers, innkeepers, & social justice. Pope St. John XXIII canonized him as "Martin of Charity" in 1962.



St. Winifred - Feast Day is Nov. 3. This feast day celebrates a 7th c. Welsh virgin martyr in England and Wales. Also known as Winefride, she became a nun and then an abbess at a monastery in Gwytherin, Wales. Prior to that, she refused the advances of a rejected suitor and was decapitated by him. After her head fell off, a healing spring appeared. Miraculously, her uncle, St. Beuno, reattached her head & restored her life. A shrine was built at this healing spring site at Holywell in Wales & has become a National Shrine for England & Wales. Called St. Winefride's Well, it is a prominent pilgrimage site, where many cures have been reported and is also known as "the Lourdes of Wales." This saint is the patron of Holywell, virgins, & those protecting against unwanted advances.



St. Charles Borromeo - Feast Day is Nov. 4. A 16th c. Italian Cardinal & Archbishop of Milan is honored on this feast day. He was known for being a leader of the Catholic Counter-Reformation during the Protestant Reformation. He implemented church reforms including establishing seminaries to train priests & supporting scholarly learning. He helped to conclude the Council of Trent and founded the CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine), which created the foundation for our modern Sunday schools. During the 1576 plague & famine in Milan, his good works included ministering to the sick, dying, & those in need as well as feeding several thousand starving people. He saw Christ in his neighbor & considered charitable works done for Christ. He's the patron saint of bishops, catechists, seminarians, spiritual directors, & learning. He's also invoked against stomach diseases, colic, ulcers, abdominal pain, & obesity.