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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

7 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m. Mass
8:15 a.m. CCD (K--12 grade) *

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. OCIA (Adults)

Thursday

No Mass

First Friday

7:00 a.m. First Friday Benediction
and Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday

9:00 a.m. OCIA (Children) *
3:00 p.m. 1st Sat. Marian Devotion
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. (or by appt.)

*September – May (School year)

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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.”



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Fr. Sieg



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- Parish Council of Ministries
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- Bereavement
- Religious Education
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Altar Servers
- Flowers and Environmental
- Event Planners
- Food Pantry
- Sacred Heart Society
- Knights of Columbus
- Couples & Singles for Christ

Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

Contact the parish to enroll in the baptism preparation for your children.

Faith Formation: CCD & OCIA

Religious education for adults and children

Marriage:

Contact office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. An Engaged Encounter Weekend is required prior to Marriage Ceremony.

Communion to the Homebound

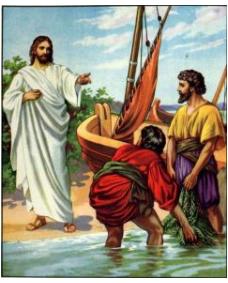
Contact parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

Funerals

Call the parish office *prior* to making arrangements with the mortuary.

Food Pantry

First Friday hours: 3 – 5pm
All other Fridays: 4 – 6pm
Please bring an ID



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024

Readings for next week:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Mark 1:21-28

FOCUS: Jesus is calling us today.

Jesus is calling *us* today. Maybe he is calling us to drop something we have been clinging to. Maybe he is calling us to lay down our weeping or rejoicing, to move into something new. Maybe he is calling us to listen. In the precious time we give to him, he will give us all we need to answer his call, big or small.

Appreciation Luncheon for our Volunteers

In appreciation to our volunteers who give their continuous stewardship of time, talent, and treasure, the parish honored them with a luncheon last Saturday, January 13th at the parish hall to thank them. We could not operate without the help of our generous volunteers who give so much. Thank you!



Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 22:

(+Ignacio S. Perez)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, January 23:

(+Ermina Tagama)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, January 24:

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, January 25: (No Mass)

Friday, January 26:

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 - 6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, January 27:

(Mass for the People)

4 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 28:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass (+Grace Giron)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass (+Lavelina Bual Domingo)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Church Cleaning

Jan. 27 - Chamorro Group

Feb. 3 - Sacred Heart Society



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Funeral Service for +Felomina Corpuz Sadang

Funeral services for the late +Felomina Corpuz Sadang will be held on **Tuesday, January 23rd** at **Mililani Makai Chapel**. **Visitation** begins at **9:30 a.m.** followed by **Wake Service at 11:00 am**. **Burial at 12:30 p.m.** at **Mililani Mortuary Cemetery**.

Funeral Service for +Linda Mesiona China

Funeral service for the late +Linda Mesiona China will be held on **Monday, January 29th**. **Visitation** begins at **9:00 a.m.** followed by **Wake Service at 10:00 a.m.** **Burial at 11:00 a.m., Mililani Cemetery.**

2nd Collection: Church in Latin America and Black & Indian Missions

Next weekend, our second collection will be taken up for the Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions. Your generosity helps our brothers and sisters in these missions to help their economic and spiritual growth. Please give generously. Mahalo.

FAITH DIRECT	11/1 to	11/16 to	12/1 to	12/16 to
Nov. thru Dec. 2023	11/15/2023	11/30/2023	12/15/2023	12/31/2023
Weekly Offering	\$ 1,042.00	\$ 1,990.00	\$ 1,350.00	\$ 1,472.00
Monthly Offering	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 680.00	\$ 1,155.00	\$ 595.00
One-Time Gifts	\$ 35.00			
Building Fund	\$ 485.00	\$ 658.00	\$ 505.00	\$ 673.00
Repair/Maintenance	\$ 285.00	\$ 645.00	\$ 335.00	\$ 495.00
Book of Intentions				\$ 30.00
Mass Intentions			\$ 10.00	
Candles	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
Flowers	\$ 45.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 125.00
Food Pantry	\$ 35.00	\$ 470.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 420.00
Thanksgiving	\$ 55.00	\$ 25.00		
Solemnity fo Mary				\$ 45.00
ICC Feast		\$ 95.00	\$ 40.00	
Christmas		\$ 200.00	\$ 170.00	
Light A Star		\$ 55.00	\$ 25.00	
Cathedral Basilica				\$ 10.00
Retired Religious Fd		\$ 350.00	\$ 20.00	
All Saints Day	\$ 30.00			
CCHD	\$ 10.00			
TOTALS	\$ 3,187.00	\$ 5,295.00	\$ 3,805.00	\$ 3,867.00
Less Credit Card Fees	\$ 52.22	\$ 104.96	\$ 64.38	\$ 72.06
Less ACH Fees	\$ 5.80	\$ 5.34	\$ 6.28	\$ 4.83
Less Faith Direct Fees	\$ -	\$ 306.60	\$ -	\$ 306.60
Total Disbursement	\$ 3,128.98	\$ 4,878.10	\$ 3,734.34	\$ 3,483.51

Mahalo...

Mahalo to our volunteers Allan Pesquira and Dexter Vasquez for fixing our wheelchair ramp! Also, we are grateful to have new fans in our parish that were installed by our contractor, AMM Electrical/Lighting, this past week.

Stewardship of Treasure

January 13-14, 2024

Weekly Offering - \$ 3,792.96
 Sat., 5pm - \$ 657.96
 Sun., 7am - 1,034.00
 Sun., 930am - 1,175.00
 Sun., 5pm - 926.00

Repair/Maint. Fund 2,008.50
 Building Fund 250.50
 Book of Intentions 180.00
 Mass Intentions 240.00
 Food Pantry 75.00
 Flowers 13.00
 Candles 47.00
 Baptism 100.00
 Quilter's Guild 52.00
 Easter 20.00
Total \$ 6778.96

Second Collections

Black & Indians Missions 5.00

Please note that last weekend, we forgot to include a donation of \$100 for Baptism. Our apologies. *Mahalo for your support always!*

2023 Donation Statements

Please call the parish office if you need a donation statement. It will be mailed to you. For our Faith Direct users, a statement will be mailed to you. You may also access it online.



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While on vacation, I attended Mass at a church where many people left right after Communion. Why would they do this?

Canon law says the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days. We are expected to attend the entire Mass.

A misunderstanding of this law may be traced to a pre-Vatican II teaching. Some theologians taught that the Mass had three main parts: offertory, consecration, and Communion. Some people reasoned that their obligation would be fulfilled by attending only those parts of the Mass. They felt justified in coming late and leaving early.

This changed with the Second Vatican Council (1962–1965). The Mass is divided into four sections (introductory rites, Liturgy of the Word, Liturgy of the Eucharist, concluding rite), and Christ is present throughout the Mass. Attending Mass means being there from the processional hymn through the recessional hymn.

Some people have valid reasons for leaving Mass early, such as feeling ill or taking a crying child from church. Perhaps they are traveling and need to get to the airport on time. Still, I also wonder why there is a great exodus before the Mass has ended in some churches. In my opinion, people who are in the habit of leaving early should reconsider that practice.

● Fr. Victor Karls, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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Brothers and sisters, before the Lord's call, which can reach us in a thousand ways – through others, happy or sad events – our attitude at times might be rejection. But God's call is always love: we have to try to discover the love behind each call, and it should be responded to only with love.

– Angelus, Rome, January 17, 2021

Saints and Feasts of the Week



St. Marianne Cope – Feast Day is January 23rd. She was a German-born American religious sister who was a member of the Sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, NY. She was a founding leader of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, which was one of the first 50 general hospitals in the US, and governed there for 7 years. She relocated to Hawaii in 1883 with 6 other sisters after consenting to a plea for help by King Kalakaua to care for leprosy patients on Molokai. Spending many years ministering to them, she amazingly never contracted this disease. She's also known as St. Marianne of Molokai and is the patron saint of those suffering from leprosy and HIV/AIDS.

St. Francis de Sales - Feast Day is January 24th. He was a Catholic priest who later served as Bishop of Geneva & became a Doctor of the Church. Noted for his deep faith, he began dangerous work trying to reintroduce the Catholic religion during the Protestant Reformation with his intelligent and gentle approach. He had a great reputation as a writer, preacher, and debater in defending the Catholic faith. Along with St. Jane Frances de Chantal, he founded the Sisters of the Visitation of Holy Mary, known for its simplicity of its rule and traditions. He's the patron saint of Catholic writers, the Catholic press, the deaf, journalists, and adult education.



Conversion of St. Paul - Feast Day is January 25th. This feast commemorates the conversion of St. Paul to Christianity, which was a great event in the early church. As a Pharisee, Saul/Paul was persecuting Christians, but when the Lord appeared to him on the road to Damascus, this caused him to cease those persecutions and become a Disciple of Jesus. He then began a life of service to spread the saving Grace of God. His message to the world was that we're saved entirely by God and not by anything that we can do ourselves. This saving faith is a gift of being fully committed to Christ. He is known as the original Christian Missionary.



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