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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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- 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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023

Readings for next week:

Malachi 1:14b-2:2b. 8-10

1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Matthew 23:1-12

FOCUS: God gives us all we need to answer his call to love others.

If we are to do any good for others, if we are to discern where God is calling us to serve, if we are to have the resources necessary to fulfill such a call, we *must* begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others.



All Souls Day Mass, November 2nd

Please join us for our All Souls Day Mass on **Thursday, November 2nd at 8:00 a.m.** The souls of those whose names are being offered up will also be remembered at all the Masses throughout the month of November. Please

turn in your envelopes with names of your loved ones by **Tuesday, Oct. 31st.**



Choir Loft Repair

Construction has started on the repair of the choir loft. Our main goal is to keep everyone safe, so we are asking for your kokua by not entering through the front door of the church. Instead, enter and exit through the side doors. Also, please **do not cross the yellow caution tape.**



World Mission Sunday

A heartfelt thank you to each one of you for your outpouring of support on World Mission Sunday. Together, our parish raised **\$ 1,133.95** so far, for

the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your generosity echoes the theme "Hearts on fire, feet on the move," bringing warmth and hope to communities worldwide. To remain connected and engaged with the Pope's missions throughout the year, please visit OneFamilyInMission.org. Your commitment to the universal mission of the Church is deeply appreciated.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 30:

(+Goerge Kalani Lee - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 31:

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, November 1:

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, November 2:

8:00 a.m. All Souls Day Mass

Friday, November 3:

(+Lorraine Valencia - RS)

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, followed by the Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

3 - 5 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, November 4:

(+Holy Souls in Purgatory)

3:00 p.m. 1st Saturday Marian Devotions followed by the Rosary

4 - 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, November 5:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass

8:15 a.m. Religious Edu Classes

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass (Lucille & Manny Meno - 35th Wedding Anniversary)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass (Mass for the People)



Church Cleaning: Nov. 4 - Sacred Heart

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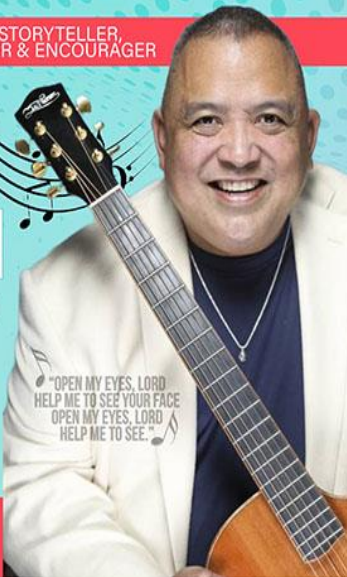
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 6:30PM
St. Jude Kapolei

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 @ 5:00PM
St. Elizabeth Aiea

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ 6:00PM
St. Joseph Waipahu

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**Celebrate National Vocation Awareness
Week with Religious Communities in the**

**Diocese of
Honolulu.**

**Nov. 11th
10 a.m.**

RSVP by Nov.
6th. Call Sr.
Ivy (808)
845-0065,
ext. 3 or
email her at
larevocations
@rchawaii.
org.

November 11, 2023
starts at 10:00 a.m.
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We're celebrating vocations and
Veteran's Day with a BBQ and all
young adults, friends, and family are
invited! Come eat and fellowship
with us!

Faith Direct

Sep. 16-30, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,065.00
Monthly Offering	650.00
Building Fund	633.00
Flowers	125.00
Candles	2.00
Food Pantry	510.00
Repair & Maint.	595.00
Book of Intentions	30.00
<u>2nd Coll: World Mission</u>	
Sunday	<u>60.00</u>
Total Income	\$ 4,670.00
Less Credit Cards	-86.93
Less ACH Fees	-5.74
Less Faith Direct Fee	<u>306.60</u>
Total Dbrsmt.	\$ 4,270.73

Stewardship of Treasure

Oct 21 - 22, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,589.82
Repair/Maint. Fund	365.00
Building Fund	235.00
Mass Intentions	395.00
Book of Intentions	65.00
Flowers	30.00
Candles	100.00
Food Pantry	114.80
All Souls	<u>1,015.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,909.62

Second Collections

World Mission Sun. \$ 1,073.95

*Mahalo for your continued
support of our parish!*

140th Anniversary of St. Marianne Cope



Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Come and celebrate, all are invited. Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate Mass to mark the 140th year of the arrival of Mother Marianne and the first Franciscan Sisters to Hawaii. A mini reenactment of the arrival will precede the Mass. Refreshments and fellowship to follow. Church parking will be validated.

Contact Sr. Marie Romano at srmromano@aol.com for more info or to offer assistance if needed.

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The Greatest Commandment



What does Jesus say the greatest commandment is? At first you might think that the most important thing would be to not kill anyone, wouldn't you? But that's not what He says! The very most important thing is to love God with our whole heart and soul and mind! It means that we must do everything we do for love of God, and live our whole life completely for Him.

But how can we love God so much?

Well, we can practice little by little, loving Him more each day. Paying attention at Mass every Sunday and saying a prayer every day would be a good start. Every morning tell God that you will do everything for Him today and every night before you go to bed, thank God for all that He has done for you and tell Him you're sorry for the bad things you did that day. Then try to think about God through the day.



The second greatest commandment that Jesus tells us is that we should love others as much as we love ourselves. If we really love God then we will want to love other people too, because God loves them! If you don't love others, it shows that you don't really love God as much as you should. What can you do today to start loving God more?



Answers to Unscramble: greatest, Lord, heart, soul, mind, first, love, yourself, whole, TO LOVE GOD

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Unscramble The Gospel

Unscramble the words to fill in the blanks in today's Gospel reading, and use the letters in boxes to fill in the blanks at the end.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the ⁷ _____?" He said to him, "You

shall love the ⁴ _____, your God, with all ¹ _____, your heart, with all your ⁶ _____, with all your ⁸ _____, and with all your ⁹ _____. This is the greatest

and _____ ¹ _____ commandment. The second is like it: You shall _____ ⁵ _____ your neighbour as _____ ² _____. The _____ ³ _____ law and the prophets depend on these two commandments.

What is the most important thing for us to ever do?

_____ ¹ _____ ² _____ ³ _____ ⁴ _____ ⁵ _____ ⁶ _____ ⁷ _____ ⁸ _____ ⁹ _____



Saints and Feasts of the Week

All Saints Day - Feast Day is Nov. 1st. Also known as All Hallows' Day and Solemnity of All Saints, it's a Christian solemnity to honor all the saints of the church, known or unknown, who are in Heaven. People celebrate by lighting candles and going to church. It's celebrated by the Roman Catholic Church as well as many Protestant churches.



St. Martin de Porres - Feast Day is Nov. 3rd. He was a Peruvian lay brother of the Dominican Order, known for his devotion to the Eucharist and constant prayer. He had great compassion for all races of people and even extended loving care to animals. He's the patron saint of multiple manual labor occupations, mixed-race peoples, and animals.



St. Charles Borromeo - Feast Day is Nov. 4th. He was the Archbishop of Milan and a cardinal of the Catholic Church. He was responsible for significant reforms, including the founding of seminaries, and received a doctorate in civil and canon law. He's noted for caring for the poor during the plague and his emblem is humilitas (humility). He's the patron saint of bishops, catechists, and seminarians.

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