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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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- 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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 2023



Readings for next week:

Isaiah 63: 16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

FOCUS: We celebrate Jesus, our king and true shepherd.

“To which king should I be loyal?” is not a question many of us face in modern times, but for both faithful Jews and followers of Jesus, it was a decision on which their lives could literally depend. We realize how relevant the question remains when we ask, “Who or what reigns in my life?” The answer determines both our present and future joy.

Annual Priests’ Convocation

Every year, our Diocesan priests attend the Priest Convocation with Bishop Larry. Fr. Sieg will be at the Convocation, so Dcn. Richard will preside over the Communion Services during the week beginning at 8:00 a.m. Let us keep Bishop Larry and all the clergy in our Diocese in our prayers.



Light A Star

Every year, we offer the Masses throughout the Advent Season to remember our loved ones either living or deceased. We remember them by placing a special angel ornament on our **Light A Star** tree. Each ornament will display the names of your loved ones and will hang on our trees throughout the season.

If you would like to remember your loved ones, please pick up an envelope which can be found at the back of the church. We ask that you please write legibly their names, so that we can prevent any misspellings.

Funeral Service for the late + Marie A. Rabago



Funeral Service for one of our long-time Ewa parishioners, the late + **Mrs. Marie A. Rabago**, will be held on **Friday, December 1, 2023** at Immaculate Conception, Ewa, with the visitation beginning at 10:00 a.m. The blessing will be at 11:00 a.m. and Mass will follow at 11:15 a.m., **presided** by **Fr. Victor Lanuevo**. No burial at this time.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, November 27:

7:15 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday, November 28:

7:15 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Wednesday, November 29:

8:15 a.m. Rosary
8:00 a.m. Communion Service
5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, November 30:

- No Mass -

Friday, December 1:

8:00 a.m. Communion Service

Saturday, December 2:

(Holy Souls in Purgatory)
3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion
4 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, December 3:

6:15 a.m. Rosary
7:00 a.m. Mass *(Mass for the People)*
8:45 a.m. Rosary
9:30 a.m. Mass *(+Francisca Dioz)*
4:15 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mass *(Benjamin & Andrea Yucoco - Birthday)*

Church Cleaning:

Dec 2: Sacred Heart Society
Dec 9: Knights of Columbus
Dec. 16: Chamorro Group

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Immaculate Conception Novena

December 8th is our Feast Day, Immaculate Conception and a holy day of obligation. +A novena to honor our Blessed Mother began last week Wed. and will continue till December 7th. Our mass times are at **8 a.m.** and **7 p.m.** Below is the schedule for the celebration for the evening Mass.

- 5:30 p.m. – Procession
- 6:00 p.m. – Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Hermana Mayor, Shirlie Cafirma
Flower offering and dance presentation
- 7:00 p.m. – Holy Eucharist, Presider Rev. Lane Akiona, CC.SS.
- 8:00 p.m. – Dinner and Fellowship in the Parish Hall



Stewardship of Treasure

Nov 18 - 19, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,399.98
Repair/Maint. Fund	504.00
Building Fund	510.00
Book of Intentions	350.00
Mass Intentions	55.00
Flowers	20.00
Candles	210.00
Blessings	6.00
Weddings	2,500.00
Thanksgiving	60.00
Light A Star	100.00
Total	\$ 7,714.98

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Weekly Offering	\$ 1,622.00
Monthly Offering	650.00
One-Time Gifts	225.00
Building Fund	658.00
Book of Intentions	30.00
Flowers	125.00
Candles	2.00
Food Pantry	420.00
Repair & Maint.	495.00
Thanksgiving	95.00
All Saints	155.00
<u>2nd Coll:</u> World Mission Sunday	50.00
Archdiocese for the Military	160.00
Total Income	\$ 4,687.00
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Faith Direct Fee	- 306.60
Total Dsbrsmnt	\$ 4,282.05



First Friday/First Saturday

This Friday, December 1st is the First Friday. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the recitation of the Holy Rosary and Communion Service with Dcn. Richard presiding.

On Saturday, December 2nd, we will have our First Saturday Devotion led by the First Saturday Marian group with prayers in honor of Our Lady of Fatima beginning at 3:00 p.m.



Christmas Photoshoots

Today, starting at **6 p.m. till 8:30 p.m.**, a professional photographer will be on-site to take digital photos for our Christmas Photoshoot Session. Please stop by and get an exclusive Christmas portrait of your ohana which you can use to make personal Christmas cards or to print and hang on your wall. Our photoshoot sessions will be held on the following days: **Nov. 26th, Dec. 2nd, 3rd, and 9th.** Open for solos, couples or groups up to 6-8 people.

Monetary donations are welcomed to support active ministries at Immaculate Conception Church. Mahalo!



Catholic Campaign for Human Development



Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! As a parish, we raised **\$ 1,023** so far, to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.



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Dear Padre

November 26, 2023

In the liturgy, how do a solemnity, a feast day, and a memorial differ?

Celebrations in the Church calendar are named according to their rank or importance. Solemnity is the highest rank. The next rank is feast, celebrating an event in the life of Christ, Mary, the apostles, martyrs, and a few other important saints.

Solemnities are usually celebrated by the whole Church, but celebrations may be made solemnities for local churches. For instance, Our Lady of Guadalupe is a solemnity in Mexico and a feast in the United States.

A memorial commemorates the day a saint died. An obligatory memorial is celebrated by every church in a diocese or country. The memorial of Redemptorist St. John Neumann, for example, is obligatory in the United States because of his historical contribution to the American Church as the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. It's also obligatory in Redemptorist churches around the world.

Optional memorials are saints' days an individual priest can celebrate Monday through Saturday if he chooses. For example, Jesuit St. Robert Bellarmine's memorial is obligatory in Jesuit churches or in churches named for him, but it's optional everywhere else.

During Ordinary Time, solemnities that fall on Sunday are celebrated, but feasts and memorials that fall on Sunday are not. During Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, some solemnities that fall on Sunday are transferred to a weekday because of the importance of these seasons.

Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR / DearPadre.org

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A Word from Pope Francis...



[Jesus] tells us that the good we do to one of our least brothers and sisters —whether hungry or thirsty, a stranger, in need, sick, or in prison—we do to him (see Matthew 25:37-40). In this way, the Lord gives us his "gift list" for the eternal wedding feast he will share with us in heaven.

HOMILY, ST. PETER'S BASILICA,
NOVEMBER 22, 2020

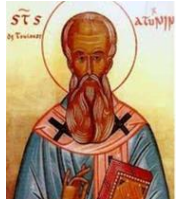
Saints and Feasts of the Week

Saint James of the Marches – Feast Day is Nov. 28th. He was an Italian Capuchin Franciscan, who was a great preacher and peacemaker. A humble Franciscan, he led an austere life in which he fasted 9 months of the year and is known for his great deeds. He was a counselor to Popes and Royalty. Enemies tried to assassinate him twice. He is the patron saint of the Franciscan Friars of the Marches region in Italy.

St. Saturninus – Feast Day is Nov. 29th. He was a Disciple of Jesus, who was a Bishop of Toulouse, France and a martyr. Pope Fabian sent him out to preach the gospel in Gaul. He was protected against ants and certain diseases. When he refused to sacrifice a bull to the emperor, he died while being dragged through the town tied by a rope to a bull. He is the patron saint of bullfighters.



St. Andrew – Feast Day is Nov. 30th. He was an Apostle of Jesus and brother of Simon Peter, who was a fisherman from Galilee baptized by St. John the Baptist. He's known for being the first follower of Jesus and for his missionary travels after Jesus was crucified. He preached in regions around the Mediterranean area and converted multitudes to Christianity. He was martyred by crucifixion bound to an X-shaped cross in Greece. He's the patron saint of Scotland and Russia.



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