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Immaculate Conception

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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
*September - May

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

No Daily Mass

First Friday

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

Saturday

RCIA (Children) 9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

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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. Nick



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- Parish Council of Ministries
- Finance Council
- Choirs
- CFC Youth Activities
- Couples & Singles for Christ
- Devotional Societies
- Food Pantry
- Knights of Columbus
- Parish Planning & Building Committee
- Emergency Response Team

Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

An interview is required at least 2 months before the desirable month of infant baptism.

Faith Formation CCD & RCIA

Religious instruction for adults and children.

Marriage:

Please call at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. An Engaged Encounter Weekend is recommended prior to Marriage Ceremony.

Communion to the Homebound

Please call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member

Funerals

Please call the parish office prior to making arrangements with the mortuary.

Food Pantry

Every Friday except on holidays, between 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.



Mass of the Resurrection Easter Sunday - April 9, 2023

Readings for next week:

Acts 2:42-47 1 Peter 1:3-9 John 20:19-31

FOCUS: *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Today's readings describe the effects of Jesus' resurrection on those who walked with him, and also what the resurrection has accomplished for us. In Acts, Peter testifies that belief in the risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins. Saint Paul tells the Colossians that our death and life in Jesus will result in our glorification. Everything that Jesus did, he did for us.

An Easter Message from our pastor, Fr. Nick:

As we approach the great celebration of Easter, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a most Happy Easter, for the Lord has truly risen! I am grateful to have shared these past six years getting to know you and your family and experiencing God's saving work, as we build the kingdom of God here at Immaculate Conception Church. The Lord has blessed me and I pray he will continue to shower his many blessings upon you.

As we transition into a new Church year and you welcome a new pastor, I pray you will continue to grow in God's love and share in his joy. Please know that you and your family will be in my prayers. I want to extend my gratitude to each one of you for being Christ's light and by being a welcoming parish to those who are visitors, guests, or returning parishioners. "God is good, all the time and all the time, God is good." Have a safe and blessed Easter!!!!



Fr. Nick Brown
Pastor - Immaculate Conception Church

Let us Rejoice! Alleluia

Fr. Nick will be away during Easter Week. Fr. Victor Lanuevo will be here in his place to preside over the daily Masses.

Parish Schedule

- Monday, April 10:**
8:00 a.m. Mass
- Tuesday, April 11:**
8:00 a.m. Mass
- Wednesday, April 12:**
8:00 a.m. Mass
- Thursday, April 13:**
- No Mass -
- Friday, April 14:**
4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)
- Saturday, April 15:**
5:00 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, April 16:**
7:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer
5:00 p.m. Mass

Fr. Victor will be here this week to say the Masses! Mahalo, Fr. Victor!

Church Cleaning Schedule

- Apr 15: Chamorro Group
- Apr 22: Couples for Christ
- Apr 29: Volunteers needed
- May 6: Sacred Heart Society

The month of April has 5 Saturdays. We're calling on volunteers to come help clean our church on Apr 29th.

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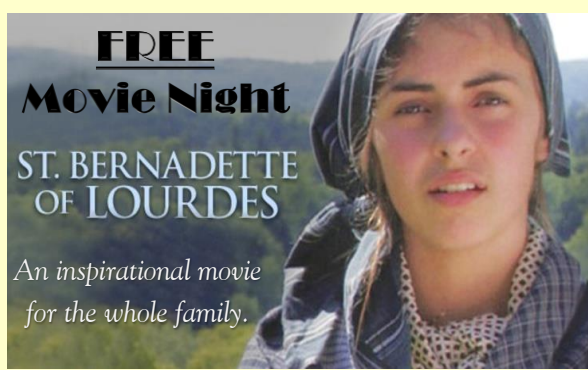
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April 21, Friday
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Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the week after Easter, which is next week Sunday, April 16th. Pope John Paul II **granted plenary and partial indulgences** if the faithful will observe certain pious practices on Divine Mercy Sunday. In order to receive the indulgence, one must go to confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. One must also take part in the devotion of the Divine Mercy by praying the chaplet or Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament. While it is appropriate for the Sacraments to be received on the same day, the Church permits them to be received up to 20 days before or after the indulgenced work is performed.

For the sick or others who can't make it to church on that day, a plenary indulgence may still be obtained. One must intend to make confession, receive Holy Communion, and pray for the Holy Father as soon as possible, while praying one Our Father, the Nicene Creed before the image of Jesus, and a "devout invocation" to Christ such as "Merciful Jesus, I trust in You."

(<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/251031/divine-mercy-sunday-2022-plenary-indulgence>)



April 14th @
7:00 p.m.

\$11 Adults
\$9 Children

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150th Anniversary of Father Damien's Arrival in Kalaupapa



The annual Memorial of St. Damien is May 10, which is the anniversary of the date of his arrival in Kalaupapa, Molokai. **Wednesday, May 10, 2023** is the 150th anniversary of that momentous event. Bishop Larry Silva will

celebrate a Mass at **6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace** on that day, to which all are invited. We also urge parishes and schools to mark this special anniversary in their own celebrations of this Obligatory Memorial.



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Stewardship of Treasure

April 1 - 2, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 4,756.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,922.00
Building Fund	444.37
Book of Intentions	142.00
Food Pantry	25.00
Flowers	112.47
Candles	55.00
Blessings	210.00
Holy Water Donation	5.00
Total	\$ 7,671.84

Second Collections

Catholic Relief Svcs (CRS)	\$ 3.00
Rice Bowl Collection	559.15



Christian Life Program - Couples for Christ Ministry

Beginning Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Ewa



The Christian Life Program is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. It runs for a total of four sessions, held once a week. Most sessions consist of three basic ingredients: a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship. Each session lasts for about 2.5 to 3 hours.

- **Saturday, May 20:** "God's Love Talk" & "Who is Jesus Christ?"
- **Saturday, May 27:** "Repentance and Faith" & "Loving God and Neighbor"
- **Saturday, June 3:** "The Christian Family" & "Empowered by the Holy Spirit"
- **Saturday, June 10:** "Growing in the Spirit" & "Transformation in Christ"



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