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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.”

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion March 29, 2026

FOCUS: Be in step with Jesus, to love and sacrifice with him.

Consider our king. Entering the world in poverty, Jesus made his triumphal entry riding a colt. Rather than worldly power, Jesus was armed with love. This extraordinary king calls for extraordinary followers. Let us not be in step with this world, seeking glory and riches, but seek to follow Jesus, even to the cross, as we desire to join in his resurrection.

FROM JUBILATION TO DESOLATION

FR. THOMAS M. SANTA, CSSR

The adoring crowds, chanting “Hosanna to the Son of David” (Matthew 21:9), capture our attention on this Palm Sunday. We hear the crowds, and we rejoice with them. Sometimes, we forget that not everyone in the crowd is joyful. Some are challenged; some are threatened. For them, Jesus is not Good News; he is not the long-awaited one—he is something entirely different, and he must be silenced.

Our Sunday celebration begins with jubilant crowds and ends with a most cruel death. Those who were once joyful are now silent and dispersed. It appears that the authorities have once again triumphed. Hope is dashed. The promise remains unfulfilled.

Spiritually sit with desolation in the week that comes. Do not jump ahead to the triumphant end of the story. It is true that we are an Easter people, but we must also pay attention to the details of how evil often attempts to silence the good. It is important, as people of faith, to remind ourselves that even when all things seem to be lost, the Father has the last word. His will is accomplished. He is the Creator and the author of the story. We should always prepare ourselves to be surprised. To embrace light instead of darkness. And, even when there is death all around us, to know that there will be life—life in abundance for all.

● **Reflect:** How am I at keeping in mind the resurrection when my world feels like Good Friday?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Holy Monday, March 30:

7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Emiliana Marcos - RS)

Holy Tuesday, March 31:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(MJ and Aaron Agcamaran and Alvie Amor -
Birthday Blessings)
7:00 PM Chrism Mass, Co-Cathedral
of St. Theresa, Honolulu

Wednesday, April 1:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass w/Anointing of the Sick
(+Dolores Somera and +Baltazar Mauleon -
RS)
5:00 PM Lectio Divina (Church)
6:30 PM O.C.I.A.

Holy Thursday, April 2:

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 3:

6:50 AM Rosary
5:00 PM Outdoor Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM Veneration of the Cross/
Communion Service

Holy Saturday, April 4 - Easter Vigil:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Holy Souls in Purgatory - RS)

Easter Sunday, April 5 - Mass of the Resurrection:

6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(Elena Chancheck - Thanksgiving)
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(Lina Lanuza - Birthday Blessings)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Mass for the People)

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PALM SUNDAY



This weekend, we celebrate **Palm Sunday**, which marks the beginning of Holy Week. This feast commemorates Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem,

Its name originates from the palm branches waved by the crowd to greet and honor Jesus Christ as he entered the city on a donkey. In Eastern tradition, a king would have ridden a horse when he was bent on war, but here our Lord arrives on a donkey, which symbolized his arrival in peace.

Palm Sunday is celebrated by the blessing and distribution of palm branches at the Mass. Mahalo to all those who came out this past Friday to help us weave crosses made from palms.

EASTER CELEBRATION FOR THE KEIKI



Next Sunday, **April 5th**, we will hold our traditional **Easter Celebration** for our **keiki** with an Easter Egg Hunt **after** the **9:30 a.m. Mass**. We are hoping to make it a fun-filled event for them by passing out candy and little prizes to them. We are also asking for donations of **plastic eggs, candy, and little toys** that can fit in the eggs for our celebration. If you can help, please bring your donations by **Thu., April 2nd**. to the parish office during office hours! Mahalo for your generosity!

NO CCD CLASSES: MARCH 29 AND APRIL 5

There will be **NO CCD Classes** this Sunday, **March 29th**, and next Sunday, **April 5th**, due to the Easter Break. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 12th.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

2026 HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Saturday, 5pm, March 28, Vigil Mass
Sunday, 7am, 9:30 am & 5pm, March 29



Holy Monday, March 30, 2026
8:00 a.m. - Mass

Holy Tuesday, March 31, 2026
8:00 a.m. - Mass

7:00 p.m. - Chrism Mass, Co-Cathedral
of St. Theresa



Holy Wednesday, April 1, 2026
8:00 a.m. - Mass with Anointing of the Sick

Holy Thursday, April 2, 2026

7:00 p.m. - Mass of the Lord's Supper/Washing of Feet/
Transfer of Holy Eucharist

9:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday (Celebration of the Passion of the Lord), April 3, '26

5:00 p.m. - Outdoor Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Word/Veneration of the Cross/
Holy Communion

Holy Saturday, April 4, 2026

7:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil/Service of the Light

Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

7:00 & 9:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. - Resurrection of the Lord

Dear Padre,

March 29, 2026

How do the three sacred oils differ, and how do I dispose of them properly as a sacristan?

Jesus Christ was anointed priest, prophet, and king. Christ means "Anointed One." The sacred oils assist the members of the Church, who share in Christ's priestly, prophetic, and royal mission. Catechumens are anointed with the oil of catechumens for God's help to resist evil, reject sin, and adhere to a lifelong profession of faith as they prepare for baptism. The infirm and elderly are anointed with the oil of the sick to fight against the physical and spiritual debilitating effects of illness through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Chrism, the most important of the three, can only be consecrated by a bishop. It is used for baptism (along with the oil of catechumens), confirmation, the ordination of a priest or bishop, and the dedication of a church and altar.

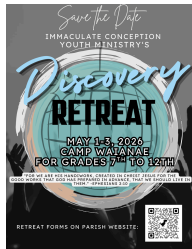
A repository for the oils—often marked Olea Sanctae ("Holy Oils")—is called an ambry. It is usually in a prominent church location near the baptismal font. Each year, when the oils are replaced, a priest, sacristan, or other person may absorb the old oil with cotton and burn it in a thurible or as part of the fire that begins the Easter Vigil. With special care, old oil can also be added to a large burning candle, like the sanctuary lamp. Reverence and safety are proper for whatever method of disposal is used.

● Fr. Byron J. Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

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YOUTH "DISCOVERY" RETREAT, MAY 1 - 3, 2026



Our yearly youth retreat will be on **May 1-3, 2026 at Camp Waianae**. We welcome all youth, grades 7 to 12 to attend and enjoy a faith-filled weekend! They will have an awesome time getting to know Jesus a little more! They will make new friends and be a part of an amazing ministry with others their age.



Parents, you may access the retreat registration form on our parish website or take home a copy of the bulletin for more information. Click on the QR code above to register or to find more information.

2nd COLLECTION: CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL



This weekend, our second collection will be taken up for the **Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal**. We are trying to reach our goal of **\$17,161 by June 30th**. We will update everyone of the totals as soon as we receive them from the Diocese. We are so grateful to all our generous parishioners who gave and continue to give to this appeal. To give, you may scan the QR code which can be found in the pews, or place your offering in an envelope earmarked **CMAA**. Mahalo for your kokuai!

FOOD PANTRY CLOSED ON APRIL 3RD, GOOD FRIDAY

Our Food Pantry will be closed next Friday, April 3rd, due to our observance of Good Friday. We will reopen the following Friday, April 10th.

MOVIE NIGHT: DAVID!

It was a very successful night here last **Saturday, March 21st**, at our movie night, as we watched the featured animation show called, **"David!"**. The movie was great, the company was awesome, and it was just a perfect night for food, fun, and fellowship! Many thanks to our Event Planning Committee, who continually finds ways to bring our parish ohana together.

Below is a testimony of the importance of spending time together as a parish ohana written by Vinya Manianglung from the Couples for Christ Ministry:



"Every member of Couples for Christ is part of a household - spiritual family! No matter where we are in our journey or how we serve and lead, we'll always be part of a household.

The household is a place where we grow, get encouraged, and walk together, helping us deepen our friendship with the Lord and strengthen our bonds with each other. We support each other as we navigate life and focus on our relationship with the Lord.

Last Saturday, March 21st, 2026, Rico and Vinya Manianglung's Couples for Christ Household members had a wonderful opportunity to watch the movie "David" with the Immaculate Conception Church family. It was a truly special experience to be reminded of David's unwavering faithfulness to the Lord. We are so grateful to Fr. Sieg and the Events Planning Ministry for allowing us to join the community. It was a great time to fellowship with one another, share a meal together, and to get to know each other. We are looking forward to seeing another inspiring movie."
-Vinya Manianglung



HOLY WEEK COLLECTIONS

This is a friendly reminder that the collection date for our **Rice Bowls** is on **Holy Thursday, April 2nd**. Please turn in your rice bowls on or before that day. If it is possible, we ask that you exchange any coins into dollar bills or write a check. This will make it easier for the money counters as they try and count the collections. We are grateful for your generosity.

Also, on **Good Friday, April 3rd**, our second collection will be taken up for the **Holy Land**. This is an annual collection which supports Christians and holy sites in the Holy Land and provides essential aid, education, and humanitarian services.

WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	MAR. 7-8		MAR. 14-15		MAR. 21-22	
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	141	10	116	8	134	13
	Sun. 7:00 AM	216	5	189	2	198	6
	Sun. 9:30 AM	278	65	242	51	264	52
	Sun. 5:00 PM	138	28	151	19	186	14

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 21- 22, 2026

Weekly Offering	\$4,174.50
Sat. 5 pm -	\$962.00
Sun. 7 am -	\$1,078.00
Sun. 9:30 am -	\$1,230.50
Sun. 5 pm -	\$904.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$2,190.50
Building Fund	\$220.00
Book of Intentions	\$160.00
Mass Intentions	\$30.00
Flowers	\$25.00
Candles	\$105.00
House Blessing	\$50.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Easter Offering	\$10.00
Mother's Day	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$7,285.00

Second Collection:

Catholic Min. Ann. Appeal	\$205.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$12.00
CRS Rice Bowl	\$60.00

PARISH SOFT:

FEBRUARY 1 - 28, 2026

Ash Wednesday	\$205.00
Augustine Education Found.	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$1,363.00
Candles	\$27.00
Flowers	\$170.00
Food Pantry	\$435.00
KoC Fish Fry	\$200.00
Monthly	\$2,386.00
One-Time-Gift	\$170.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$570.00
Weekly Offertory	\$3,104.00
Youth/YAM Ministries	\$550.00
TOTAL	\$9,220.00



A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

Dear brothers and sisters, we too are invited to "prepare the Passover" of the Lord. Not only the liturgical one: that of our life too. Every gesture of willingness, every gratuitous act, every forgiveness given in advance, every effort patiently accepted, is a way to prepare a place where God can dwell. What does it mean for me today to "prepare"?

GENERAL AUDIENCE, ROME, AUGUST 6, 2025

Church Cleaning Schedule

Apr. 4:	Sacred Heart Society
Apr. 11:	Knights of Columbus
Apr. 18:	Couples for Christ
Apr. 25:	Chamorro Group

YOUTH & PARENT AND FAMILY MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry, as well as the Parent & Family Ministry will meet after the 5 P.M. Mass this Sunday, March 29th. Parents and children are welcome to join them in the parish hall.

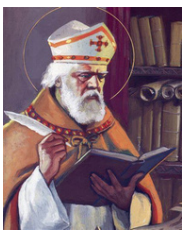
FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Hugh of Grenoble - Feast Day is April 1st. This 11th - 12th c. saint was a prominent bishop of Grenoble, France. He lived a very simple life - one of prayer, fasting, charity, humility, & compassion in his quiet & contemplative life. He had a crucial role in helping his friend, St. Bruno, establish the Carthusian Order in the mountains near Grenoble. Known for his holiness as a bishop, he protected & encouraged the Order's contemplative hermit-like way of life. He was also known for reforming the Diocese of Grenoble by fighting corruption, improving discipline among clergy, & strengthening the spiritual life in the region. He showed perseverance in leadership by serving as bishop for over 50 years and making a lasting impact on the Church in France.



St. Francis of Paola - Feast Day is April 2nd. This 15th c. Italian friar and hermit, who was born into a poor family in the town of Paola in the Calabria region of Italy, was named after his patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi. He devoted his simple life to prayer, penance, & fasting and demonstrated humility & deep devotion to God. He was the founder of the religious order of the Minim Friars, which focused on humility & strict self-denial. He was known for performing acts of charity, which also became part of the order's rule. Many miracles of healing & prophecy have been attributed to him. He was a spiritual advisor to kings, particularly to King Louis XI of France. He's the patron saint of sailors, fishermen, & naval officers.



St. Isidore of Seville - Feast Day is April 4th. This 6th - 7th c. Archbishop of Seville in Spain was one of the most important scholars & writers of the early Middle Ages, as well as a defender of the faith & Doctor of the Church. He preserved knowledge from the ancient world & was known for his famous work, "Etymologiae," which was one of the influential early encyclopedias, containing knowledge on subjects such as grammar, science, medicine, history, & theology & was one of the most widely used textbooks throughout Europe. He also played a major role in unifying religious practices & strengthening the Church in Spain. A great promoter of education for the clergy & society, he also helped to establish cathedral schools, which later influenced the development of universities. He has been designated as the patron saint of the internet, computers, & students.

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