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Closed on Fridays

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday
7 a.m. Mass
8:15 a.m. CCD K--12 grade
**September - May*
9:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday
RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday
No Morning Mass

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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Thank you for your continued support for our parish. Your generosity is truly appreciated. It is through your contributions that we are able to be of service to the parish community.

As we continue to serve our brothers and sisters in our parish, please consider our eGiving program, ***Faith Direct***. Online-giving takes away the hassle of writing checks and using envelopes. Once your account is set up, nothing else is required and you'll have the satisfaction that your donation is taken care of. I encourage all of you to consider eGiving.

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Fr. Nick

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PARISH MINISTRIES

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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 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 10, 2022

Readings for next week:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 **Colossians 3:1-4** **John 20:1-9**

FOCUS: Stay close to Jesus, trusting God, at the foot of the cross.

The passion of Christ reveals God's heart in concrete reality. We must step into this narrative. We want to be Simon who aided Jesus in time of need. We are Barabbas – deserving death – granted life and freedom. As Christians, our hearts are made for God – we are invited to remember the events of Palm Sunday and be present with Jesus during his passion.

April 10th, Palm Sunday

Times: **Regular Mass Schedule** *(Palms will be available but you may also bring your own.)*

April 14th, Holy Thursday

Time: **7:00 p.m.** – Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 15th, Good Friday

Time: **7:00 p.m.** – The Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of the Cross *(Communion Service only)*

April 16th, Holy Saturday

Time: **7:00 p.m.** – Service of the Light *(Our Catechumens will be baptized and those who have been prepared will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.)*

April 17th, Mass of the Resurrection (Easter)

Time: **7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.**

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, April 11:
8:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, April 12:
8:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, April 13:
8:00 a.m. Mass
Holy Thursday, April 14:
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
Good Friday, April 15:
7:00 p.m. Veneration of the Cross
Holy Saturday, April 16:
7:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday, April 17
7:00 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection
9:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection
5:00 p.m. Mass of the Resurrection
6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer *(Chu)*

Church Cleaning Schedule

Apr 16:	Chamorro Group
Apr 23:	Couples for Christ
Apr 30:	Volunteers needed
May 7:	Sacred Heart Society

On Saturday, April 30th, we will need volunteers to help clean our church (sweeping/vacuuming/wiping down pews, etc.). If you can help, please come to the church at about 8:00 a.m. Call the parish office if you can donate your time. Mahalo.

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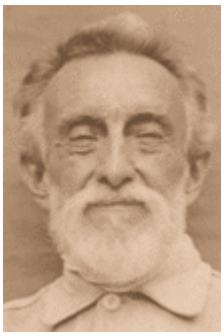
Announcement Regarding the First Session of the Diocesan Inquiry for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God Joseph Dutton, Layman



I am happy to announce that, with the completion of preliminary steps, we are now going to proceed with the First Session of the Diocesan Inquiry for the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of Servant of God, Joseph Dutton, Layman.

On Tuesday, May 10, 2022, I will celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, 1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii. It is the Memorial of St. Damien DeVeuster. At the end of the Mass, there will be a short ceremony to formally open the Diocesan Inquiry Phase of the cause of Servant of God Joseph Dutton.

The members of the Joseph Dutton Guild will be present, and the officials who will play various roles in the investigation of the cause will take their oaths of office. It should be noted that beatification and canonization in the Catholic Church is a rigorous process, and there is no guarantee that the process will finally result in Joseph Dutton's beatification or canonization.

Nevertheless, many of the faithful in the Diocese of Honolulu and in other parts of the world have spoken favorably and are hopeful that Joseph Dutton's holiness of life will be deemed by the Church to be worthy of public veneration and imitation. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide this process to its completion according to the will of God and for the good of his holy Church.

Most Reverend Larry Silva Bishop of Honolulu

Funeral Services for Adelaide "Dely" Tuason

Funeral Services for the late **+Adelaide "Dely" Tuason** will be held tomorrow, **Monday, April 11, 2022** here at our parish. Blessing at 10:00 a.m. Mass at 11:00 a.m. Burial to take place at 12:45 p.m. at Oahu Cemetery (Columbarium).

Easter Candies and Plastic Eggs Needed!!!

We have an urgent request for Easter Candies and Plastic Eggs for our CCD Program. The catechists would like to pass out some goodie bags at the 7 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses on Easter Sunday, April 17th, so they are requesting for some candy and plastic eggs. The only thing is that we need them this week so they'll have time to put them together. If you would like to donate, please drop your candies and eggs at the parish office during the week. Thank you for your cooperation!!!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday

This Thursday (Apr 14) is Holy Thursday. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. The following ministries have volunteered to be there during the time slots below. All are invited to spend time in prayer as we adore our Lord and Savior.

8 – 9 p.m. - Flower Min/FFSMI/Sacred Heart
9 – 10 p.m. - CCD Teachers/Couples for Christ
10 – 11 p.m. - Food Pantry/Ushers
11 – 12 Mid. - Knights of Columbus

Adoration will be held in the Parish Hall.

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CRS Rice Bowls

The annual CRS Rice Bowls are **due on Holy Thursday.** Please continue to collect your donations and turn them in that evening or at the parish office during Holy Week. If you collected small bills and coins, we would like to request that you submit large bills or a check instead. This will help the money counters a great deal. The monies collected will help feed the hungry and malnourished. Twenty-five percent of the monies collected stays in the Dioceses of the United States while the other seventy-five percent goes to the other countries in need. Please continue to give generously.

Rachel's Vineyard

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats offer healing and support for anyone who has experienced emotional pain and suffering after abortion. Both women and men are welcomed to this private retreat where the mercy, love, and compassion of Jesus Christ will be felt in an environment of safety and trust for healing to take place.

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on April 22-24, 2022. (Arrival at 5:30 p.m. on Friday/departure on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.) Registrations are Strictly Confidential. To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-571 or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com. A fee of $175/person covers room, meals/refreshments, and retreat materials. Ned-based scholarships available. Space is limited. For more information, visit: www.rachesvineyard.com

Stewardship of Treasure

April 2 - 3, 2022

Weekly Offering	$	3,242.47
Building Fund		285.00
Repair & Maintenance		663.00
Mass Intentions		25.00
Book of Intentions		352.00
Food Pantry		25.00
Candles		50.00
House Blessings		200.00
1st Saturday Devotion		30.00
Easter		20.00
Special		15.00
Total	**$**	**4,907.47**

2nd Collection:

Catholic Relief Services	**10.00**
Diocesan Priest Rtmt Fd.	**10.00**

Food Pantry Closed on Good Friday

Our Food Pantry will be closed on Friday, April 15th in observance of Good Friday. We will reopen the following week.

Please consider making a regular donation through our online giving program, Faith Direct. Log on to www.faithdirect.net and enter our parish code **HI842**. Your donations will allow us to feed those who in need in our community. Since its inception, the number of people that pick-up food has grown rapidly and continues to grow. We are grateful for your generosity of feeding persons both physically and spiritually. Mahalo!

Our Filipino Priests in Hawaii

Ten Hawaii priests pose for a photo before the Mass celebrating the **500th anniversary Mass of Christianity in the Philippines** at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa in Honolulu.

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