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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
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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.



Second Sunday of Easter

Divine Mercy Sunday - April 16, 2023

Readings for next week:

Acts 2:14, 22-33

1 Peter 1:17-21

Luke 24:13-35

FOCUS: The Lord invites us to touch his wounds and encounter the font of all mercy.

Jesus gives Thomas a great gift when he invites Thomas to touch his wounds. In his wounds, Christ displays his response of mercy to our sinfulness. When we doubt, we can ask the Lord for the grace to touch his wounds through prayer and to receive his mercy for us.

Parish Schedule

Monday, April 17:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 18*:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 19:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 20:

- No Mass -

Friday, April 21:

4 - 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

6:30 p.m. Movie Night (Hall)

Saturday, April 22:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 23:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

10:30 a.m. Centering Prayer

5:00 p.m. Mass

Church Cleaning Schedule

Apr 22: Couples for Christ

Apr 29: Volunteers needed*

May 6: Sacred Heart Society

May 13: Knights of Columbus

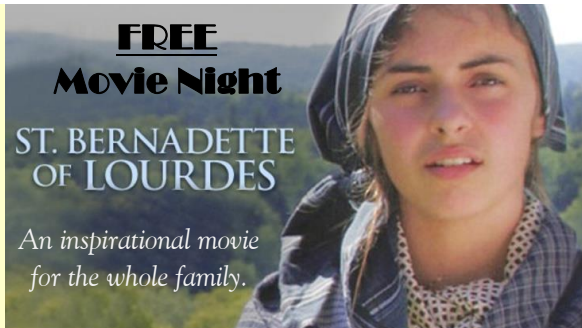
Mother's Day



Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 14, 2023. On that day, we honor our Mothers (*moms, grandmothers, daughters, aunts, sisters, and nieces*) for the special people they are and all that they do for us. Mother's Day envelopes are available at the back of the church for you to write their names. Please write legibly to prevent the misspelling of any names and also indicate whether they are here with us or in Heaven.

Funeral Services for the late Melvin Kahanu, Jr.

Services for the late +Melvin Kahanu, Jr. will be held on **Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at Oahu Mortuary Chapel at 10:00 a.m.**



FREE Movie Night

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April 21, Friday
6:30 p.m., Parish Hall



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Congratulations to the Newest Members of our Parish



Congratulations to our Elect: **Marlyn Nukuto, Noah and Sarah Seker, Michael Liederbach, and Ueka Faumuina**, who were baptized, confirmed, and received the Holy Eucharist for the first time at our Easter Vigil Mass last Saturday, April 8th. Because of their desire and dedication to become one with our ohana, they have learned about our faith and grown in their knowledge and love for our Lord Jesus. Now they can freely worship with our faith community. Mahalo to their sponsors and OCIA team for their support throughout their spiritual journey.

Easter Celebration!

Mahalo to all those who participated at our Easter Celebration last week Sunday after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. It was a fun-filled day with an Easter Egg Hunt, Crafts such as Rock Painting and Photos with the Easter Bunny (Glenn Mendoza)! We were happy to see so many of our parishioners enjoying themselves. Thank you to all who donated the candy, cookies, and many plastic Easter eggs with lots of toys and goodies for the keikis to enjoy.



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Haircuts by Rebecca

Our hair stylist, Rebecca, comes every 3rd Tuesday of the month to cut our parishioners' hair between 9a.m. and 3 p.m. (Break for lunch at 12-12:30p.m.) Please call the office to make an appointment at (808) 681-3701. Donations are welcomed for the Repair and Maintenance Fund.

Stewardship of Treasure

Holy Week, April 6 – 9, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 185.00
Holy Saturday	1,661.00
Easter Sunday	5,939.28
Repair/Maint. Fund	2,016.50
Building Fund	695.00
Book of Intentions	220.00
Food Pantry	75.00
Flowers	100.00
Candles	340.00
Wedding Renewals of Vows	100.00
Christmas	20.00
Baptism Certificate	15.00
Total	\$ 11,366.78

Second Collections

Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday)	\$ 1,686.65
Holy Land (Good Friday)	874.25



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

If you or a friend are hurting from a past abortion and are searching for a confidential, non-judgmental, safe place of healing and support to express

and reconcile painful emotions and begin the healing process, look no further... and join us on our next retreat on **April 28-30, 2023!**

To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 490-2571 or email rvinhawaii@gmail.com. Arrival at 5:30 p.m. on Friday/departure on Sunday at 5:00 p.m. A fee of \$175/person (covers room, meals/refreshments and retreat materials). Need-based scholarships are available. Space is limited. Registrations are strictly confidential. For more information visit www.rachelsvineyard.com.

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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