



# Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception

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**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## 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 MINISTRIES

- 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.



# Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

## June 11, 2023

*Readings for next week:*

Exodus 19:2-6a

Romans 5:6-11

Matthew 9:36-10:8

**FOCUS:** Are we living our lives on earth as if we are destined for heaven?

When we consume the body and blood of the Lord, do we let our Lord consume us? If we are in Christ and he is in us, how does it change us? Let the living bread we eat today transform and strengthen us to do Christ's work on earth.

### Funeral Services for +Ceferino Costanios

Funeral Services for the late +**Ceferino Costanios** will be held on **June 16<sup>th</sup>, Friday**. Blessing at 9:30 a.m., followed by the **Mass at 11:00 a.m.** at our parish. **Burial** to take place at Mililani Cemetery at **2:00 p.m.**



### Altar Servers Recruitment

"**Calling all former altar servers** interested in returning to service **and any youth that would like to become an altar server:** Recruitment for altar servers has started this month and will continue till the entire month. Parents of anyone that are interested, may contact Archie Agcamaran at 808-620-1282 to discuss the details. Mahalo."



### Children's Liturgy



### Children's Liturgy Ministry

Do you love working with children?

Do you have less than an hour of your time that you can give to them during Mass?

If so, our Children's Liturgy Ministry might be the right ministry for you! All it takes is for you to want to share the Word of God with the children in a way they can understand and to bring joy to them in this very important ministry. Please call the office if you're interested during business hours. *All volunteers must do a background check and complete a training through the Diocese of Honolulu Safe Environment Program, Virtus.*

### Weekly Schedule

#### Monday, June 12:

8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Novena

#### Tuesday, June 13:

8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Novena

#### Wednesday, June 14:

8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Novena  
5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

#### Thursday, June 15:

- No Mass -  
8:30 a.m. Sacred Heart Novena

#### Friday, June 16:

8:00 a.m. Mass  
8:30 a.m. Celebration of the Feast of Sacred Heart (Parish Hall)  
4 - 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

#### Saturday, June 17:

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, June 18:

7:00 a.m. Mass  
9:30 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Mass

### Church Cleaning Schedule

Jun 17: Chamorro Group  
Jun 24: Couples for Christ  
Jul 1: Sacred Heart Society  
Jul 8: Knights of Columbus

### PILGRIMAGE TO

FRANCE, ITALY, PORTUGAL, SPAIN, & HOLY LAND  
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## 9-Day Novena to the Sacred Heart



The Sacred Heart Society began their 9-Day Novena in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Wed., June 7<sup>th</sup>, and will continue through Thu., June 15<sup>th</sup>. Prayer begins after the morning Mass, 8:30 a.m. On the Feast Day,

June 16<sup>th</sup>, the Sacred Heart Society will celebrate with a small gathering in the parish hall after the morning Mass. All are welcomed to join this special devotion.



## Father's Day Mass

Next week Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, is Father's Day. If you would like to remember your fathers in a special way by offering up the Mass for them, please write their names on the special Father's Day envelopes which can be found at the back of the church. We ask that you please

write their names legibly and indicate whether your father is in Heaven or still here with us on earth. Please turn your envelopes in by Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### "Farewell Dinner for Fr. Nick"

The Parish is planning a **Farewell Dinner** for **Fr. Nick**, who's leaving at the end of the month, on **Saturday, June 24, 2023**, after the **5 p.m. Mass**.

The Parish will provide the 4 main courses of beef, chicken, pork, fish, and a pan of pinakbet. Manang Christina C. has graciously volunteered to provide us with a pan of pancit. The Knights of Columbus will bring drinks (*water, juice, coffee, etc.*), and the Sacred Heart Society will bring the paper goods.

What we would like to ask from our parish ohana is to provide the **rice and another pan of noodles**, side **salad** dishes, (such as **vegetable and mac/potato**), and your delicious **desserts**. We also welcome your family's favorite dish. Please call the parish office to let us know what you will bring.

## Help Wanted: Bereavement Ministry



Our Bereavement Coordinator, Nadine Woode, will also be leaving the **Bereavement Ministry** effective

Jan. 1, 2024. We are seeking a parish member to take over this important and rewarding ministry.

### Duties include:

- 1 - Meeting with family members to initiate the planning and coordination for the requested services (Funeral Mass; Wake/Prayer service; Burial/Inurnment).
- 2 - Coordinating the service(s) date/times with the family, the servicing mortuary and Father/Deacon.
- 3 - Arranging & Scheduling the necessary Ministry Support (EM, Choir, etc.) for the funeral mass.

Please contact Nadine @ (808) 620-4662 or via email ([laulani@aol.com](mailto:laulani@aol.com)) if you are interested in volunteering for this important ministry.

## Last Call: Ohana in Christ

*From the Office of Stewardship & Development*



Thank you to everyone who has already contributed to the 'Ohana in Christ' appeal! The 'Ohana in Christ' appeal strengthens vital diocesan and parish ministries throughout the islands. If you haven't given yet, please consider making your gift today to this year's appeal ending June 30<sup>th</sup> at: <https://www.catholichawaii.org/ohana-in-christ/>

## Looking for a new Baptism Coordinator

We are currently in need of a volunteer who may be interested in joining our **Baptism Ministry**, as the Baptism Coordinator. This ministry, which will be vacant soon, is responsible in preparing families for the baptism of their children. For more info, please call the office.

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**Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for the Sanctification of Priests**

Friday 16 June 2023

Country: USA HI

Time: 11:30 Local prayer time

Lead Location: The Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, Hawaii

Mysteries: Sorrowful

Please use all live streaming, video and Facebook Live facilities you may have access to - and help extend your prayer participation to an even greater audience worldwide.

Pray the Rosary, unite with your country and help encircle the world in prayer

The Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay for Priests 2023 - organized and coordinated by Worldpriest. For further information visit our Website: www.worldpriest.com Email: info.worldpriest@gmail.com



**Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay**

All are welcomed to come and pray the **Sorrowful Mysteries** during the **Rosary Relay** for the Sanctification of the Priests on **Friday, June 16, 2023** starting at **11:30 a.m.** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace.**

**Stewardship of Treasure**

May 27 - 28, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,433.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,720.48
Building Fund	123.24
Book of Intentions	290.00
Flowers	37.37
Candles	135.00
Blessings	50.00
Karaoke Night	960.00
Father's Day	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,809.09</b>

**Second Collections**

Diocesan Priest Retirement **\$ 25.00**



**Second Collection: Seminarian Education Foundation**

The Second Collection for the Diocesan **Seminarian Education Fund** on the weekend of **June 17 - 18**, aids the seminarians of the Diocese of Honolulu. Education costs (tuition, room and board) per seminarian total approximately \$320,000 over the course of his journey towards Ordination to the priesthood. Please prayerfully consider making a financial donation towards priestly vocations. Your gift would directly contribute to the education of our seminarians and is much needed and greatly appreciated.

**Faith Direct**

April 16 - 30, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,638.00
Monthly Offering	620.00
One Time Gifts	150.00
Building Fund	620.00
Repair & Maintenance	590.00
Food Pantry	590.00
Candles	2.00
Flowers	18.00
Mother's Day	75.00

2nd Collection:

Diocesan Priest Rtrmt. 150.00

<b>Total Collection</b>	<b>\$ 4,403.00</b>
Less Credit Card Fees	(80.17)
Less ACH Fee	(3.96)
Refunds/Processes	(29.00)
Faith Direct Fee	(292.00)
<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>\$ 3,997.87</b>



Are you looking for new volunteer opportunities this summer? If so, **Lanakila Meals on Wheels** could use your help! The organization has been serving hot meals to vulnerable elders since 1971, with the goal of ensuring that no kupuna goes hungry. Today, the need continues to grow. So, if you are willing and able to deliver complete meals to seniors and persons with disabilities, please check out this flyer **HERE** and scan the QR code to fill out an online application! Volunteer drivers are needed

Monday thru Friday in Honolulu to Haleiwa and communities in between.

During deliveries, volunteers and staff can also share a smile and talk story to identify other needs of meal recipients—such as wellness checks, social services, and friendly visits.

To learn more about Lanakila Meals on Wheels home delivery service and/or to support their efforts by volunteering, please visit their **website**, email them at [mow@lanakilapacific.org](mailto:mow@lanakilapacific.org), or call their office (808) 356-8519. Mahalo!



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