



Roman Catholic Church of the
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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) *

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. OCIA (Adults)

Thursday

No Mass

First Friday

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

Saturday

9:00 a.m. OCIA (Children) *
3:00 p.m. 1st Sat. Marian Devotion
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

*September – May (School year)

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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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- Religious Education
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- Altar Servers
- Flowers and Environmental
- Event Planners
- Food Pantry
- Sacred Heart Society
- Knights of Columbus
- Couples & Singles for Christ

Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

Contact the parish to enroll in the baptism preparation for your children.

Faith Formation: CCD & OCIA

Religious education for adults and children

Marriage:

Contact office at least 6 months prior to proposed wedding date. An Engaged Encounter Weekend is required prior to Marriage Ceremony.

Communion to the Homebound

Contact parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

Funerals

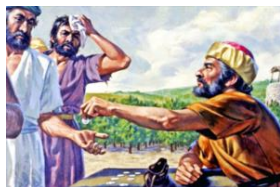
Call the parish office *prior* to making arrangements with the mortuary.

Food Pantry

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2023



Readings for next week:

Ezekiel 18:25-28

Philippians 2:1-11

Matthew 21:28-32

FOCUS: God rewards generously those who place their trust in him.

In the Gospel, the workers hired first entered into a legal contract with the owner. Those hired later were promised *what is just*. They trusted in the owner's concept of "just." Those hired last weren't promised anything, yet they went to work. The landowner was generous to all who labored for him, giving to all what he chose to give.

San Miguel Novena



The novena which started on **September 20th** will continue **until next Thursday, September 28th**, at **6 p.m.** in the **church**. Please come and join us for rosary and prayers to St. Michael.

Funeral Services for +Maria Acoba Galutira



Services for the late +Maria Acoba Galutira will be held on:
Monday, September 25th – Wake Service at Mililani Mauka Chapel begins at 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, September 26th – Blessing at Immaculate Conception at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m.
 Burial will be at Mililani Cemetery at 12:30 p.m.

Funeral Services for +Antone Candido, Jr.



Services for the late **Antone Candido, Jr.** will be held on:
Monday, October 2nd – Wake Service at Hawaiian Memorial Park Chapel begins at 11:00 a.m. (Visitation at 10 a.m.)
 Burial will follow at Hawaii State Veteran's Cemetery, 2 p.m.

Funeral Services for +Antonette Feliciano



Services for the late Antonette Feliciano will be held on Saturday, **September 30th** at Hawaiian Memorial Chapel, Kaneohe, at 10:30 a.m. Burial to follow at 1:30 p.m.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 25:

(+Maria A. Galutira)
 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 26:

(+Wendell Tolentino)
 8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 27:

(Claire Le Braun – Mass in Thanksgiving)
 8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, September 28:

- No Mass -

Friday, September 29:

(Patrick Fabella – Mass in Thanksgiving)
 8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, September 30:

(+Josefa Alvarado Bandalan)

4 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 1:

7:00 a.m. Mass (Rosemarie Schiff - Healing)

8:15 a.m. Religious Edu Classes

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass (Mass for the People)

Church Cleaning Schedule

Sep 30:	Volunteers needed
Oct 7:	Sacred Heart Society
Oct 14:	Knights of Columbus
Oct 21:	Chamorro Group

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2023-24 Religious Education Teachers



Pictured above are the catechists for our Religious Education, O.C.I.A. and Children's Liturgy Program who were commissioned last Sunday by Fr. Sieg during the Catechetical Sunday Mass. We thank them for their stewardship of time to teach the faith to our parishioners. Mahalo to Shirley Sunio, our Director of Religious Education, for her guidance and leadership in our program. Mahalo, Catechists: **Normand Robert, Eden Pulga, Emy Keola, Lowena Nagamine, Sherrie Alcos, Wileen Biscaino, Rosie Nitta, Sister Mary Rose Atuu, Shirley Sunio, Sandra Mendonza, Wanda Bega, Mimi Mangrobang, Clarissa Duclayan, Dami Espiritu, and Mady Agcamaran.** Also included is **Fr. Sieg** (center).

Aloha and Godspeed, Punzalan Ohana!



We bid farewell & aloha with gratitude to the Punzalan family, who have been devoted parishioners at ICC for several years. Being a military family, they are relocating to a military station in Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Liz has been very generous with her time, especially faithfully bringing her 5 children to church each Sunday & enrolling them in CCD classes each year. In addition to being a full-time mom, she has given her stewardship of time &

talent in helping in our ministries of Event Planning, Religious Education, & Environmental Ministry (beautification of our grounds). We will miss your cheerful presence here & may the Lord bless you all as you begin a new chapter in your lives!



Today we observe Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the USA. It's a day to reflect upon and affirm the central role of the priest in the life of the Church.

Here at ICC, we honor our priest, **Fr. Sieg**, for his devotion and dedication to his vocation as a shepherd to our parish. Without him, the Mass could not be offered nor could Sacraments be celebrated. We express our gratitude to him for accepting the call to serve God's people. Let us keep him in our prayers.

Happy 70th Anniversary, Dado & Esther Daclison!

We wanted to wish Dado and Esther a very Happy Anniversary. They celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary on September 12th at our parish, the same parish they got married in. We were blessed to share this memorable event with them. Congratulations to a beautiful couple!



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Don't forget to give to our parish this month through Foodland's Give Aloha fundraiser. When you shop throughout the month of September, we ask that you give the clerk our unique code so that a portion of your donation will be matched up to \$249 to our parish. Please note that the code was incorrect in the previous bulletins. The correct number is: **77809**. Thank you for your understanding. Donors must be Maikai Reward members. **Deadline** to contribute is **Sept. 30th**.



The Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal is an annual tax-deductible collection to help provide needed funding for diocesan ministries, programs, and

services formerly funded by the With Grateful Hearts Capital Campaign and other efforts that individual parishes cannot sustain on their own. Each parish is required to reach at least 75% of its goal as set forth by the Diocese. The collection will begin on the weekend of Sept. 30th - Oct 1st and run through the year. This year, our goal is **\$13,281**. We encourage all to help us meet our goal! Mahalo always for your support

SAVE-THE-DATE

for the America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Sat., Oct. 14th, 12:00 noon at the Church. All are invited to attend.

Weekend Collection

Sep 16-17, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,637.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,737.50
Building Fund	135.00
Mass Intentions	108.00
Book of Intentions	160.00
Religious Education	75.00
Flowers	12.50
Candles	50.00
Sound System Project	100.00
Total	\$ 6,015.00

Saints of the Week



St. Vincent de Paul - He was a French Catholic priest, who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He co-founded the Vincentians & also founded the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. He is renowned for his compassion, humility, & generosity. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, which is a charitable organization that serves the poor, is present today in 153 countries. He's the patron saint of charities, volunteers, & horses. His feast day is Sept. 27th.



The 3 Archangels, Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, were grouped together after Vatican II on one feast day, September 29th. Each one had a specific mission in salvation history and continue their protective help in the world.



St. Michael, whose name means "Who is like God," was the leader of all the angels & the army of God. He symbolizes the victory of good over evil. He's been revered as the protector of the church & known as the "Prince of the Heavenly Host." He's the patron saint of grocers, soldiers, doctors, mariners, first responders, & police.

St. Gabriel, whose name means "God is my strength," was the messenger of God & herald of visions to certain people. He helps to make God's message understandable & helps people to accept it with a pure heart. He's the patron saint of communications workers, radio broadcasters, postal workers, & messengers.



St. Raphael, whose name means "God heals," helps with healing & protecting humans & with those on journeys. His main role is healer of mind, body, & spirit. He's credited with driving the evil spirit from Sarah & restoring Tobit's vision. He's the patron saint of travelers, medical workers, & ill people.



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