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MASS TIMES

Saturdays at 5:00 PM
Sundays: 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 5:00 PM
First Fridays: Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament: 7:00 AM. Mass at 8:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturdays: 4 – 4:30 PM or by appointment

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Contact us for the following:

BAPTISM: Inform the parish 2 months in advance to allow for baptismal preparation

FAITH FORMATION (CCD & OCIA): Contact coordinator.

MARRIAGE: Notify the parish 6 months prior to proposed date. Attending an Engaged Encounter Weekend is required prior to marriage ceremony.

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.”

ALL SOULS’ DAY

November 2, 2025

FOCUS: Hope and trust in the Lord ease our sorrow for the loss of our loved ones.

The loss of a loved one brings with it sorrow due to a deeply felt absence in our daily life. We mourn the separation, even when it was not unexpected. But the pain of our loss is tempered and eased by our hope and trust in the Lord, in his mercy, and in his promise to grant eternal life to those who believe in him. We cooperate with him by praying for those who have died and asking the Lord to bring them swiftly to himself.

THE GREAT HALLOWEEN MISTRESS

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

One Halloween, the lady who lived in the big white house down the block gave out bottles of Coke for trick-or-treat. Not 6-ouncers, not 10-ouncers, but 12-ouncers! I remember going up to her door like we did at every other house, stomping up the steps, ringing the bell and waiting, then yelling, “Trick or treat!” for a piece of penny candy as the door opened. Instead, our eyes widened with disbelief as we gasped, “Wow! A bottle of Coke! Gee, thanks a lot.” I remember her smile and the look of delight in her eyes at making some scraggly neighborhood kids so excited. Before long, word got out among that night’s goblins and saints. Kids I had never seen before, kids from neighboring communities, all came streaming in, and she gave each of them a bottle of Coke. To me, it was unbelievable—such generosity. That year, nobody dared “trick” her house. We made sure. Among us kids, such generosity did not go unrewarded. On All Souls’ Day, we remember those who have died, and we remember them with an awareness of the need we all have for God’s mercy. Sometimes, I think that God is like that woman who lived in the big white house down the block. God is the Great Halloween Mistress. We come to her, armed with our tricks to get what we want, and she disarms us with her unbelievable generosity—the greatest “treater” of all time. God gives us everything undeserved—the most generous treats ever, all year round.

● **Reflect:** What experiences of God’s generous blessings have I known? Have I taken any for granted?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 3:

7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Lorraine Valencia & Emeterio Guillermo, Jr. - RS)

Tuesday, November 4:

7:00 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Emeterio Guillermo, Jr. - RS)

Wednesday, November 5:

6:50 AM Rosary
8:00 AM Mass
(+Emeterio Guillermo, Jr. - RS)
6:30 PM O.C.I.A. Class

Thursday, November 6:

- No Mass

11:30 AM Funeral Service for
+Emeterio Guillermo, Jr. at Mililani Mauka
3:00 PM Burial at Valley of the
Temples

Friday, November 7:

6:10 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament followed by private devotions
8:00 AM Mass
(Andrea Yucoco - Birthday Blessings)
3-5:00 PM Food Pantry

Saturday, November 8:

8:00 AM Church Cleaning
9:00 AM Reconciliation Retreat
1:00 PM Sacred Heart Society
Meeting (Officers only)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass
(Gian Ordonia - Birthday Blessings)

Sunday, November 9:

6:00 AM Rosary
7:00 AM Mass
(+Emeterio Guillermo, Jr. - RS)
8:15 AM CCD Classes
8:45 AM Rosary
9:30 AM Mass
(+Domingo Fines - RS)
4:15 PM Rosary
5:00 PM Mass (For the People)
Young Adult Ministry moved to Mondays

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALL SOULS' DAY



Also known as "The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed," this feast day commemorates all those who passed within the faith. It's a day of remembrance and prayer for those departed souls, especially our loved ones, who are believed to be in purgatory. With the prayers of the faithful on earth, those departed souls can be cleansed, so that they may be reconciled to God in Heaven. Prior to the 11th c., this feast was observed on various dates. Then, Benedictine Abbot, Odilo, established the observance on November 2nd, when his monastery prayed for souls in purgatory. This remembrance quickly spread throughout the Christian world. Today, various cultures such as the Filipinos, Mexicans, Polish, and Germans respect those who have died by visiting cemeteries.

KOC FRATERNAL BENEFIT EVENT, NOVEMBER 9th



The Knights of Columbus, ICC Council 6734, will be holding a Fraternal Benefit Event next Sunday, November 9th, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass under the tent in front of the church. Brother Gallo, KoC Field Agent, will be providing a brief explanation of the benefits available to KoC members.

BAPTISM OF TIMOTHY

REED R. CALLAHAN



Congratulations to our newest member, Timothy Reed R. Callahan, who was baptized on October 18th during the 5 p.m. Mass. Congratulations to his parents, godparents, and extended family. Please keep them in your prayers.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES, USA, NOV. 8 - 9

The second collection for next weekend, Nov. 8th - 9th, will be taken up for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA. Please be generous. Mahalo.

FUNERAL FOR THE LATE

+EMETERIO GUILLERMO, JR.

Funeral Services for the late **+Emeterio Guillermo, Jr.** will be held on **Thursday, November 6th**. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m., followed by a prayer service at 11:30 a.m. at Mililani Mortuary, Mauka Chapel. Burial will take place at Valley of the Temples at 3 pm.

ROSARY RALLY FOR AMERICA

NEEDS FATIMA

Please join us for a Rosary Rally on Saturday, November 8th, at 12 p.m. under the tent to pray for our local police and law enforcement officers.

Dear Padre,

Do we pray for the dead on All Souls' Day for what we can do for them, or for what they can do for us?

On All Souls' Day, the Church celebrates the one body in Christ that unites its members on earth, in purgatory, and in heaven. For more than a thousand years, we've commemorated this transcendent bond on the second day of November, whether at Mass, in a cemetery, or on a home altar to the faithful departed. This bond of companionship between the living and deceased is so vital to our spiritual well-being that All Souls' Day is celebrated even when November 2 falls on a Sunday. Because Catholics are in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers, Masses, sacrifices, and works of charity can be offered up on behalf of the deceased. (See 2 Maccabees 12:38-46.) Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers on behalf of the living. Thus, our assistance to the deceased, and their intercession for us, is mutually beneficial! "A perennial link of charity exists between the faithful who have already reached their heavenly home, those who are expiating their sins in purgatory, and those who are still pilgrims on earth. Between them there is, too, an abundant exchange of all good things" (Indulgentiarum Doctrina, 5; Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1475, 954-955, 962). May perpetual light shine upon the souls of the faithful departed.

● Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR / DearPadre.org

MINISTRY FAIR, OCTOBER 25-26, 2025

We would like to thank all of our ministry volunteers and parishioners for celebrating with us and for sharing your time, talent, and treasure to make this year's Ministry Fair another beautiful event! It was absolutely a gift to be able to meet everyone! This weekend was an awesome reminder of the love and stewardship that is alive and well in our parish community! It is never too late to sign up to share your gifts! Thanks be to God!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RECONCILIATION RETREAT

All students grades 1 through high school are encouraged to attend the first reconciliation retreat at the parish on November 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. It is mandatory for all students, who are going to receive their Sacraments, to attend 2 retreats during the current school year. Please contact Shirley Sunio, if you have any questions.

WEEKLY MASS COUNT	Day/Time	OCT. 11-12		OCT. 18-19		OCT. 25-26	
		Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
	Sat. 5:00 PM	159	15	195	23	171	12
	Sun. 7:00 AM	224	9	190	7	178	4
	Sun. 9:30 AM	218	37	231	35	222	34
	Sun. 5:00 PM	188	34	166	20	158	18

Readings for the Dedication
of the Lateran Basilica
Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

October 25 - 26, 2025

Weekly Offering	\$3,979.10
Sat. 5:00 PM -	\$996.10
Sun. 7:00 AM -	\$1,436.00
Sun. 9:30 AM -	\$752.00
Sun. 5:00 PM -	\$795.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$776.00
Building Fund	\$215.00
Flowers	\$23.00
Candles	\$80.00
Book of Intentions	\$40.00
Mass Intentions	\$200.00
All Souls Day	\$2,730.00
Light a Star	\$20.00
T-Shirt Fundraiser	\$170.00
TOTAL	\$8,233.10



2nd Collections:

Catholic Ministries Ann. Appeal	\$100.00
World Mission Sunday	\$1,352.00

A Quote from POPE LEO XIV

In a world wounded by violence and conflict...I am convinced that if we are...free from ideological and political conditioning, we can be effective in saying "no" to war and "yes" to peace, "no" to the arms race and "yes" to disarmament, "no" to an economy that impoverishes peoples and the Earth and "yes" to integral development.

ADDRESS, ROME, MAY 19, 2025

Church Cleaning Schedule

Nov. 8:	Knights of Columbus
Nov. 15:	Couples for Christ
Nov. 22:	Chamorro Group
Nov. 29:	Volunteers Needed

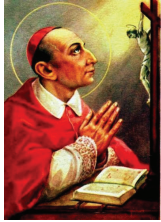
PARISH MINISTRIES

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- Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
- Stewardship Committee
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- Money Counters
- Bereavement
- Religious Education
- Lectors
- Ushers
- Altar Servers
- Flowers & Environmental
- Knights of Columbus
- Event Planners
- Food Pantry
- Couples for Christ
- Youth & Young Adult Min.
- Sacred Heart Society
- Secular Franciscans
- Chamorro Group

FEASTS AND SAINTS OF THE WEEK



St. Martin de Porres – Feast Day is November 3rd. This Peruvian saint, who lived during the 16th & 17th c., was bi-racial of a Spanish father and free slave mother of African or Native American descent from Panama. Abandoned by his parents when he was young, his life became one of deep poverty, extreme penance, and long hours in prayer. With a great love for God and all his gifts, he was blessed with extraordinary abilities, such as performing miracles. His multiplication of food to feed monks and the poor was one of his famous ones, plus he did many healings. Desiring to join a religious community, he experienced rejection due to his heritage. However, at a Dominican priory, he was permitted to be a volunteer, servant boy, church officer who distributed money to the poor, 3rd Order member of St. Dominic, and finally a lay brother who cared for the sick. He's the patron saint of social justice, mixed-race people, barbers, the poor, and animals, to name a few.



St. Charles Borromeo – Feast Day is November 4th. This 16th c. Italian was an archbishop of Milan and then a cardinal with a doctorate in civil and canon law. Sacrificing wealth, high honors, and esteem to become poor, he saw Jesus in his neighbor and considered this charity done for Christ. His good works included feeding several thousand people during the plagues and staying in the city to minister to the sick, dying, and those in need. He's also known for being a leader in the Counter-Reformation during the Protestant Reformation. He also helped to keep the Council of Trent in session and implemented several church reforms, including founding of seminaries to educate priests. He's the patron saint of bishops, cardinals, seminarians, spiritual leaders, catechists, and catechumens.



Sts. Zechariah & Elizabeth – Feast Day is November 5th. This righteous couple, written about in Luke's Gospel, was childless until they became parents of John the Baptist at an advanced age. The Angel Gabriel appeared in a vision to Zechariah, a priest in the temple, to relay the message that his wife would bear a son, who would prepare the way for the Savior and turn the hearts of the people of Israel back to the Lord. When Zechariah doubted this angelic prophecy, he became mute. Elizabeth, who had been barren, became pregnant soon after. When her cousin, Mary, came to visit, she greeted her with "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb," while her child leapt in her womb. The promise of a son to them was fulfilled at his birth. Zechariah regained his speech and named his son, John, as commanded by the angel. Filled with the Holy Spirit, he praised God in his song, "The Benedictus."



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