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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. Daily Mass

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. OCIA (Adults)

Thursday

No Daily 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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Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

An interview is required at least 2 months before the desirable month of infant baptism.

Faith Formation: CCD & OCIA
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.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2023

Readings for next week:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

FOCUS: *The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower.*

The image of the seed that Jesus offers in today's parable can call us to see more clearly and to listen more carefully. This seeing and hearing requires a posture of wonder, a posture of careful attentiveness. Can we slow down and marvel, watching with anticipation to see what God will do?



Eucharistic Revival Prayer

Effective this weekend at all the Masses, we will be reciting the **Eucharistic Revival Prayer** before the start of Mass. Bishop Larry has asked all the churches in the diocese to pray this as part of the Eucharistic Revival. The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding

and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The prayers can be found in your pews.

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.

Weekly Schedule

Monday, July 17:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 18:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 19:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, July 20:

- No Daily Mass -

Friday, July 21:

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

Saturday, July 22:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 23:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Church Cleaning Schedule

Jul 22: Couples for Christ

Jul 29: Volunteers Needed

Aug 5: Sacred Heart Society

Aug 12: Knights of Columbus

No Haircuts this month

Rebecca is still on leave so there will be no haircuts again this month. We will let you know when she is available for appointments.

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U.S. Citizenship Free Clinic

Saturday, July 22, 2023
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Parish Hall



The Legal Aid Society of HI will be here on **Saturday, July 22nd (Parish Hall)** to assist anyone who would like to become US Citizens. To qualify, you must:

- Be a current lawful permanent resident (green card holder for 5 years or 3 years if married to a U.S. Citizen or you are a U.S. National residing in Hawaii for more than 3 months)
- Show good moral character
- Pass a reading, writing, and civics exam or qualify for an exemption

Call the **Legal Aid Society of Hawaii** at **(808) 380-5235** to pre-register or find out more about eligibility, as there are limited appointment times. Interpreters will be provided as needed.

July – Month of the Most Precious Blood

The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood. The Feast of the Precious Blood of our Lord was instituted in 1849 by Pius IX, but the devotion is as old as Christianity. The early Fathers say that the Church was born from the pierced side of Christ, and the sacraments were brought forth through His Blood.

“The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His Glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it.”

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16th



Today is the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order. The first Carmelites were Christian hermits living in Mt. Carmel in the Holy Land during the late 12th to mid-13th century. They built a chapel which they dedicated to the Blessed Virgin.

Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Her has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Traditionally, she is said to have given it to Simon Stock, an early Carmelite.

Ohana Mass at Mary, Star of the Sea, July 22nd



At Mary, Star of the Sea Church on Oahu, parishioners have established their Ministry for Persons with Disabilities by welcoming persons with varying gifts and abilities to celebrate the “Ohana Mass.” Ushers who are members of the Knights of Columbus offer a warm welcome and escort them to the designated pews where they were able to better participate in the Eucharist.

After Mass, the community continues fellowship together through a potluck supper where all joyfully serve each other with nourishing food and aloha. These “Ohana Masses” and potluck fellowship normally take place on the fourth Saturday each month, 5:30 PM at

Mary, Star of the Sea where all are welcomed to celebrate and share their gifts as one ‘Ohana. Livestream available at **Mary, Star of the Sea's YouTube Channel**. For more information, please contact Deacon Rafael Mendoza at rafmendoza@rcchawaii.org



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Applications accepted for Catholic Charities Senior Affordable Rentals

Tenant applications are now being accepted for the fourth and final phase of the Meheula Vista senior affordable rental housing development in Mililani Mauka, a program of Catholic Charities Hawaii.

The senior housing complex was developed by Catholic Charities Housing Development Corporation and is managed by EAH Housing.

To request an application or apply online, go to Meheula Vista I to IV – EAH Housing. Printed or hard copy applications can be dropped off or mailed to 95-1060B Lehiwa Drive, Mililani, HI 96789. For questions about Meheula Vista IV, you can also call 808-626-9162.



Mahalo to our Knights of Columbus for the Signs

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus who created a Mahalo sign for Fr. Nick and a Welcome sign for Fr. Sieg. We lift up our prayers for Fr. Nick as he begins his new assignment at St. Pius, Manoa, as well as Fr. Sieg, who is now Shepherd to our ohana at Immaculate Conception, Ewa. Let us help Fr. Sieg in his transition by making him feel at home in our parish community.

Calling Catholic Women to Spiritual Motherhood



The Diocese of Honolulu Spiritual Moms Apostolate is a small and quiet apostolate of devout Catholic women devoted to praying for our Bishop, priests and seminarians here in HI

Our diocese is blessed with many priests and seminarians and as their numbers continue to grow, they are in need of a spiritual mom to pray for them. Our apostolate is therefore seeking more women to spiritually adopt all of them. This means praying for their spiritual son daily. As an example, some spiritual moms offer their rosary intentions for their priest, they remember to pray for them at Mass, offer up their sacrifices for them, or even something as simple as praying a Hail Mary for their intentions.

Please pray about it and if you feel called to spiritually adopt a priest or seminarian, or would like more information, email us at estherjoeysmom@gmail.com or easter4g@yahoo.com. You can also call or text (808) 222-2469.

Stewardship of Treasure

July 8-9, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,541.03
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,297.50
Building Fund	222.00
Book of Intentions	285.00
Flowers	17.50
Candles	55.00
Total	\$ 5,418.03

Second Collections

Peter's Pence \$ **20.00**




A Big Mahalo...

To those who donated items for the Guam Typhoon Mawar Relief, we are very grateful for your kindness and generosity.

We are also grateful to our volunteers who helped this past week by cleaning the sacristy and moving the files for our bookkeeper into the front office. All your hard work does not go unrecognized.

Mahalo to those who faithfully share their gifts of time and talents in their various ministries regularly for our parish ohana. It's truly a reflection of your stewardship and dedicated service for the Lord.



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