



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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Fr. Sieg



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- Music Ministry
- Bereavement
- Religious Education
- Lectors
- Ushers
- 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

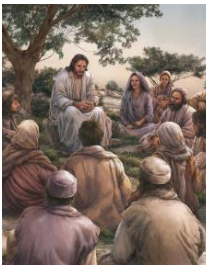
Contact parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to the Sick.

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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

Readings for next week:

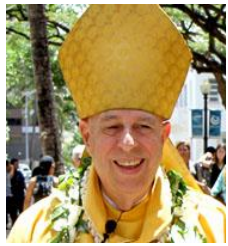
Sirach 27:30-28:7

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-35

FOCUS: Jesus is present when we gather together and love one another.

The liturgical gathering makes Christ present in numerous ways, such as through the proclamation of the word of God and in the Eucharist. Perhaps the most overlooked reality of Christ's presence comes through the physical gathering of God's people, who are instructed to owe nothing to anyone except love. This love between us makes God's presence visible on earth.



Mahalo Bishop Larry

We're very grateful to **Bishop Larry Silva** for his presence here this weekend to officially install Fr. Sieg as our new pastor. We also welcome our religious and diocesan clergy who have been generous with their time for this very special occasion.



May our Lord extend his abundant blessings and guidance upon Fr. Sieg as he begins his journey to shepherd our parish ohana. We joyfully welcome him and look forward to many happy years of fellowship and spiritual growth with the love of the Lord.



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 take place on the weekend of September 30th - October 1st.

Church Cleaning Schedule

Sep 16:	Chamorro Group	Sep 30:	Volunteers needed
Sep 23:	Couples for Christ	Oct 7:	Sacred Heart Society

Weekly Schedule

Monday, September 11:

(Michelle Perry & Anne Marie Brigs – Special Intentions)

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, September 12:

(Dado & Esther Daclison – 70th Wedding Anniversary)

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, September 13:

(+John Tamboa)

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, September 14:

- No Mass -

Friday, September 15:

(+Wendell Tolentino)

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, September 16:

(+Holy Souls in Purgatory)

4 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, September 17:

7:00 a.m. Mass

(+Lorenza Eder)

8:15 a.m. Religious Edu Classes

9:30 a.m. Mass

(+Wendell Tolentino)

5:00 p.m. Mass

(Mass for the People)



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Labor Day Picnic

It was an exciting day for our parish ohana this past Labor Day, Monday, September 4th. The Knights of Columbus were there to help grill the meats over the fire and also to set up the equipment, as well as break down after. The ladies of our Events Planning Committee made the day fun with all their games and activities. The kids had a blast in the bouncer and dunk tank...including our adults! It was a refreshing way to get cool on that sunny day. The adults had as much fun playing games, such as catching water balloons with their young adults. It was a refreshing way to cool off! Mahalo to all who made this day possible!



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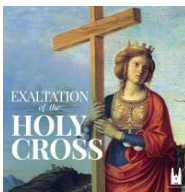
Don't forget to give to our parish this month through Foodland's Give Aloha fundraiser. When you shop throughout the month of September, we ask that you give the clerk our unique code so that a portion of your donation will be matched up to \$249 to our parish. Use **88709**. Donors must be Maikai Reward members.



Saints/Feasts of the Week

Most Holy Name of Mary, Sept. 12th – Commemorates all the privileges bestowed upon Mary by God and all the graces received through her intercession and mediation.

St. John Chrysostom – Sept 13th – Known for his preaching and public speaking, denunciation of abuse of authority by both ecclesiastical and political leaders, Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, and his ascetic sensibilities. He was a Bishop & Doctor of the Church and is the Patron of Constantinople, education, epilepsy, lecturers, public speakers and preachers.



Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Sept. 14th – Liturgical Feast to honor the cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified. As the universal symbol of the Christian faith the cross represents Christ's victory over death. It celebrates the redemptive transformation of a barbaric institution of torture into a divine "tree of life" that brings hope to humankind.



Our Lady of Sorrows, Sept. 15th – Commemorates the profound union of heart that existed between the Mother of the Redeemer and the Savior, through which she experienced many interior sorrows as a consequence of His mission, particularly His passion and death.

Mahalo to Rosie Tabaranza and our Event Planning Committee for their hard work and dedication in making our Labor Day Picnic a success. Mahalo to GK Manny Meno and his brother Knights along with their wives who provided the manpower in setting up the area and cooking. Kudos to our parishioners who came out to enjoy the food, fellowship, and festivities.

Our heartfelt gratitude goes out to the committee who have worked tirelessly in bringing about the celebration of Fr. Sieg's Installation Mass. We are blessed with so many generous parishioners who give of their time, talent and treasure.



Save the date for the next Marianist Lecture **God's Mechanics: How Scientists and Engineers Make Sense of Religion** with Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ. This presentation will cover the connection between science, faith and religion. The event and parking are free. The lecture can also be viewed online. For more information, please visit <https://Chaminade.edu/mission-director/marianist-lecture-series/>. Registration is encouraged but not required.

Sep 2-3, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 4,255.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	857.50
Building Fund	102.50
Mass Intentions	280.00
Book of Intentions	480.00
Religious Education	180.00
Funeral	700.00
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Total	7,098.00

Second Collection

Maui Relief Fund	\$ 103.00
Catholic Univ. of America	\$ 831.50



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