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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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

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**

First Friday hours: 3 – 5pm  
All other Fridays: 4 – 6pm  
Please bring an ID

# Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 8, 2023



*Readings for next week:*

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

**FOCUS:** If we remain in Christ, we will bear fruit.

Both the first reading and the Gospel describe the people of Israel as a vineyard. God has given them everything they need, sending prophets and even his own Son. Yet the vines have yielded wild grapes, and the prophets and the Son have been killed. The kingdom of God will be taken away from those who reject Christ and given instead to believers in Christ, who will produce its fruit.



### Calling all Young Adults ages 18 - 35!

Immaculate Conception's Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us for regular meetings. If you are looking for nourishment, community, and fellowship and are interested in teachings and sharings on the Faith, then we hope you give this opportunity a chance!

Our first official meeting will be held on **Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, *after* the **5:00 p.m. Mass**. Gathering will begin with a rosary in front of Mamma Mary's grotto. A barbecue potluck will follow under the tent. If you need more info, please contact the parish office. We hope to see you all there!



### Blessing of the Animals

Father Victor Lanuevo blessed the pets of our parish ohana on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> on the Feast of St. Francis after the 8am Mass. He conducted a short prayer service and sprinkled holy water on the 4 dogs and a cat, who were present. A prayer card was given to all the owners afterwards.

### Funeral Services for the late +Enocencia "Eva" Maruquin

Funeral Services for the late +Enocencia "Eva" Maruquin will be held on **Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**: Blessing at 10:45 a.m. Friends may call at 9:00 a.m. Mass will begin at 11:00 a. m. at our parish followed by burial which will take place at Mililani Mortuary Cemetery at 1:00 p.m.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Monday, October 9:

7:15 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, October 10: (+Wendell Tolentino)

7:15 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, October 11:

(Norma Montero – Birthday and +Natividad Cadacio Casuga - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary  
8:00 a.m. Mass  
5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

#### Thursday, October 12:

- No Mass -

#### Friday, October 13:

7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 a.m. Mass

8:30 a.m. Continual Rosary/Benediction until 2:30 p.m.

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

#### Saturday, October 14:

(+Fortunata Montero)

12:00 p.m. Fatima Rosary Rally (Tent)

4 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, October 15:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass (Mass for the People)

8:15 a.m. Religious Edu Classes

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass



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**Sep 30 - Oct 1, 2023**

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Repair/Maint. Fund	1,102.50
Building Fund	232.00
Mass Intentions	120.00
Book of Intentions	165.00
St. Michael Feast	20.00
Funeral	300.00
Flowers	17.50
Candles	<u>65.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,503.75</b>

**Second Collection**

Ohana in Christ \$ **838.25**  
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**Church Cleaning**

Oct. 14 – Knights of Columbus  
Oct. 21. – Chamorro Group

**All Souls Envelopes**

All Souls Day envelopes are available on the back table.

**Quarterly Profit and Loss Statement**  
**April - June 2023**

<b>Income:</b>	
Offertory Collection	\$ 64,882.77
Other Regular Income	15,363.31
Unusual (Non-Scheduled Income)	<u>3,436.40</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 83,682.48</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Employment Costs	36,363.37
Professional Services	6,538.84
Leadership Development	300.00
Supplies and Other Services	7,011.08
Repairs and Maintenance	7,628.32
Utilities	6,408.81
Contributions and Assessments	13,941.00
Taxes	51.71
Depreciation	<u>21,869.89</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 100,113.02</b>
Net Ordinary Income	-16,430.54
<b>Other Income</b>	
Temporary Restricted Assets	\$ <u>34,617.83</u>
Total Income	<u>34,617.83</u>
Net Other Income	<u>34,617.83</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 18,187.29</b>

**Fiscal Year End Profit/Loss Statement**  
**July 1, 2022 thru June 30, 2023**

<b>Income:</b>	
Offertory Collection	\$ 267,752.23
Other Regular Income	48,020.15
Revenue Subject to GET	4,793.00
Unusual (Non-Scheduled Inc)	20,844.61
Land/Bldgs Valuation Change	<u>396,500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$ 341,409.99</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Employment Costs	\$ 136,065.24
Professional Services	9,487.29
Insurance	8,877.00
Leadership Development	7,677.05
Supplies and Other Services	35,006.66
Fundraising Expenses	2,146.14
Repairs and Maintenance	31,060.04
Utilities	26,220.22
Contributions and Assessments	55,764.00
Taxes	579.41
Depreciation	<u>21,869.89</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ 334,752.94</b>
Net Ordinary Income	6,657.05
<b>Other Income</b>	
Temporary Restricted Assets	\$ <u>145,543.95</u>
Total Income	<u>145,543.95</u>
Net Other Income	<u>145,543.95</u>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ 152,201.00</b>

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary**

The month of the Holy Rosary continues with the following events:

**October 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Diocesan Rosary Congress:**

The Diocese of Honolulu participates annually in the nation-wide Rosary Congress to honor the request of **Our Lady of Fatima**, a continual prayer of the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament from Oct. 7 – 13. The purpose is to wrap our country, states, cities, dioceses and families within the protective Heart of Mary. This year, our parish has chosen **October 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday**, starting at **7:00 a.m.**, with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass at 8:00 a.m. and continual Rosary until 2:30 p.m. with Benediction during the last hour. All are welcomed to attend.

**October 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally**

Every year, our parish participates in the annual America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally starting at **noon at the church**. It is a rosary crusade to pray in reparation for sacrileges and injustices committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. We pray to end the spiritual attacks in America. Please come and join us.



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 started last week and runs through the year. This year, our goal is **\$13,281**. Please send your donations in the envelopes provided directly to the Diocese. We thank you for your support. Let's reach our goal!!!

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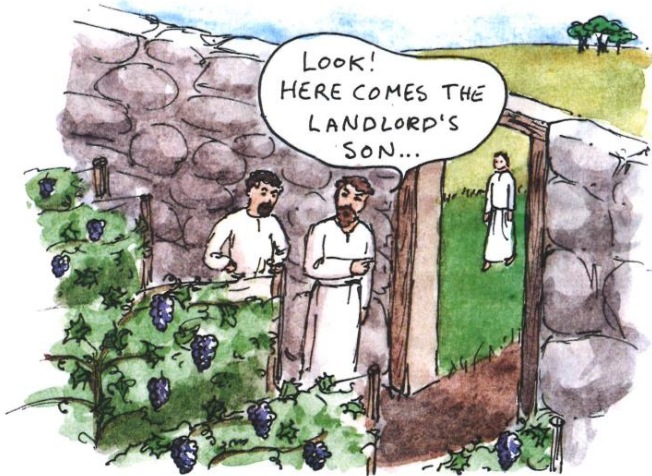
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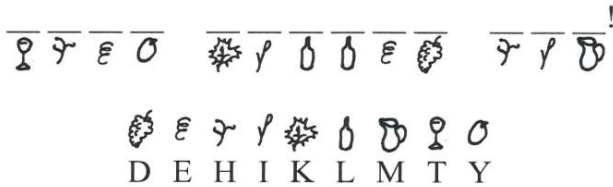
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# The Kids' Bulletin

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8th, 2023



What did the bad tenants do when the owner's son came to get the produce? Use the code below to find out.

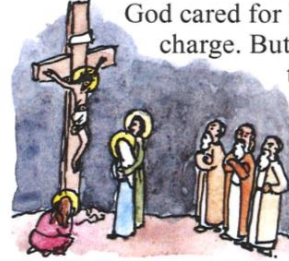


# Tenants of the Vineyard

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus tells the parable of the vineyard that was leased out to tenants. When the owner's servants came to collect the pay, the tenants beat them. When the owner sent his son, they killed the son because they thought they would be able to take the vineyard if the son was dead.



This story is about God's people. For hundreds of years God cared for His people, leaving leaders in charge. But when He sent His Son Jesus, the leaders did not respect Him.



In fact, they killed Him on the cross! God's people were like the vineyard and the leaders were like the tenants who killed the son.

In a way your life is like a vineyard too. God has given it to you and cared for you all your life. When God wants you to do something for Him, you have the choice of doing what He asks or being like the bad tenants and refusing. Whenever we don't do what is right, we are offending Jesus. But you don't want to be like those bad tenants, do you? Make sure that everything you do is for God!

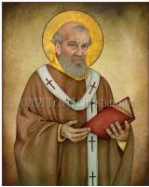


Answer to front puzzle: They killed His Son.  
Answer to Word-Find: God sent His Son.

## Saints and Feasts of the Week



**St. John XXIII** – Feast Day is October 11<sup>th</sup>. St. John XXIII was an Italian Pope of the Catholic Church from Oct. 1958 – June 1963. Known as “The Good Pope,” he was one of the most popular and beloved popes of all time. He lived a virtuous life and opened the Second Vatican Council, which led to the modernization of the Church. He initiated major changes such as allowing priests to say Mass in the vernacular and recognizing other faiths. He is remembered for his teachings about peace and dialogue in the global world. He was chosen as the patron saint of the Italian Army.



**St. Callistus I** – Feast Day is October 14<sup>th</sup>. He was an Italian Pope from 218-222. He is noted for admitting church converts from sects or schisms, who had not done penance. He caused a major controversy by choosing to emphasize God's mercy in his ministry by establishing the practice of absolution of all sins including adultery and murder. He was martyred for his Christian faith and is the patron saint of cemetery workers.

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