



# Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception

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**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## 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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Fr. Sieg



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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

# Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy

## April 7, 2024



*Readings for next week:*

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

1 John 2:1-5a

Luke 24:35-48

**FOCUS:** We are called to live out God's mercy.

In today's Gospel, Jesus confers his divine power to forgive sins on the Apostles through the Holy Spirit. This forgiveness is still available to us in the sacraments. The gift of God's mercy calls us to also perform acts of mercy to ensure that, as in the earliest communities of believers, no one among us is in need.

### Easter Vigil



Congratulations to our newest members of our parish ohana who received their Sacraments of Initiation at our Easter Vigil Mass this past Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. They have faithfully attended weekly classes to learn about the Church and study the Word of God. Their dedication has paid off and they are now full members of our parish ohana. Many thanks to our OCIA catechists who gave their time to teach them and share our faith. We also thank their sponsors and families who have made this journey with them.

Pictured above (Left) – **Isis and Koroseta Leuma** with their children.

(Right, front row) **Erin Salvador, Jerin Ssalvador, Jorel Salvador, Kylee Salvador, Briana Nepomuceno, and Bruce Nepomuceno**

(back row) **Rylie Salvador, Jordan Salvador, Jeiden Perry-Gamboa, Fr. Sieg, and Brix Nepomuceno.**

### Weekly Schedule

#### **Monday, April 8:**

*(Madison P. Hua - Healing)*

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Tuesday, April 9:**

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Wednesday, April 10:**

*(Don Cabanatan – Birthday Blessing)*

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### **Thursday, April 11: (No Mass)**

#### **Friday, April 12:**

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

#### **Saturday, April 13:**

*(Varez Ohana – Thanksgiving Mass)*

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### **Sunday, April 14:**

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass (+*Maya Eve Perdido*)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass ((+*Priscilla Van Zyle*)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

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

### Fr. Sieg Away

Fr. Sieg will be away from Apr. 14 – 19.

Fr. Lyndon will preside over the daily and weekend Masses.

### Church Cleaning:

April 13 - Knights of Columbus

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# 2024 Holy Week and Easter Season in Pictures!

## Holy Thursday

Fr. washes the feet of our 12 Apostles on Holy Thursday.



## Stewardship of Treasure

March 28 - 31, 2024

Weekly Offering - \$	2,115.00
Holy Thu/Good Fri -	3.00
Sat., 7 pm -	760.00
Sun, 7 am -	837.00
Sun, 930am -	445.00
Sun, 5 pm -	70.00
Veneration of the Cross	369.00
Easter Offering	7,603.00
Easter Vigil -	1,265.75
Easter, 7 a.m. -	3,130.00
Easter, 930 am -	2,424.25
Easter, 5 pm -	783.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	2,596.16
Building Fund	260.00
Flowers	87.50
Candles	230.00
Book of Intentions	245.00
Mass Intentions	110.00
House Blessings	341.00
Funeral	500.00
ICC Feast Day	20.00
Hawaii Quilt Guild	55.00
Other	152.54
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,684.20</b>

## Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Our first ever outdoor Stations of the Cross saw many in attendance. It was a beautiful evening of reflection on our Lord Jesus' Passion.



## Good Friday

Following the Stations, many came to Veneration of the Cross on Good Friday, which was followed by Communion Service.



## Second Collections:

CRS Rice Bowl -	1,585.14
Holy Land	1,044.00



## Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

There were many people who joined us at all the Masses last week to celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord. Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, the keikis gathered to join in the festivities for them. They did an activity in the hall before going outside to hunt for eggs. They even took pics with our Easter Bunny!



Easter Fun with the Keikis



## Fraudulent Email from Fr. Sieg

Some of you may have received an email from Fr. Sieg asking for you to purchase gift cards. Please be aware that Fr. Sieg would **NEVER** ask anyone to purchase anything for him, especially via email or text. **This is a SCAM.** Delete these emails immediately!

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Funeral Services for the late  
**+Jerry & +Loretta Tadio**



A prayer service will be held for the late **+Jerry & +Loretta Tadio** on Saturday, **April 13<sup>th</sup>** starting at **10:00 a.m.** here at our parish. No burial at this time. Dcn. Richard Abel will preside.

**COUPLES FOR CHRIST HAWAII**

We are inviting parents and kids ages 4 - 12 to join

**CFC KIDS ENTRY CAMP**

on April 20, 2024, Saturday @ 8:00 am to 2:00 pm to encourage and establish an active prayer life in our children with other Catholic families that will build up a strong and united community of Catholic evangelizers.

For more details, please contact:  
Allen Gervasio (808) 800-7285  
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**CFC KIDS FOR CHRIST "JESUS IS MY SUPERHERO!"**

Our **Couples for Christ** Ministry invites parents and children ages 4-12 to join their **CFC Kids Entry Camp** on **Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>** from **8am – 2pm** in the **Parish Hall**. The purpose of the camp is to encourage and establish an active prayer life in our children with fun activities.

## Dear Padre

# April 7, 2024

### What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

Pope John Paul II declared Sr. Faustina Kowalska a saint of the Church on April 30, 2000, and in a decree dated May 23, 2000, the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments stated that “throughout the world the Second Sunday of Easter will receive the name Divine Mercy Sunday, a perennial invitation to the Christian world to face, with confidence in divine benevolence, the difficulties and trials that [we] will experience in the years to come.”

Saint Faustina was born in 1905 and spent most of her life in Poland, in the Congregation of the Virgin Mary of Mercy. She experienced an extraordinary union with God. She received exceptional graces, revelations, visions, hidden stigmata, the ability to read souls, and the gift of prophecy.

One of the images that was revealed to Faustina was that of the merciful Jesus, touching his Sacred Heart, from which beams of red and white light came forth. This image and her devotion to the divine mercies gathered thousands of supporters throughout the world. We still see the traditional image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in many of our churches today. In some churches, we might see the newer image, inspired by the saint. Saint Faustina Kowalska died in 1938 at the age of thirty-three, leaving an impressive mystical legacy. She is a disciple of God’s divine mercy for the twenty-first century. • *The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org*

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## Mahalo

...to our anonymous donor who gave **\$1,000** toward the

purchase of our dumpster in the back. We also thank the many other donors who have specified their donations for the dumpster. We are grateful for the continued support of our parish needs.

## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



The story of Thomas is in fact the story of every believer. There are times of difficulty when life seems to belie faith, moments of crisis when we need to touch and see. Like Thomas it is precisely in those moments that we rediscover the heart of Christ, the Lord’s Mercy.

*Homily, Rome, April 24, 2022*



### Feasts of the Week

**Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord** - Feast Day is April 8th. Usually celebrated on March 25<sup>th</sup> each year, in 2024 it’s being observed on April 8<sup>th</sup> due to the customary date being Holy Monday. This feast commemorates the Archangel Gabriel’s visit to the Blessed Virgin Mary, during which he announced to her that she was chosen to be the mother of Jesus, the Son of God and our Savior. It’s a major Marian feast and considered a Solemnity in the Catholic Church. It is also one of the 8 great feasts of the Lord, since it announces his Incarnation with Mary’s obedient affirmative response to Archangel Gabriel. This special feast shows us the great things that God

can bring when we cooperate with him. We also learn from Mary what it means to have faith in God and can believe that God would do what he has promised.

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