



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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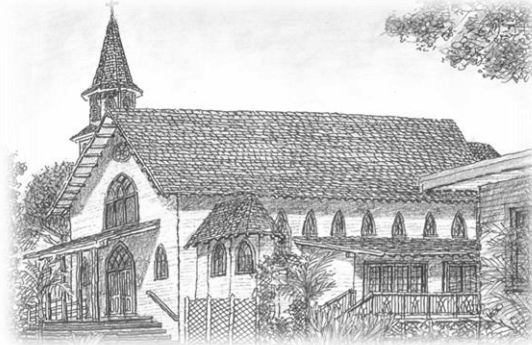
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Mission Statement: “We, the people of Immaculate Conception Parish in Ewa, declare our firm loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ, our Roman Catholic Church, and to the Diocesan Bishop of Honolulu. Our strength is in our unity as a Christian Family of Faith, and we inspire to reach out to everyone with the embrace of Christ.”



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- 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

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023



Readings for next week:

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

FOCUS: Let us always rejoice in the abundance the Lord provides.

As followers of Jesus, we cannot allow the challenges of everyday life to take our attention from the sumptuous abundance of our lives in God's family. Each day we return our focus to rejoicing, provided for by God *in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

Weekly Schedule

Monday, October 16:

(Norma Montero – Healing)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, October 17:

(Justa Manuel – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, October 18:

(Carmel Zimmer - Birthday)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, October 19:

- No Mass -

Friday, October 20:

(+Peter Ong – Death Anniversary)

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, October 21:

(Mass for the People)

4 – 4:30 p.m. Confessions

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, October 22:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass (+Carter Torres)

8:15 a.m. Religious Edu Classes

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass (+Theogenes "Porky"

Behic)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass (Justa Manuel – RS)



Young Adult Ministry

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 29th**, *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!

All Souls Envelopes



All Souls Day

All Souls Day is on **Thursday, November 2nd**. If you would like to remember your deceased loved ones in a very special way, we invite you to pick up an envelope and write their names legibly, which will then be placed on the altar and offered up during the Mass. Although we don't usually have Mass on Thursdays, Fr. Sieg will preside over the Mass for all **Holy Souls** on that day, starting at **8:00 a.m.** All are welcomed to attend.

Welcome to our Newest Members

We welcome with open arms the newest members of our parish ohana. In the month of September, the following children were baptized at our parish: **Ezlynn Ho'omalie Duldulao, Ava Magat Sandhu, and Aiden Magat Sandhu**. We congratulate them and their families as they begin their spiritual life in Christ. Please keep in your prayers their parents, godparents, and other members of their family.

Church Cleaning

Oct. 21

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Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary Celebration

In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary in the month of the Rosary, our faithful prayer warriors prayed a novena of rosaries here at the parish. After the 9th day, they gathered together for a little celebration near the parish hall. Mahalo to all who came to pray from our parish ohana.



Faith Direct

August 16-31, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,672.00
Monthly Offering	650.00
One Time Gifts	20.00
Building Fund	633.00
Flowers	125.00
Candles	2.00
Food Pantry	460.00
Repair & Maintenance	1,095.00
Book of Intentions	30.00
Maui Relief Fund	100.00
2 nd Coll: Catholic University of America	60.00
Total Income	\$ 4,847.00
Less Credit Card & ACH Fees	-100.79
Less Faith Direct Fee	-306.60
Total Disbursement	\$ 4,439.61



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Catholic Charities Hawai'i is looking for seniors to volunteer as a driver and/or chaperone to assist kupuna 60 years and older for our Transportation Friends for Kupuna (TFK) Project.

As a volunteer driver, you will use your own vehicle to transport kupuna clients to needed destinations, and as a chaperone, you will assist in accompanying kupuna to and from their destinations. Your contribution as a volunteer will make a meaningful impact on the lives of frail kupuna who live independently.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact Julie Chang, Program Volunteer Coordinator at (808) 527-4783 or email julie.chang@catholiccharitieshawaii.org.

This project is funded by a grant from AmeriCorps Senior Demonstration Program.



Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer driver and/or chaperone to assist kupuna 60 years and older, please call Catholic Charities Hawaii at (808) 527-4783.

Second Collection

FYE 2023

July 2022 – July 2023

Archdiocese for Military Svcs	\$ 515.00
Augustine Educational Found.	661.37
Black & Indian Missions	252.00
Cath. Camp. for Human Dev.	494.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	912.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	785.00
Catholic Relief Services	1,514.00
Catholic University of America	429.00
Church of Latin America	424.00
Diocesan Priest Retire. Fund	2,530.00
Holy Father Peter's Pence	140.00
Holy Land (Good Friday)	1,033.25
Ohana in Christ	19,076.00
Rice Bowls (Holy Thursday)	2,687.94
Retirement Fund for Rel.	1,573.00
Seminarian Education Fund	4,619.00
World Mission Sunday	110.00

Total Second Collections: **\$ 37,755.56**

Mahalo for your continued support.

Stewardship of Treasure

Oct 7-8, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,705.25
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,611.00
Building Fund	43.00
Mass Intentions	75.00
Book of Intentions	60.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Funeral	200.00
Flowers	18.00
Candles	105.00
Total	\$ 5,867.25

Second Collection

Ohana in Christ **\$ 140.00**

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend, Oct. 21-22, we will be celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year's theme is "Hearts on fire, feet on the move." Your generous donations will bolster the missionaries in various regions of the world to perform their works of love and service.



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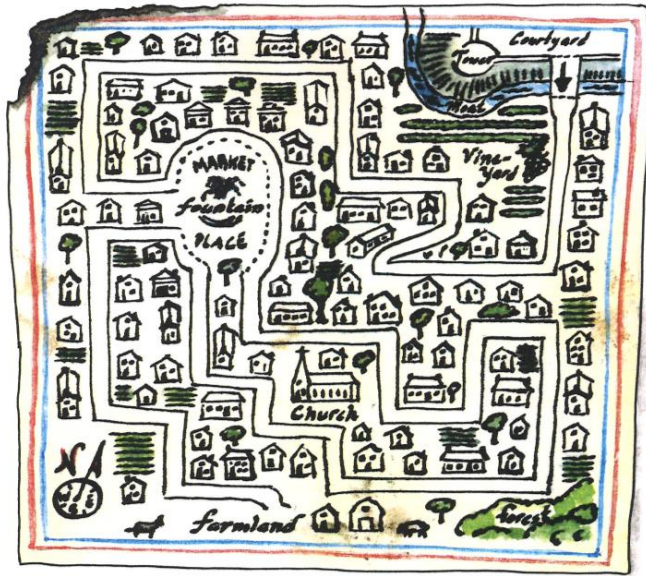
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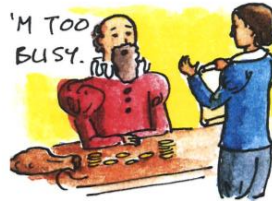
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 15th, 2023



The king sent his servants to call all the people in the street to his son's wedding. Follow the road on the map from the castle's courtyard all the way to the farmland. The people in the houses next to the road you pass are invited to the wedding.

You can colour in the houses if you like.
Who was invited to the feast?

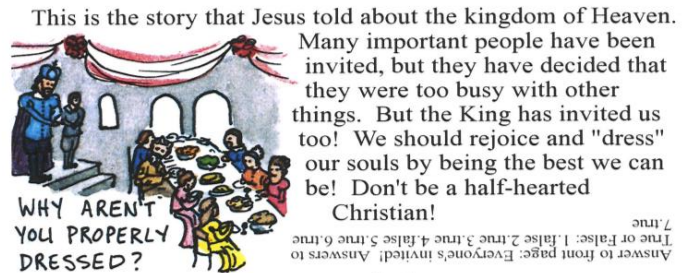
Invitation to the Wedding Feast



Imagine that you live in a great kingdom with a king and queen and many other great people. You hear that the king's son is going to get married and there will be a great wedding feast. All the lords and ladies and rich land owners are invited. On the day of the wedding the servants go out to call the guests to the wedding, but all those important people refuse to go! They say they are too busy with other things, and can't be bothered to go!



Now imagine that you are one of the children in a poor family that lives down a back street. Suddenly you hear people calling out that the king has invited your family to the feast! What excitement! Everybody puts on their best clothes and goes to the castle. In a little while the king comes in and you see him pointing to a man who isn't dressed neatly, and hasn't washed his face or brushed his hair. He sends the man out of the hall.



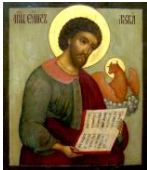
This is the story that Jesus told about the kingdom of Heaven. Many important people have been invited, but they have decided that they were too busy with other things. But the King has invited us too! We should rejoice and "dress" our souls by being the best we can be! Don't be a half-hearted Christian!

Answers to front page: Everyone's invited! Answers to True or False: 1. false 2. true 3. true 4. false 5. true 6. true 7. true

Saints and Feasts of the Week



St. Margaret Mary Alacoque – Feast Day is October 16th. She was a French Catholic Visitation nun and mystic, who promoted devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus throughout the Western Church. She received several visions of Jesus, who asked her to spread the love of His Heart through her and to reveal to many people the grace He desires to bestow on humanity. She is the patron saint of devotees of the Sacred Heart, of polio patients, and against the death of parents.



St. Luke – Feast Day is October 18th. He was one of the four evangelists, who wrote the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. His gospel is considered the most poetic and beautiful of all of them and emphasizes Christ's compassion for sinners and caring for those who suffer. Trained as a physician, he was a disciple of Jesus and the only Gentile to have written books in the bible. He is the patron saint of physicians, surgeons, artists, students, bachelors, and butchers.



St. Paul of the Cross - Feast Day is October 20th. He was an Italian Catholic mystic and founder of the Passionists, an order of Missionary priests. In addition to taking the 3 main vows, his order takes a 4th one to spread the memory of Christ's suffering before His Crucifixion. He intercedes for travelers across the sea, homilists, and students. He's the patron saint of Hungary.



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