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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
*September - May

Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

No Daily Mass

First Friday

7:00 a.m. First Friday Benediction
and Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday

RCIA (Children) 9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

4:00p.m. - 4:30p.m. (or by appt.)

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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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PARISH MINISTRIES

Parish Council of Ministries
Finance Council
Choirs
CFC Youth Activities
Couples & Singles for Christ
Devotional Societies
Food Pantry
Knights of Columbus
Parish Planning & Building Committee
Emergency Response Team

Contact us for the following:

Baptism:

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

Faith Formation CCD & RCIA

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

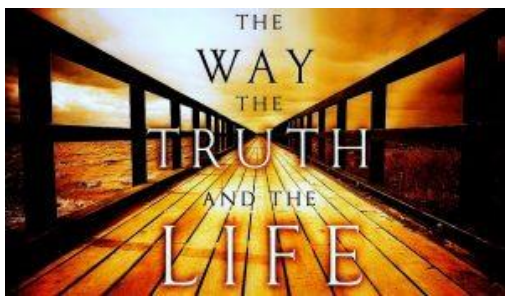
Please call parish office to arrange for someone to bring the Blessed Sacrament to your sick family member

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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

Readings for next week:

Acts 8:5-8

1 Peter 3:15-18

John 14:15-21

Parish Schedule

Monday, May 8:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, May 9:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, May 10:

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer

Thursday, May 11:

- No Mass -

Friday, May 12:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4 – 6 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

Saturday, May 13:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, May 14:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

Church Cleaning Schedule

May 13: Knights of Columbus

May 20: Chamorro Group

May 27: Couples for Christ

Jun 3: Sacred Heart Society

Haircuts by Rebecca

Rebecca will be here on May 16th to cut hair between the hours of 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment.

FOCUS: Let us truly be the body of Christ by demonstrating the Father's love to others.

How can we walk alongside the way and the truth and the life? We can be Christ to each other. As the body of Christ, we do his works. We offer our time, talent, or treasure to those in need. Let us ask Jesus how we can continue to build his kingdom on earth.

Funeral Services for +Anadenia "Dinyang" Caraang

Wake Services for the late +Anadenia "Dinyang" Caraang will be held on **Thursday, May 11th** at **Mililani Mauka Chapel** beginning at **6:30 p.m.**

On **Friday, May 12th**, a funeral **Mass** will be held at **Immaculate Conception**, Ewa starting at **11 a.m.**

(Blessing at 9:30 a.m.) **Burial** to follow at the Mililani Cemetery at **1:30 p.m.**



Altar Servers Recruitment

"**Calling all former altar servers** interested in returning to service **and any youth that would like to become an altar server:** Recruitment for altar servers will start in May and take place throughout the entire month. Parents of anyone that is interested, please contact Archie Agcamaran at 808-620-1282 to discuss the details. Mahalo."



Mother's Day Mass

Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 14, 2023. If you would like to offer up a special Mass for them, please write their names (legibly) on the envelopes that are in the pews or at the back of the church. Please indicate whether your Moms are still here with us or have been called back Home to God.



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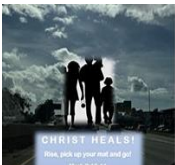
Same Day & Walk-In Appts Available



Christian Life Program - Couples for Christ Ministry

Beginning Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Church, Ewa

The Christian Life Program is an integrated course intended to lead the program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. It runs for a total of four sessions, held once a week. Most sessions consist of three basic ingredients: a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship. Each session lasts for about 2.5 to 3 hours.



- **Saturday, May 20:** "God's Love Talk" & "Who is Jesus Christ?"
- **Saturday, May 27:** "Repentance and Faith" & "Loving God and Neighbor"
- **Saturday, June 3:** "The Christian Family" & "Empowered by the Holy Spirit"
- **Saturday, June 10:** "Growing in the Spirit" & "Transformation in Christ"



This program is presented by Couples for Christ and its Family Ministries. Couples for Christ is a Catholic Movement Intended for the Renewal and Strengthening of Christian Family Life.

A journey in rediscovering God's love, reflecting the basic truths about the Christian faith, and an authentic and spirit-filled Christian life. Open to all married couples, single adults, widows, divorced and single parents. Snacks will be provided.

Food Pantry Volunteers

These past couple of weeks, students from James Campbell High School have been volunteering at our Food Pantry. They've helped setup and pass out the food to our kupunas. Last week, they helped us set up for our Movie Night. We just wanted to take the time to acknowledge their service to our parish. Mahalo.



Pictured are the volunteers from JCHS with Damir Espiritu, our Food Pantry Coordinator.

Come join us for...

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

AT 6:30 P.M.

PARISH HALL



Snacks for Sale:

*Chips, Cookies,
Ice Cream,
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*Includes Rice,
Chicken, Hotdog,
Spam, Gaugee &
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150th Anniversary of Fr. Damien's arrival in Kalaupapa



The annual Memorial of St. Damien is May 10, which is the anniversary of the date of his arrival in Kalaupapa, Molokai. **May 10, 2023** is the 150th anniversary of that momentous event. Bishop Larry Silva will celebrate a **Mass at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace** on that day, to which all are invited. We also urge parishes and schools to mark this special anniversary in their own celebrations of this Obligatory Memorial.

Stewardship of Treasure

April 29-30, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	3,699.00
Repair/Maint. Fund		487.00
Building Fund		10.00
Book of Intentions		190.00
Mass Intentions		200.00
Food Pantry		40.00
Flowers		15.00
Candles		115.00
Funerals		300.00
Mother's Day		421.00
Total	\$	5,477.00

Second Collections

Diocesan Priest Retirement	1,494.00
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March 1 - 15, 2023

Weekly Offering	\$	1,127.00
Monthly Offering		1,165.00
One Time Gifts		284.00
Building Fund		595.00
Repair & Maintenance		350.00
Food Pantry		35.00
Candles		10.00
Flowers		135.00
Easter		5.00
Book of Intentions		20.00
<u>2nd Collection:</u>		
Catholic Relief Services		10.00
Total Collection	\$	3,736.00
Less Credit Card Fees		(67.46)
Less ACH Fee		(4.24)
Total Disbursement	\$	3,664.30

Voices of the People
webinar series hosted by the
Damien & Marianne Catholic Conferen

The Voices of Vermont, US

A live presentation from Vermont, as several panelists share stories on how their personal and professional lives have been impacted and continually been influenced by Servant of God Joseph Dutton (popularly known to the people of Vermont as "Brother Joseph Dutton, Beloved Son of Stowe").

May 13, 2023, Saturday
10:00 - 11:30 AM (Hawaii Time)
PRE-REGISTER for this COUPONED WEBINAR at:
www.dmcchawaii.org

Saturday, May 13th, 10 a.m.

Join this special webinar "The Voices of Vermont, USA hosted by the Damien and Marianne Catholic Conference. This live presentation from Vermont will feature several panelists who will share their story on" Joseph Dutton, Beloved Son of Stowe."



Leadership Training open to all high school youth in grades 10 - 12.

June 25 - 30, 2023

At St. Stephen Diocesan Center.

Application deadline: May 17th.
Packets and more information on the website:

www.catholicahawaii.org/ovyam/ym/cli-hi

CLI is back this Summer!

Pastors bring back the Precious Blood to the Cautious

Faithful by Patrick Downes, Hawaii Catholic Herald



Bishop Larry Silva on Holy Thursday brought back reception of the precious blood by the sharing of the Communion cup to a cautious faithful for the first time since March 2020, the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The hesitancy is likely because some parishioners are still wary of the possibility of catching the invisible COVID-19 virus by a communal cup. Whether parishioners have the

option to receive Christ's blood in the form of wine is up to their pastors. It is an option for all. (To read the article, log on to www.hawaiicatholicerald.com.)

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