

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
*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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Fr. Nick



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- 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 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

Time - October 9, 2022

Readings for next week:

Exodus 17:8-13

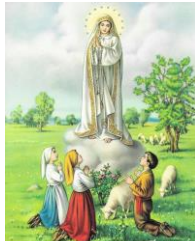
2 Timothy 3:14 – 4:2

Luke 18: 1-8

FOCUS: The Lord has done great things for us.

Today's readings invite us to reflect on our gratitude for what God has done for us, particularly through Christ. It begins with acknowledging that it is the Lord who has acted on our behalf. Such recognition can in turn lead us to a greater appreciation for God's greatness, to a deeper faith, and to true worship.

Our Lady of Fatima – Rosary for the Anniversary of Miracle of the Sun, October 13th



As we continue to celebrate the Month of the Rosary in October, we invite you to join the First Saturday Servants of Mary as they **pray the Rosary** in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The prayer will take place on **Thursday, October 13th at 12 noon**, in the **church**. On this day in the year 1917, a great miracle of the sun occurred and witnessed by over 50,000 people as promised by the Blessed Mother beforehand. Because of this miracle, many have come back to God and lived the message of prayer, penance, and reparation. All are invited to join the Servants of Mary for prayer.

Parish Schedule

Monday, Oct 10:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, Oct 11:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, Oct 12:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, Oct 13:

- No Mass -

12:00 noon OL of Fatima Rosary
(Annv. of the Miracle of the Sun)

Friday, Oct 14:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Food Pantry (P. Hall)

Saturday, Oct. 15:

12:00 noon America Needs Fatima
Rosary Rally – *Under the tent*

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, Oct. 16:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (*Chu*)

Church Cleaning Schedule

Oct 15: Chamorro Group
Oct 22: Couples for Christ
Oct 29: Volunteers Needed
Nov 5: Sacred Heart Society

Please call the office if you're able to help on Oct.29th, Sat. to clean the parish.



'Ohana in Christ

THE ANNUAL APPEAL for the CATHOLIC CHURCH IN HAWAII

We continue our collection for the 'Ohana in Christ Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Honolulu. The goal set for our parish this year is **\$13,940**. With the approximate 600 family members in the parish, if we all gave \$2 or \$3 a month till the end of the campaign (June 30, 2023), we will reach our goal. Let us help Bishop Larry, in his effort to help the different ministries such as: priests, seminarians, deacon formation, youth and young adult ministry, services to the poor, administrative and financial offices, diocesan communications and more. To give, we ask that you pick up an envelope, located at the back of the church, and fill it in. The envelopes are self-addressed. Return it by postal mail to them and not to our parish. Mahalo!

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All Souls Day Mass

All Souls Day will be coming up next month, November 2nd. On this day, we remember the souls of our loved ones who have gone before us. We invite all of you to remember them in a special way by offering up the Mass for them. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write their names legibly and enclose a donation. You may drop your envelopes in the collection basket or at the office no later than Oct. 30th.



Rosary Rally – Oct. 15th

We will have a Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima on **Saturday, October 15th** here at the parish **under the tent** starting at **12 noon**. This is in response to the message of Fatima under the urging of America Needs Fatima. We urge all to join us as we continue to honor Mamma Mary in the month of the Rosary.

Pearson's Fundraiser: Bottles and Beans

Calling all our knitters and crocheters!



Pearson Place would like to include handmade crocheted or knitted baby beanies in their next Blessing Bags! If you know how to crochet or knit, and have some time on your hands, we

would love for you to join us as we make baby beanies for the bags. There is a limited supply of yarn that we can give. Please call the office. You can find easy baby patterns online or on YouTube. The Knights of Columbus are still collecting your coins or any donations for the Pearson Place until Oct. 23rd.

Hope, Heal, Renew

All are invited to join the "**Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference**" on November 3 – 5, 2022. You may register at www.hopehealrenew.org. The conference fee is just \$25 for the entire conference. Included in your paid registration is access to the conference recordings through December 31.

Feast of San Miguel

Below are pictures from the 9-Day Novena of San Miguel that began on September 21 thru the Feast Day on September 29th. Many thanks to the First Saturday Servants of Mary for coordinating the novena. The prayers were offered for the repose of the soul of our long-time coordinator, Mrs. Catalina Gealon, who recently passed away. We are grateful for her contribution of keeping the tradition of honoring St. Michael on his Feast Day.



Mahalo to all who came to honor St. Michael on his feast day. We thank him for his continued protection.



Pictured below are some of the ladies who joined in the Feast Day. Here they stop for a picture after their celebration outside of the Hall.



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Rebecca continues to cut hair on Tuesdays between the hours of **9:00 a.m. – 12 noon, and 1 – 3 p.m** in the Parish Hall. Please call the office to make an appointment. You may also request an appointment via email at: iccewa@rcchawaii.org.

Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference: “November’s Song”

Hawaii's Saints Inspiring the Artistic Journey webinar series hosted by the Damien & Marianne Catholic Conference

"November's Song" - from the script to the stage, remembering the journey!

Director Deacon Modesto Cordero and actor Eva Andrade walk us through the journey of bringing the life of Sr. Marianne Cope, OSF to the stage. The fun, struggles, and inspiration that motivate our actors and crew to gain a greater admiration and love for our Hawaiian Saint!

October 22, 2022, Saturday
10:00 - 11:30 AM (Hawai'i Time)
PRE-REGISTER for this COMPLIMENTARY webinar at:
www.dmcchawaii.org

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St. Marianne - 10th Anniversary of Sainthood



The Diocese of Honolulu will celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Canonization St. Marianne Cope to Sainthood. It was ten years ago on October 21st that Pope Benedict XVI canonized her at St. Peter's Square, Vatican.

Here back home, the Diocese will celebrate her special day with Mass at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 No. School Street, Honolulu on October 25th, Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. Bishop

Larry to preside. A free reception will follow. Registration is required through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/422930234717>.

Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii

Saturday, October 22, 2022 at 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Join the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii for breakfast followed by a talk by Malcolm Zara, the Executive Director of EPIC Ministry. The cost for breakfast is \$10. To attend, contact Ron Gochenouer at gochron@gmail.com or call (808) 206-4420. **The EPIC House, 45-901 Waialele Rd., Kaneohe**

Stewardship of Treasure

October 1-2, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,831.47
Building Fund	115.00
Repair & Maintenance	889.00
Book of Intentions	40.00
Weddings	273.00
Flowers	38.47
Candles	61.00
Food Pantry	50.00
Religious Edu/RCIA	90.00
All Souls Day	35.00
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Building Fund	590.00
Book of Intentions	10.00
Mass Intentions	20.00
Candles	15.00
Flowers	145.00
Food Pantry	155.00
Repair & Maintenance	135.00
<u>2nd Coll:</u> Catholic Univ	<u>10.00</u>
Philippine Typhoon Recovery	20.00
Total	\$ 3,555.00
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