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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:**

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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

# 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 7, 2024



*Readings for next week:*

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

**FOCUS:** We are called to share our faith near and far.

In today's Gospel we find Jesus proclaiming the Good News in *his native place*. Although his message was not well received by most, there were a few who came to believe. We, too, are called to share our faith near and far. Sometimes our efforts will bear little fruit, but at other times, by God's grace, someone may come to faith and that possibility should encourage us to persevere in this endeavor.

### Funeral Services

#### For the late +GLADYS CALOTIS BEHIC:

Wake services for +Gladys Calotis Behic will be held on **Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** at Mililani Mortuary, **Mauka Chapel**. Visitation begins at 6:00 p.m., followed by a prayer service at **6:30 p.m.**

A Funeral Mass will also be held on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** at **Immaculate Conception**. Blessing and Visitation begin at 9:00 a.m. followed by the **Mass at 10:00 a.m.** **Burial** will take place at **1:00 p.m.**, at Mililani Cemetery.

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#### For the late +BIENVENIDAO A. LATA:

Wake services for +Bienvenidao A. Lata will be held on **Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** at Mililani Mortuary **Mauka Chapel**. Visitation begins at 5:30 p.m., followed by the prayer service at 6:30 p.m.

A prayer service will also be held on **Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** at **Mililani Mortuary, Mauka Chapel**. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by the Prayer Service at **11:00 a.m.** Burial at 12:30 p.m. at Mililani Cemetery.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Monday, July 8:

(+Benjamin Onato – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. Council of Ministries Mtg.

#### Tuesday, July 9:

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

6:30 p.m. PPBC Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 10:

(+Gladys C. Behic – RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Centering Prayer (Church)

#### Thursday, July 11: -

No Mass

#### Friday, July 12:

(+Wendell Tolentino – 1<sup>st</sup> Death Anniversary)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

#### Saturday, July 13:

(Mass for the People)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, July 14:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass

(+Benjamin Onato – RS)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

(+Aurora Amor – Death Anniversary)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

(+Luz Carinio & Ireneo Agustin – RS)



### Yard Maintenance Volunteers Needed

We would like to thank our current volunteers, **Peter and Esther Leon-Guerrero**, who have been faithfully helping us every Thursday to maintain the grounds by trimming the bushes and trees, as well as cleaning the inside of the church. They will be retiring soon, so we are

in need of other volunteers who have the time to help us. If you are looking for ways to give your time, we ask that you call the parish office.

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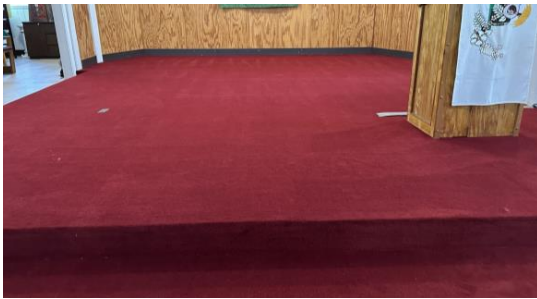
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## New Altar Carpet – Mahalo Sacred Heart Society!

We are truly grateful for the generosity of the **Sacred Heart Society**, who saw that there was a need to change the old carpeting and offered to pay toward a brand-new carpet for the altar. Mahalo always for your continued support of our parish through your time, talent, and treasure.



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## Stewardship of Treasure

**June 29 - 30, 2024**

Weekly Offering - \$ 3,985.55  
 Sat., 5 pm - 694.00  
 Sun, 7 am - 992.05  
 Sun, 9:30am - 1,131.50  
 Sun, 5 pm - 1,168.00

Repair/Maint. Fund 1,926.00  
 Building Fund 45.00  
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 Candles 161.00  
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**Total \$ 6,572.55**

### Second Collections

Seminarian Edu Fund \$ 150.00  
 Diocese of Butuan 390.00  
 Peter's Pence 40.00

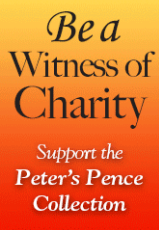
**Mahalo for your generosity.**

## Mass Attendance for June 2024

JUNE	June 1-2		June 8-9		June 15-16		June 22-23		June 29-30	
	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child	Adult	Child
Sat. 5 pm	142	19	178	16	223	24	158	11	150	14
Sun. 7 am	198	11	187	7	209	6	201	9	193	8
Sun. 9:30 am	182	32	197	34	209	41	217	26	217	36
Sun. 5 pm	<u>146</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>139</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>19</u>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>77</b>

There was an average number of **700 adults** and **74 children**, who attended Mass every weekend during the month of June for a total of **774 people**. Starting next month, we will show the count weekly.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: Peter's Pence



This weekend, July 6-7, is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html).

### Church Cleaning:

- Jul 13 - Knights of Columbus
- Jul 20 - Couples for Christ
- Jul 27 - Chamorro Group
- Aug 3 - Sacred Heart Society

### Noteworthy Events

In the next couple of months, there will be a few things to make note of here at our parish:

- July 15 – 30 – Fr. Sieg on leave
  - August 13 - 23 – Alison on leave.
  - August 16 - Bingo Night
  - August (tbd) – Religious Education Registration
  - September 2 – Labor Day Picnic
  - September 8 – Religious Education Classes begin
- We will announce more details in upcoming bulletins.

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## Eucharistic Revival Teachings – Calling Young Adults, ages 18-39 years:

Join the Young Adult Ministry and celebrate the Eucharistic Revival with the upcoming teachings:

**July 7 - "You Have the Words of Eternal Life"** - The Mass: Liturgy of the Word

**July 14 - "Whoever Eats This Bread Will Have Eternal Life"** - The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist  
Teachings will begin at **6:30 p.m.** in the **Parish Hall**. For more information, follow our Instagram with the QR code to the right.



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## Dear Padre,

## July 7, 2024

*My Protestant friends asked me why we call priests "Father" when Jesus said not to. I don't know how to answer.*

Jesus instructs his disciples, "As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven" (Matthew 23:8-9). Taken in context, Jesus is denouncing the scribes and Pharisees for bestowing honors and titles on themselves. If taken literally, this passage would also prohibit us from calling our biological fathers by that name, or our instructors "professor."

Jesus assures us that God is Father of us all. The early Christian community adopted family terms—father, mother, brother, sister—to show their affiliation through baptism and their mutual faith in the Lord (See Luke 8:21, "My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it.")

Thus, St. Paul refers to Timothy as his "child in faith" (1 Timothy 1:2; Philippians 2:22). He also tells his Christian converts, "I am writing...to admonish you as my beloved children. Even if you should have countless guides to Christ, yet you do not have many fathers, for I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel" (1 Corinthians 4:14-15). Like St. Paul, who speaks of himself as a father in nurturing the faith, priests are called "Father" for their pastoral role in the Church.

• Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR/DearPadre.org

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



*The radical changes Jesus brought about commits his disciples of both yesterday and today to a personal and community (self) examination. Today, the Lord asks us to adopt an attitude of humble listening and docile expectation because God's grace often manifests itself in surprising ways that do not match our expectations.*

Angeles, Rome, July 8, 2018

## Feasts and Saints of the Week



**St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions** – Feast Day is July 9<sup>th</sup>. This Chinese soldier of the 18<sup>th</sup> c. became the first Chinese-born diocesan priest and martyr. After learning about the Catholic faith, he was baptized and took the name of Augustine, as it was St. Augustine's feast day. During the persecution of Christianity, many Christians were arrested. He taught and preached the gospel and was eventually subject to terrible abuse and died in prison. He remained steadfast in his vocation and in his faith. Pope John Paul II canonized him in 2000 along with 120 others: 87 Chinese Catholics and 33 Western Missionaries, who were martyred from the mid-17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> c.



**St. Benedict** – Feast Day is July 11<sup>th</sup>. An Italian Christian monk, writer, and theologian of the 6<sup>th</sup> c., Benedict of Nursia became known as St. Benedict. Having founded the Benedictine order, he was noted as the Father of Western Monasticism. His main achievement was his rule, that provided for the governing and also the spiritual and material well-being of monasteries. Its daily routine of prayer, manual labor, and study shaped Christianity for nearly 1500 years with prayer being the foundation of monastic life. He had special gifts of prophesying, working miracles, and reading people's minds. He is the patron saint of students and co-patron of Europe.



**St. Henry** – Feast Day is July 13<sup>th</sup>. An emperor of Bavaria in the 10<sup>th</sup> c., he was the only German monarch to be honored as a saint. Due to his holy life, he reigned magnificently and sought the greater glory of God in all things. Though he was not happy about becoming emperor, he brought a sense of devotion to God and care for his people during his reign. His core values were piety and charity and reflected these in having monasteries built, helping the poor, and relieving oppression. Being loyal to the Pope was important to him also. He is the patron saint of the childless, dukes, handicapped, and those rejected by a religious order.



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