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Closed on Fridays



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

7 a.m. Mass
8:15 a.m. CCD K--12 grade
*September - May
9:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
& Friday**

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

No Morning Mass

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.”



Thank you for your continued support for our parish. Your generosity is truly appreciated. It is through your contributions that we are able to be of service to the parish community.

As we continue to serve our brothers and sisters in our parish, please consider our eGiving program, *Faith Direct*. Online-giving takes away the hassle of writing checks and using envelopes. Once your account is set up, nothing else is required and you'll have the satisfaction that your donation is taken care of. I encourage all of you to consider eGiving.

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God bless you,
Fr. Nick



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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 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.



Easter Sunday – Mass of the Resurrection

April 17, 2022

Readings for next week:

Acts 5:12-16

Revelations 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

FOCUS: Jesus is not dead. He is alive!

We know in our hearts the truths we profess, but it's completely different to truly live according to those truths. The Resurrection is a historical and transcendent event, but it also has concrete application in our lives. As we celebrate the Resurrection, we could live according to the truth that Jesus remains present to us today. Alleluia! He is Risen!



Congratulations to our Easter Vigil Celebrants!

These past couple of years, our catechumens have been preparing to be baptized in the Catholic Faith and to receive the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. They were finally eligible to receive their sacraments last night at the Easter Vigil Mass. We congratulate the following who have received their Sacraments of Initiation:

Catechumens: **Juan “JC” C. Cordero and Pearlceas “Pearl” Aliwis**
First Holy Communion and Confirmation: **Roshawn Masasinge, Rosh Aires Masasinge, Lagi Lemautu, Leilani Faumuina and Shannon Nukuto**

Many thanks to our RCIA team for preparing our candidates for the reception of their sacraments: **Sean Murata (Coordinator), Grace Rivera, Lowena Nagamine, Wanda Bega, and Fr. Nick.**

Holy Week Schedule

Monday, April 18:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, April 19:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, April 20:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, April 21:

- No Mass -

Friday, April 22:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday, April 23:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, April 24:

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

- Apr 23: Couples for Christ
- Apr 30: Volunteers needed
- May 7: Sacred Heart Society
- May 14: Knights of Columbus

On Saturday, April 30th, we will need volunteers to help clean our church (sweeping/vacuuming/wiping down pews, etc.). If you can help, please call the parish office. Meet at the church by 8:00 a.m. Mahalo for your stewardship of time.



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Blessing of the Palms



Fr. Nick blessed the palms before Mass last week as we celebrated Palm Sunday, the day that Jesus arrived back in Jerusalem. This began our Holy Week where we shared in the bitter Passion of our Lord. Today, on this Easter Sunday, we celebrate His Resurrection! Jesus overcame death through His dying on the Cross. Let us always give Him thanks for His Redemptive Sacrifice.

Sacred Heart Brothers ordained as transitional Deacons



Michael Kamauoha Semisi Pulotu John Sawchenko

On March 19th, Archbishop Peter Loy Chong ordained to the transitional diaconate three brothers of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts. They are: **Michael Kamauoha, Semisi Pulotu and John Sawchenko.** They are among 15 seminarians who belong to the US Province. Congratulations to our Deacons!

CONGRATULATIONS!

CLASS OF
2022

**DIOCESAN BACCALAUREATE
WITH BISHOP LARRY SILVA**

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022
7:00 P.M.
CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA

All 2022 graduates from middle school, high school, colleges and universities, and their family and friends are invited to attend.

RSVP → 

QUESTIONS? OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG
WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/OYYAM/GRAD

Afternoon SNACK TIME with Bishop Larry

All high school seniors are invited to bring their favorite snack and join Bishop Larry for a virtual 'talk story' opportunity.

May 13, 2022 at 3:00 PM via Zoom

Pre-registration required. After registering, you will receive an email containing information about joining this event. For more info: oyyam@rcchawaii.org.



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Hawaii WWME presents a virtual enrichment series for all married couples.

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Friday April 29, 2022
Living our Call to Intimacy

Friday May 27, 2022
The Foundation of Our Intimacy

Friday June 17, 2022
Our Sacramental Intimacy

Friday July 29, 2022
Our Intimacy Reward

Healthy relationships involve relating on multiple levels of intimacy, not just physical. In this monthly, 4-part enrichment, you will learn how nine levels of intimacy can benefit your relationship. Learn to engage in open, truthful communication, as well as work to understand your partner, to help establish closeness that will strengthen your love life.

All sessions are from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm HST

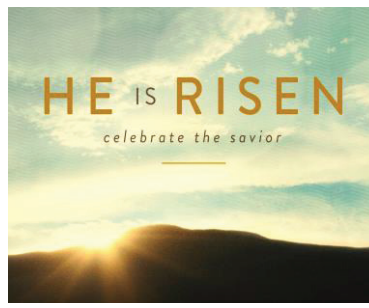
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WWME is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context.

Food Pantry

Please consider making a regular donation through our online giving program, Faith Direct. Log on to www.faithdirect.net and enter our parish code HI842. Your donations will allow us to give to those who are in need in our community. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Our Food Pantry has been able to help so many families because of the goodness of your hearts.



Stewardship of Treasure

April 9 - 10, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 5,129.63
Building Fund	65.00
Repair & Maintenance	746.00
Book of Intentions	60.00
Food Pantry	20.00
Flowers	75.00
Candles	110.00
Easter	189.00
Bible Donation	<u>5.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,399.63

Second Collections

Catholic Relief Services	\$ 20.00
Rice Bowl (Holy Thu)	218.25

Faith Direct

March 16 - 31, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 2,180.00
Monthly Offering	610.00
One-Time Gifts	125.00
Building Fund	854.00
Candles	7.00
Flowers	58.00
Food Pantry	440.00
Mass Intentions	5.00
Repair & Maintenance	585.00
Holy Saturday	45.00
Easter Sunday	210.00
<u>2nd Collection:</u>	
Operation Rice Bowl	165.00
Holy Land (Good Fri)	110.00
Dioc. Priest Retire Fund	180.00
Catholic Relief Service	70.00
Ukraine	<u>50.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,694.00
Less Credit Card Fees	(112.17)
Less Faith Direct Fee	<u>(292.00)</u>
Total Disbursement	\$ 5,289.83

Rachel's Vineyard



Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats offer healing and support for anyone who has experienced emotional pain and suffering after abortion. Both women and men are welcomed to this private retreat where the mercy, love, and compassion of Jesus Christ will be felt in an environment of safety and trust for healing to take place.

The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on April 22-24, 2022. (Arrival at 5:30 p.m. on Friday/departure on Sunday at 5:00 p.m.) Registrations are Strictly Confidential. To register, contact Lisa Shorba at (808) 349-571 or email: rvinhawaii@gmail.com. A fee of \$175/person covers room, meals/refreshments, and retreat materials. Need-based scholarships available. Space is limited. For more info, visit: www.rachelsvineyard.com

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