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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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Fr. Sieg



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- Sacred Heart Society
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**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



# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 23, 2024

*Readings for next week:*

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Mark 5: 21-43

**FOCUS:** God's love for us is more powerful than any challenge we face.

The readings today reflect God's profound love for us, even in the face of turbulent times. When our faith is challenged or we are distraught, we must trust that God is with us always and have complete faith that his love is more powerful than the storms of our lives.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Monday, June 24:

(Doreen Canoy - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, June 25:

(+Gabriel delos Santos and deceased family members of the Doria Family)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, June 26:

(Varez Family – June Birthday Blessings)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

#### Thursday, June 27: - No Mass

#### Friday, June 28: (Office Closed)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

#### Saturday, June 29:

(+Peter & Paul Alabanza - RS)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, June 30:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass

(Nestor and Inoni Dimaya – 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

(+Lucia and Pedro Sanchez - RS)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

(+Honorio Ocampo - RS)

*Note: If you took pictures during Father Sieg's 20<sup>th</sup> Annu., please email them to the parish email!*

### Congratulations to our Newly Baptized



Lawrence Park and Family

Congratulations to our newly baptized children of God who are now the latest additions to our parish ohana: **Lawrence G. Park** and **Hollis M. F. Mendoza**, who were baptized on June 9<sup>th</sup> and **Blake A. Niemann**, who was baptized on June 16<sup>th</sup>. We ask that you keep them, their parents, sponsors, and other family members in your prayers as they embark on their spiritual journey toward our Lord, Jesus! Welcome to our ICC

family!



Blake Niemann and Family



Hollis Mendoza and Family

### Funeral Services for Fr. Alapaki Kim

#### Vigil for the Deceased

Date: Thursday, June 27, 2024

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

Theresa



#### Funeral Mass

Date: Friday, June 28, 2024

Time: Viewing at 8:00 a.m.

Funeral Mass 10:00 a.m.

Location: Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

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## Mahalo from Fr. Sieg!

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who celebrated my 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary last Saturday. I am humbled by your generosity and well-wishes. I'm grateful to have celebrated this milestone with Fr. Dandy, who was ordained at the same time. Mahalo to Sherrie Alcos for organizing the whole event and all those who assisted her with the planning. The dinner, entertainment, and dancing made for a memorable evening! I am truly grateful. We hope to have more fellowship in the near future. ~ Fr. Sieg



## Stewardship of

### Treasure

**June 15 - 16, 2024**

Weekly Offering -	\$ 5,433.00
Sat., 5 pm -	1,359.00
Sun, 7 am -	861.00
Sun, 9:30am -	924.00
Sun, 5 pm -	2,289.00
Repair/Maint. Fund	1,355.00
Building Fund	302.50
Flowers	17.50
Candles	15.00
Book of Intentions	150.00
Mass Intentions	90.00
Funeral	300.00
Father's Day	900.00
KoC Books	5.00
Hawaii Quilt Guild (R/M)	68.00
Special Income	100.00
Other Income	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,836.00</b>

### Second Collections

Seminarian Edu Fund	<b>\$ 1,116.00</b>
Diocese of Butuan	<b>70.00</b>

### Church Cleaning:

- Jun 29 - Volunteers needed
- Jul 6 - Sacred Heart Society
- Jul 13 - Knights of Columbus
- Jul 20 - Couples for Christ

### Seminarian Fund for the Diocese of Butuan

Last week, Fr. Dandy shared on the needs of the seminarians in the Diocese of Butuan and so this weekend, our second collection is being taken up to help them. We are in need of priests and this is our chance to help with their formation. Please give generously. Envelopes should be marked **Diocese of Butuan**. Thank you for your support.



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## Attention all Young Adults, ages 18-39!

Join the Young Adult Ministry and celebrate the Eucharistic Revival with the upcoming teachings:  
**June 30 - "I Am the Bread of Life"** - A walk through of John Chapter 6 and Transubstantiation  
**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  
For more information follow our Instagram with the QR code to the right.



## Dear Padre,

## June 23, 2024

### *Do those who have died really remember us?*

There are many clear indications in the Bible that the saints in heaven are aware of us and that there is interaction between those in heaven and people on earth. The most obvious passage is found in Hebrews 12:1: "Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses (those in heaven), let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race that lies before us." By their prayers, those in the "cloud of witnesses" help us finish the race.

Saint Paul wrote, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (Romans 8:18). We will "forget" the troubles we endured on earth, but we will be aware of the sufferings of those who are still on earth, and we will want to help them. Why? Because the greatest happiness, as Jesus said, is in giving (Acts 20:35).

The saints in heaven pray for us on earth; union with them brings us closer to Christ. We pray for those who are being purified after death, and they pray for us. We are one family. The closer our union with God, the closer our union with one another. We have a wonderful goal in life: the promise of union with God and with all those joined to God.

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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



What are the winds that beat against my life? What are the waves that hinder my navigation, and put my spiritual life, my family life, even my psychological life in danger? Let us say all this to Jesus...He wants this; He wants us to grab hold of Him to find shelter from the unexpected waves in life.

*Angeles, Rome, June 20, 2021*



## Feasts and Saints of the Week

**Nativity of St. John the Baptist** - Feast Day is June 24th. This high-ranking liturgical feast (Solemnity) is observed annually on this same date and honors St. John the Baptist as the "forerunner of Jesus." His role was to prepare the way for the Lord with his gifts of preaching, prophesying, and baptizing repentant followers. The prophet, Malachi, prophesied about his birth in the Old Testament by referring to him as "the messenger who would clear the way for another Messenger," one who was longed for in the hearts of God's people. Foretold by the Angel Gabriel to Zechariah that he and Elizabeth would have a son filled with the Holy Spirit, they gave praise to God for the miracle of his birth. The only biblical account of this is recorded in the Gospel of Luke.



**Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** - Feast Day is June 29th. This Solemnity is a liturgical feast that honors the martyrdom in Rome between AD 64 and 68 of two of our most beloved saints, Peter and Paul. This day is a holy day of obligation in the Latin Church. Recognized as the patron saints of Rome, these dedicated apostles of Jesus died at the hands of the Emperor Nero, who had Peter crucified upside down and Paul beheaded. It's very unlikely that they were executed on the same day of the same year though, but this feast day gives tribute to these two very important leaders, who helped establish Christ's Church with their preaching, ministry, and martyrdom. Even though they had different backgrounds, personalities, and gifts, they dedicated themselves to serving God's people in their unique missions to fulfill His plans for their lives and give Him glory.

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