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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.

Please visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **HI842**

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.



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 17, 2022

Readings for next week:

Genesis 18:20-32

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

FOCUS: The Lord wants us to live unburdened, free to be close to his healing presence.

Much of modern-day life involves the busyness of everyday tasks. The Lord asks that we simply come to him and allow ourselves to be healed and made whole, to allow him to pour his grace into our hearts and lives. This requires us to pause and to go to him in silence and stillness.

Parish Schedule

Monday, July 18:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday, July 19:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, July 20:

8:00 a.m. Mass

Thursday, July 21:

- No Mass -

Friday, July 22:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:30 p.m. Food Pantry

Saturday, July 23:

5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday, July 24:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

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

Newly Ordained Transistional Deacon Arrion Rosales-Llantos

By Patrick Downes, Hawaii Catholic Herald

Arrion Rosales-Llantos, from Kona, was ordained a transistional deacon on July 1, 2022, at his home parish of St. Michael's in Kailua-Kona. "Transistional" deacons are on the path to priesthood, as opposed to "permanent" deacons. Arrion was in his third year at University of Hawaii-Hilo when he mentioned to his

pastor, Fr. Konelio "Lio" Faletoi, that he was considering the priesthood as a career. Fr. Lio urged him to enter the seminary sooner rather than later. "Why continue prolonging the decision?", he told him. Arrion went and today he is currently working toward a Master of Divinity degree at St Patrick's Seminary and University in Menlo Park, California. He is set to be ordained a priest after graduating in 2023. Please keep Arrion in your prayers as he continues his journey toward the priesthood.

New Homebound Ministers

A couple of months ago, we announced that we needed more homebound ministers to bring the Word of God and Holy Eucharist to our parishioners who are homebound. Two people answered "yes" to this call: **Lydia Perry** and **Amanda Spicola**. Since then, they have been trained and are now ready to go out and bring Jesus to those who need Him. We are truly grateful for their stewardship of time.

Church Cleaning Schedule

- Jul 23: Couples for Christ
- Jul 30: Volunteers Needed *
- Aug 6: Sacred Heart Society
- Aug 13: Knights of Columbus

* Volunteers needed to help clean the church on July 30th, Saturday. Please call the parish if you can help. Also, we welcome volunteers on any Saturday to help the ministries that are already assigned to clean.



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Mahalo, OP Construction



Mahalo to OP Construction who helped build our new shed which stores our televisions for the outside. Having this shed nearby helps reduce the wear and tear on the wheels. They also took it upon themselves to patch up the cement on the walkways to make it safer for our parishioners. We are very grateful for the gifts of their time and talent.

Mahalo, Jemmie!



Mahalo to one of our parishioners, **Jemmie Collins**, who took it upon herself to decorate our bulletin board out in the front. She placed a material background with the

words, "*Faith, Hope, Love*" written on it which made our board 'pop' with beautiful colors and a beautiful message. We are grateful for her stewardship of time, talent and treasure. Mahalo, Jemmie!

Mahalo for our Tool Donations

Mahalo to our parishioners who donated a brand-new hedge cutter and pruning saw. We are grateful for all who answered the call to the needs of the parish. Your donation of tools will help us continue to maintain and beautify our church grounds!

50th Jubilee Pilgrimage

St. John & Evangelist Church will be hosting a **50th Jubilee Pilgrimage** to the Holy Land from Dec. 1 – 11, 2022. For more info, call (808) 623-3332.

11 Days / 9 Nights

December 1-11, 2022



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Save-the-Date for Dynamic Speaker, Jesse Romero!

Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Ann's, Kaneohe

Save the date for the upcoming **Hawaii Catholic Men's Conference *Prepare My Hands for Battle*** featuring guest speaker Jesse Romero. There will also be other opportunities to see Jesse Romero from August 23-25, 2022. These events are sponsored by the Hawaii Catholic Men's Conference. For more info contact Ron Gochenouer at (808) 306-7502.

How to Overcome Depression Catholic Style

Tuesday, August 23, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Blessed Sacrament Church, Pauoa

The Power of Prayer

Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Michael Church, Waiialua

The Benefits of Prayer and Church Attendance

Thursday, August 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

St. Ann Church, Kaneohe



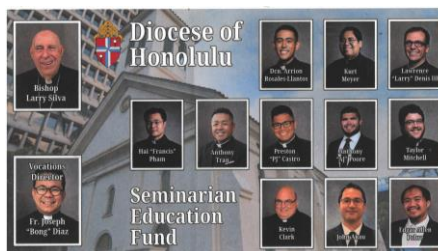
Stewardship of Treasure

July 9-10, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,191.55
Repair & Maintenance	895.50
Building Fund	83.50
Book of Intentions	145.00
Flowers	25.00
Food Pantry	70.00
Candles	20.00
Blessings	20.00
Total	\$ 4,450.55

Second Collection

Seminarian Education Foundation	\$ 7.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 10.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence (Holy Father)	\$ 10.00
Mahalo for your continued support!	



Seminarian Education Fund

This weekend, our second collection is being taken up for the **Seminarian Education Fund**, which helps pay for the education of the seminarians in our Diocese. Remember when you give, you are helping in the formation of our future priests. Mahalo!!!



Feeding the Hungry on All Islands

As record high inflation levels are significantly driving up the cost of food, the rate of hunger and food insecurity continues to increase here in Hawaii. Thankfully, many catholic parishes in our diocese remain committed to feeding the hungry in various ways: through food pantries, community gardens, hot meal programs, and partnerships with agencies such as IHS, Hale Kau Kau, the Salvation Army and much more!

Here at our own parish, we distribute non-perishable items to our community members who are in need. The Food Pantry hours are from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. every Friday. Anyone needing food must initially fill out a form, which can be obtained from one of the volunteers at the entrance table in the hall. Please bring your ID and a bag.

For assistance with locating a food program near you, feel free to call the Office for Social Ministry at (808) 203-6702 or email itamashiro@rcchawaii.org.

St. Elizabeth, Aiea presents a Women's Conference on

"The Eucharist"

August 6, 2022

7:30 a.m. – Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – Opening Session
3:00 p.m. – Closing Session

To register, email Sr. Meristella, MSMHC at umeristella@gmail.com

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