

Roman Catholic Church of the  
**Immaculate Conception**

91-1298 Renton Road, Ewa, Hawaii 96706

Office Phone: (808) 681-3701 Fax : (808) 681-3117 CCD: (808) 681-0963

[www.immaculateconceptionewa.org](http://www.immaculateconceptionewa.org) [iccewa@rcchawaii.org](mailto:iccewa@rcchawaii.org)

Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. & Thurs. 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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.)

**Pastor**

Father Nick Brown  
[nbrown@rcchawaii.org](mailto:nbrown@rcchawaii.org)

**Administrative Assistant**

Alison Harney  
[iccewa@rcchawaii.org](mailto:iccewa@rcchawaii.org)

**Director of Religious Education:**

Shirley Sunio  
[ssunio@rcchawaii.org](mailto:ssunio@rcchawaii.org)

**Baptisms**

Lowena Nagamine  
[lnagamine@rcchawaii.org](mailto:lnagamine@rcchawaii.org)

**R.C.I.A.**

Sean Murata  
[smurata@rcchawaii.org](mailto:smurata@rcchawaii.org)



**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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: **HI842**

God bless you,  
Fr. Nick



Faith Direct Sign up and One Time Gift

**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.

# Fifth Sunday of Lent

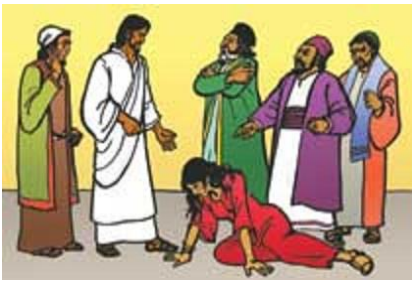
## April 3, 2022

*Readings for next week:*

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Luke 22:14 - 23: 56



**FOCUS:** Jesus, who is love and mercy, heals and forgives.

Jesus reveals the heart of the Father, who is love. Although we turn away from him, God does not choose to condemn or turn away from us. Instead, he offers to pay our debt, to take our sins to the cross. He comes to cleanse and heal us and give us a share in his life.

### Funeral Services for Adelaide “Dely” Tuason

Funeral Services for the late +Adelaide “Dely” Tuason will be held on **Monday, April 11, 2022:**

Blessing at 10:00 a.m. Mass at 11:00 a.m. Burial to take place at 12:45 p.m. at Oahu Cemetery (Columbarium).



### Stations of the Cross

Next week **Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**, is the last Stations of the Cross before Holy Week. Our Lectors will lead us in the Stations. Please join us at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

### Lenten Fish Fry

Also, next week Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> will be the last Friday to purchase a Fish Fry Plate for lent. The **Fish Plates** cost **\$15 each** and it will include golden pompano fish this week. Pick up at the Parish Hall between 4 – 6 p.m. Tickets can be purchased after Mass by one of the Knights. We want to thank, in a very special way, **Joe’s Grill Express** for supplying the fish plates throughout Lent. Please patronize their restaurant (their owners are parishioners) at 3131 N. Nimitz Hwy.

### Palm Sunday

On April 10<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday, palms will be available for everyone, but you are welcomed to bring your own. Please be at Mass early enough for Father to bless them.

### Parish Calendar

#### Monday, April 4:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, April 5:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, April 6:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Thursday, April 7:

- No Mass -

#### Friday, April 8:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Fish Fry Pick up (Hall)

4:30 p.m. Food Pantry (Hall)

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, April 9:

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, April 10 (Palm Sunday):

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 9: Knights of Columbus

Apr 16: Chamorro Group

Apr 23: Couples for Christ

Apr 30: Volunteers needed

*On April 30<sup>th</sup>, we will need volunteers to help clean the church. Please call the parish if you are available to help. Thank you!*



### **Professional Image**

PRINTING • COPYING • GRAPHICS

Making Hawaii Look Good In Print

- ◆ Color Copies
- ◆ B/W Copies
- ◆ Bindery/Finishing
- ◆ Litigation Copying
- ◆ Document Scanning
- ◆ Offset Printing
- ◆ Mounting, Laminating
- ◆ Oversize B/W & Color
- ◆ Graphic Design/Layout
- ◆ CD, DVD, USB Duplication
- ◆ U.S. Postal Service Partner
- ◆ and more!

KAPOLEI MARKETPLACE • 590 FARRINGTON HWY  
MON THRU FRI: 9AM- 530PM • SAT: 9AM- 4PM  
TEL: 674-8388 • KAPOLEI@PROIMAGEHAWAII.COM

## WORSHIP, LIVE, LEARN, OR WORK IN WAIPAHU?

Call and make an appointment to visit our caring, friendly staff at our Waipahu Community Office and become a member!

*Building Better Financial Futures*

Phone: 677-6206

94-144 Farrington Hwy., #114  
Next to Don Quijote  
www.mvfcu.coop



**MATANUSKA VALLEY**  
FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

HAWAII ALASKA

Federally insured by NCUA



**Frances I. Cajimat**  
Community Office  
Manager

Email: cajimatf@mvfcu.coop

## Fr. Victor to say Mass

Fr. Nick will be off-island from April 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>. In his absence, Fr. Victor Lanuevo will preside over the Masses. Mahalo, Fr. Victor.



# Holy Week Schedule

## April 10<sup>th</sup>, Palm Sunday

Times: **Regular Mass Schedule** (*Palms will be available but you may also bring your own.*)

## April 14<sup>th</sup>, Holy Thursday

Time: **7:00 p.m.** – Mass of the Lord's Supper

## April 15<sup>th</sup>, Good Friday

Time: **7:00 p.m.** – The Passion of Our Lord and Veneration of the Cross (*Communion Service only*)

## April 16<sup>th</sup>, Holy Saturday

Time: **7:00 p.m.** – Service of the Light (*Our Catechumens will be baptized and those who have been prepared will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.*)

## April 17<sup>th</sup>, Mass of the Resurrection (Easter)

Time: **7:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.**

**Please join us for our Easter Services!**

## Food Pantry Closed on Good Friday

Our Food Pantry will be closed on Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday. We will reopen the following week.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Uncover the secrets to a lasting, supportive, and transformational marriage. The Marriage Encounter Experience is a skill-building enrichment where together, you as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths.

Here on Oahu, the next WWME Experience will be on the weekend of November 18 – 20. For more information or to apply, go to [www.hawaiiwwme.org](http://www.hawaiiwwme.org) or call (808) 839-0837. Click on QR code to register.



## 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](mailto:rvinhawaii@gmail.com). A fee of \$175/person covers room, meals/refreshments, and retreat materials. Need-based scholarships available. Space is limited. For more information, visit: [www.rachesvineyard.com](http://www.rachesvineyard.com)



LOCAL.  
TRUSTWORTHY.  
RELIABLE.  
**(808) 847-0030**

## **Do Your Raingutters Need Help?**

OAHU'S LEADING RAINGUTTER SPECIALIST  
New Gutters | Repair | Maintenance

**TropicalRaingutter.com**

This bulletin is made possible by your advertisers at **no cost** to the church.

Please consider supporting the advertisers whenever possible.

Mahalo for your kokua.

**Call 674-8388** for advertising space.



## Catholic Relief Services Collection

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. Our parish collected a total amount of **\$ 449.00**. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.



## CRS Rice Bowls

The annual CRS Rice Bowls are due on **April 14<sup>th</sup>, Holy Thursday**. Please continue to collect your donations until that time. You may also drop it off before or after Holy Week. If you collected coins throughout the Lenten Season in your rice bowl, we are requesting your donation be converted to larger bills or a check. This will help the money counters a great deal. Your cooperation is appreciated. The monies collected will help feed the hungry and malnourished. Twenty-five percent of the total collection stays in the Dioceses of the United States while the other seventy-five percent goes to other countries in need. Please give generously.



## Good Friday Collection

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through the **Pontifical Good Friday Collection (April 15<sup>th</sup>)**, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines, and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Give generously.

## The Golden Pine"apple" Award

The Hawaii Catholic Schools and Chaminade University with the support of John C. and Mary Lou Brogan present the **Hawaii Catholic Schools Teacher of the Year Award, The Golden Pine"apple"**, recognizing outstanding teachers and specialists in our schools. This award recognizes excellence in teaching within the Catholic Schools in the State of Hawaii.

The recipient of the 2021-2022 school year's award will be announced at the Recognition Ceremony in May and will receive the **Golden Pine"apple" trophy** and a check for \$1,000. Nominations are being accepted until the end of the month. Visit [chaminade.edu/hawaii-catholic-schools-teacher-of-the-year](http://chaminade.edu/hawaii-catholic-schools-teacher-of-the-year) for more details.

## Stewardship of Treasure

March 26-27, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 3,223.15
Building Fund	115.00
Repair & Maintenance	411.00
Mass Intentions	100.00
Book of Intentions	260.00
Flowers	35.00
Candles	90.00
130-Year Ewa Celebration	<u>102.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,336.15</b>

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

CRS Rice Bowl	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Service	<b>439.00</b>
Diocesan Priest Rtmt Fd.	<b>5.00</b>

*thank you!*

## Faith Direct

March 1 – 15, 2022

Weekly Offering	\$ 1,120.00
Monthly Offering	1,105.00
One-Time Gifts	1,425.00
Building Fund	660.00
Candles	10.00
Flowers	90.00
Food Pantry	170.00
Book of Intentions	100.00
Repair & Maintenance	130.00

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:

Catholic Relief Services	10.00
Dioc. Priest Retire Fund	25.00
Ukraine (Ash Wed)	<u>50.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,895.00</b>
Less Credit Card Fees	<u>95.03</u>
<b>Total Disbursement</b>	<b>\$ 4,799.97</b>

This bulletin is made possible by your advertisers at **no cost** to the church. Please consider advertising and support the advertisers whenever possible. **Call 674-8388** for advertising space.

**SUNSHINE DENTAL CENTER – Dr. Elaine Mesinas**  
94-748 D Hikimoe St 1437. N. King St.  
**Waipahu: 677- 3751 Honolulu: 847 – 4868**  
Dentures • Same Day Crowns • Bridges • Root Canals  
• Extractions • Braces • Tooth Colored Restorations  
**United Healthcare, Liberty QUEST, HDS Medicaid, Ohana, Alohacare, , HMSA, UCCI, MetLife, CIGNA ...**

## **MILL TOWN DENTAL CLINIC, LLC**

*"We love to make you smile"*  
*Marilou Cabalo Cababat, DMD*

- Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
- Digital Dental Office
- New Patients Always Welcome!
- White Fillings, Porcelain Crowns
- Metal Free Dentures
- Fast Denture Repairs in most cases
- Emergency care
- Most Insurances Accepted



**Tel. No. 678-8300**  
Hours of Operation:  
Mon. & Fri. 8 am - 5 pm • Tues. & Thurs. 9 am - 6 pm  
Weekend appointments available  
Located at the Filipino Community Center  
94-428 Mokuola St. Suite 104, Waipahu, Hawaii

## **The FILCOM Vision Center** **Dr. Calvin Alonzo, Optometrist**

**(808) 677-7222**

**WAIPAHU** – The Filipino Community Center  
94-428 Mokuola St., Ste 102

**(808) 847-7222**

**HONOLULU** – Kuakini Physician's Tower  
405 N. Kuakini St., Ste 605

**Filipino Speaking Doctor and Staff**

**Most Insurances Accepted**

**Same Day & Walk-In Appts Available**

