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**Office Hours:** Monday thru Friday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday**

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

**Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri**

8:00 a.m. Daily Mass

**Wednesday**

RCIA (Adults) 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

No Daily Mass

**First 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.”



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- 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.



# Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## October 23, 2022

*Readings for next week:*

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

John 19:1-10

**FOCUS:** In prayer, we turn to God with all our needs.

The Lord hears the cry of the poor, the oppressed, and the tax collector who share the virtue of humility. He knows no favorites but hears those who admit their need for his mercy and redemption. When we pray, it is not to exalt ourselves but to humble ourselves and place ourselves in his hands.

### Parish Schedule

#### Monday, Oct 24:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Tuesday, Oct. 25:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, Oct. 26:

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Thursday, Oct. 27:

- No Mass -

#### Friday, Oct. 28:

8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m. Food Pantry (P. Hall)

#### Saturday, Oct. 29:

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, Oct. 30:

7:00 a.m. Mass

9:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

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

*Reminder: Alison, parish secretary, is on vacation till Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> so the office will be closed in her absence. She will be back on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.*

### Vaccination Clinic

A **FREE COVID-19** vaccination event will be held here at Immaculate Conception Church next week **Sunday, October 30th from 10:30 am - 12:00 noon**. FilCom CARES and the

Diocesan Congress of Filipino Catholic Clubs have partnered to provide vaccination and testing at churches on O'ahu and the neighbor islands. Primary and booster vaccines are available. **Please bring your photo ID and medical insurance card (if you have)**. Project Vision Hawai'i will vaccinate and help with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Medicaid sign ups. Also get a free COVID home test. Call (808) 369-5380 for information and appointments. Walk ins are welcome.



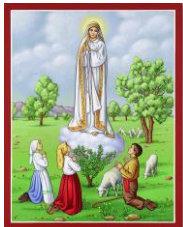
### All Souls Day Mass

All Souls Day is on Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. We invite all of you to remember them in a special way by offering up the Mass for them. Envelopes are available at the back of the church. Please write their names legibly. You may drop your envelopes in the collection basket no later than Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Rosary in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima

All are invited for another opportunity to honor Our Lady of Fatima with Adoration and Prayers on November 6, 2022, from 1:15 – 3:45 p.m. in the Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 1:30 p.m. followed by rosary/prayers.



### Church Cleaning Schedule

Oct 29: Volunteers Needed  
Nov 5: Sacred Heart Society  
Nov 12: Knights of Columbus  
Nov 19: Chamorro Group

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## 6 Sacred Heart Ordinations

Patrick Downes, *Hawaii Catholic Herald*

The Congregation of the Sacred Hearts will ordain 6 deacons over the next 4 months in five ceremonies from Tonga to Massachusetts.



*L to R:*  
Dcn. Patrick  
Tukidia

Dcn. Suraj  
Sonwani

Dcn. Semisi  
Pulotu



Dcn. Eric Cruz

Dcn. John  
Sawchenko

Dcn. Michael  
Kamauoha

**Fr. Patrick Tukidia** was ordained to the priesthood at Our Lady of Assumption in New Bedford, MA on September 28<sup>th</sup>. He has been assigned to the Diocese of Honolulu.

**Dcn. Suraj Sonwani** will be ordained on November 16<sup>th</sup> at the US Sacred Hearts province in Malkharoda, Chhattisgarh, India. He will be assigned to his diocese in India.

**Dcn. Semisi Pulotu** will be ordained in his home island of Vava'u. Tonga on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Dcn. Eric Cruz** and **Dcn. John Sawchenko**, who grew up together, will also be ordained together at Holy Name of Mary Church in San Dimas, CA on January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Dcn. Michael (Maiki) Kamauoha** will be ordained here in our Diocese at St. Patrick's Church, Honolulu by Bishop Larry on January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

Deacon's **Pulotu, Cruz, Sawchenko, and Kamauoha** have not been assigned yet.

Let us pray for our Sacred Hearts priests and future priests as they continue their journey toward their vocation.



Bring the keikis for some fun on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>** between **10:45 - 11:45 a.m.** in the parking lot for our **Trunk 'o Treat** Halloween Event.

We invite anyone who would like to dress up their car trunks and pass out treats for the keikis to contact one of our coordinators. There will be a "**Best Costume**" and a "**Best Decorated Car**" Contest so come out and join us for some fun, fun, fun! For more information, please contact our coordinators: Rosie at [rosietabaranza@gmail.com](mailto:rosietabaranza@gmail.com) or Shirley at [ssunio@rcchawaii.org](mailto:ssunio@rcchawaii.org).

## Our Lady of Fatima Anniversary

On October 13, 2017 (105 years ago), the Miracle of the Sun took place in Fatima, Portugal. Our Lady appeared to 3 shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta, and Francisco with messages of prayer, penance, and reparation. The First Saturday Servants of Mary invited all to join them on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> as they prayed in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.



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## “World Mission Sunday”

Today’s second collection is being taken up for **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of

the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders, who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Envelopes can be found at the back of the church. Mahalo.



## Respect Life Ministry: Baby Beanies

### **Calling all our knitters and crocheters!**

Just a friendly reminder for all those who can knit or crochet to please help our Respect Life Ministry, in their effort to prepare baby beanies for the next Blessing Bags. Their target goal is to make at least 100 beanies. If you can help, please let the parish know. We may still have a limited supply of yarn that we can give. Patterns can be found online via craft websites or on YouTube. Mahalo for sharing your gift of Time and Talent!



## Diocesan Rosary Congress

Many thanks to those who attended the Diocesan Rosary Congress on Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the church between 12 noon and 6 p.m. The First Saturday Servants of Mary thank the following for their participation in the Adoration: *Bunny Rizando, Valentina Fletchetero, Dolly Willing, Susan Duffy, Leonie Asprec, Editha Baguio, Luz*

*Ancog, Liz Punzalan, Cheryl Manio, Berna Kono, Letty Legaspi, Espie Oania, Alison Harney, John Ignacio, & Tony Comboy.*



All are invited to join the “**Hope, Heal, Renew Catholic Virtual Conference**” on **November 3 – 5, 2022**. You may register at [www.hopehealrenew.org](http://www.hopehealrenew.org). The conference fee is just \$25 for the entire conference. Included in your paid registration is access to the conference recordings through December 31. Participants will

be able to engage, join coffee clutches, and ask questions. Keynote speakers include **Fr. Stephen Bell, CSP; Sr. Rosalia Meza, VDMF; Kerry Weber, and Dr. Hosffman Ospino**. All are encouraged to attend.

## Stewardship of Treasure

The Stewardship of Treasure for this past weekend will be announced in a future bulletin. We apologize for any inconvenience.

## Jesus, Our Healer



### **42nd Regional Catholic Charismatic Conference**

## *Jesus, Our Healer*

*“If you listen closely to the voice of the Lord, your God, and do what is right in His eyes if you heed His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will not afflict you with any diseases. For I, the Lord, am your healer.”*  
— Exodus 15:26

**Saturday, October 29, 2022**

**Catholic Charities Hawaii**  
9:30 am - 6:00 pm



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