



# Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception

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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) \*

### 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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Couples & Singles for Christ

## 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



# Ascension of the Lord

## May 12, 2024

*Readings for next week:*

Acts 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

**FOCUS:** Seek above all else to be in union with God.

When praying for his disciples, Jesus prayed for their protection from the power of the evil one, and for their union with God. In other words, he prayed for their holiness. This is a good reminder that what matters most is our holiness, and holiness comes through our union with God, the source of all holiness. Let us strive to live in a manner that reflects this purpose.



### A Mother's Day Prayer

*Loving God,*

*We thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end. May we see your loving hand behind them and guiding them.*

*We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love, or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus, our brother.*

We pray for our Mothers today, both living and deceased, that Our Lord Jesus will continue to bless and keep them near to His Sacred Heart.



### Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

The First Saturday Servants of Mary Immaculate invite everyone to join them in honoring Our Lady by praying the rosary on **Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m.**, under the tent. May 13<sup>th</sup> is the anniversary of the first apparition of Mary to the 3 shepherd children to whom she entrusted her messages of prayer, conversion, and sacrifice.

### Church Cleaning:

May 18 - Couples for Christ  
May 25 - Chamorro Group



Jun 1 - Sacred Heart Society  
Jun 8 - Knights of Columbus

### Weekly Schedule

#### Monday, May 13:

(+Andres Bumanglag & +Nicolasa Laforteza - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

12:00 p.m. Rosary (1<sup>st</sup> Sat. Servants of Mary Immaculate)

#### Tuesday, May 14:

(Arcadio & Ernesto Bautista - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

#### Wednesday, May 15:

(Domingo Lagmay - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

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

#### Thursday, May 16: (No Mass)

#### Friday, May 17:

(Andres Bumanglag - RS)

7:15 a.m. Rosary

8:00 a.m. Mass

4-6:00 p.m. Food Pantry

#### Saturday, May 18:

(+Fely Lavarias - RS)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

#### Sunday, May 19:

6:15 a.m. Rosary

7:00 a.m. Mass

(+Andres Bumanglag)

8:45 a.m. Rosary

9:30 a.m. Mass

(Mass for the People)

4:15 p.m. Rosary

5:00 p.m. Mass

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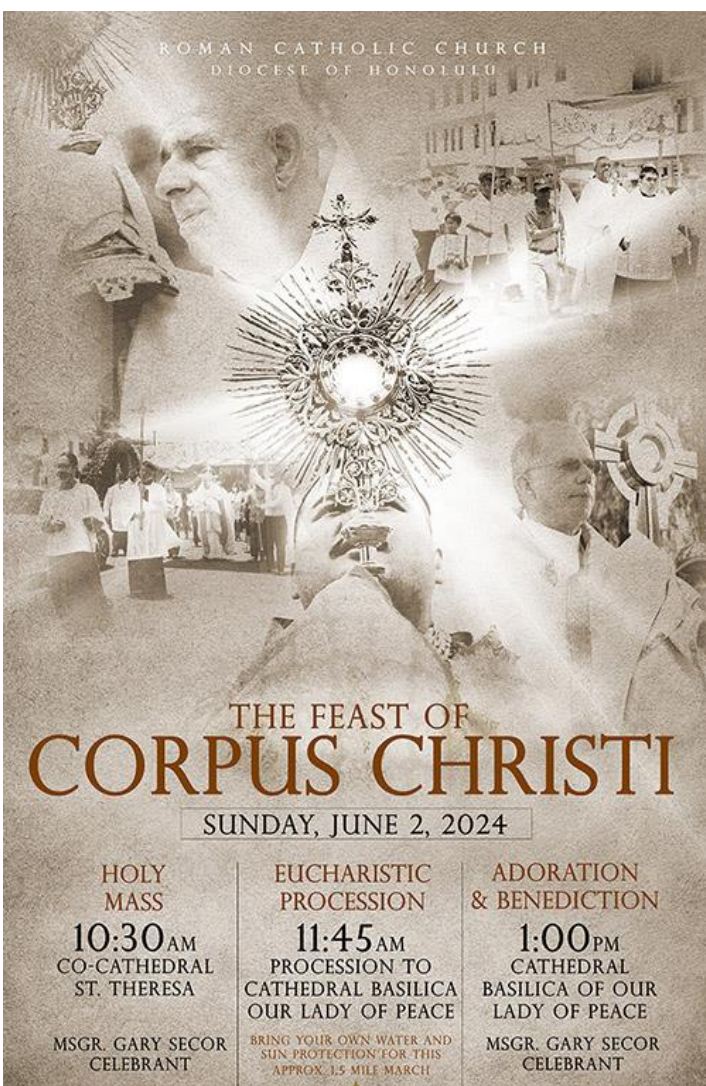
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# THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

**HOLY MASS**  
10:30 AM  
CO-CATHEDRAL  
ST. THERESA  
MSGR. GARY SECOR  
CELEBRANT

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION**  
11:45 AM  
PROCESSION TO  
CATHEDRAL BASILICA  
OUR LADY OF PEACE  
BRING YOUR OWN WATER AND  
SUN PROTECTION FOR THIS  
APPROX. 1.5 MILE MARCH!

**ADORATION & BENEDICTION**  
1:00 PM  
CATHEDRAL  
BASILICA OF OUR  
LADY OF PEACE  
MSGR. GARY SECOR  
CELEBRANT

## Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Beginning at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

Join the Mass for the **Feast of Corpus Christi** with Msgr. Gary Secor at the **Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa** in Honolulu on **Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>** starting at **10:30 a.m.** The Mass will be followed by the Eucharistic Procession to the Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in downtown Honolulu and finish with the Adoration and Benediction celebrated by Msgr. Secor. Please bring your own water and sun protection for the approximate 1.5 mile march.

For more information, please call the Office of Worship at (808) 585-3342.

## Deacon Inquiry Weekend



Deacons are members of the clergy of the Catholic Church,

Alongside priests and bishops. They are called to minister as icons of Christ the Servant, assisting the bishop or priest at Mass, and can preach, baptize, witness and bless marriages, and preside over funeral liturgies, among many other responsibilities for the diocese and in the parish.

There is still time to register for the **June 14-16** weekend. More information can be found at [www.catholicahawaii.org/formation](http://www.catholicahawaii.org/formation).

## Annual Priests' Retreat

Next week, May 20 – 24, Fr. Sieg, along with all the priests in our Diocese, will be on a weeklong retreat. This annual retreat is led by Bishop Larry and it is a time for prayer and renewal of vows. Fr. Lyndon will be here in his place to preside over the Masses. Let us keep Fr. Sieg and all the priests in our Diocese in our prayers.

## Stewardship of Treasure

May 4-5, 2024

Weekly Offering - \$ 4,405.50  
Sat., 5 pm - 979.00  
Sun, 7 am - 986.00  
Sun, 930am - 901.00  
Sun, 5 pm - 1,539.50

Repair/Maint. Fund	2,912.00
Building Fund	56.50
Flowers	35.00
Candles	124.00
Book of Intentions	225.00
Mass Intentions	200.00
Funeral	1,200.00
Food Pantry	3.00
KoC Books	10.00
Mother's Day	1,100.00
Easter	6.00
Carpet Donation	500.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,777.00</b>

## Second Collections:

Diocesan Priests' Ret. \$ 85.00  
Joseph Dutton \$ 108.00

## Second Collection: Catholic Communication Campaign

Today we take up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in our Honolulu Diocese to support local efforts.

Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today!

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## What were the main changes brought about by the Second Vatican Council?

It has been sixty years since the Second Vatican Council and we are still learning from what Pope John Paul II called the “fundamental event in the contemporary Church” and “the constant reference point of every pastoral action.” Vatican II’s sixteen documents focus on a wide variety of topics, touching almost every conceivable aspect of Church and Christian life. Four of the documents bear the title of “Constitution” and contain the core formulations of the council’s teachings.

The most visible change might be in how we worship. But even more fundamental is the emphasis on the Church as the “people of God.” Baptism admits all to the same journey of faith, initiating each person with differing talents and abilities into the mission of the Church. Thus, the faithful must be “led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy. Such participation by the Christian people as ‘a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a redeemed people’ (1 Peter 2:9; see 2:4–5), is their right and duty by reason of their baptism” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy [Sacrosanctum Concilium], 14). The hierarchy continues, but it is to hear and serve God’s people; “servant leadership” is the way to exercise authority in the Church of Vatican II.

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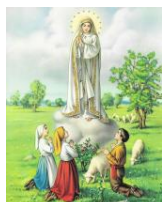
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## A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS



Jesus’ Ascension into Heaven... constitutes the end of the mission that the Son received from the Father and the beginning of the continuation of this mission on the part of the Church. From this moment...Christ’s presence in the world is mediated...by those who believe in Him and proclaim Him. This mission will last until the day of history.

*Regina Caeli, Rome, May 28, 2017*

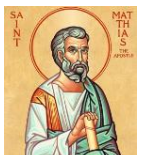


## Feasts and Saints of the Week

**Our Lady of Fatima** - Feast Day is May 13th. This feast is celebrated each year on this day and marks the first day in 1917 of our Lady's appearances to 3 shepherd children - Lucia dos Santos and her cousins, Francisco and Jacinta Marto, in Portugal. Over a series of 6 apparitions each month, they received prophetic messages of prayer, penance, and peace. She also revealed three secrets to them: visions of hell, the end of WWI and beginning of WWII, and her request that Russia be consecrated to her Immaculate Heart.

On the final apparition on Oct. 13, 1917, a large crowd of residents gathered to witness the "Miracle of the Sun" in response to a prophecy. Three ways that we can honor her yearly are: consecrate ourselves to her, pray the rosary daily, and make the 5 First Saturdays devotions.

**St. Mathias** - Feast Day is May 14th. He was a 1<sup>st</sup> c. martyr chosen by God through the apostles to replace Judas Iscariot as the 12<sup>th</sup> apostle after the betrayal of Jesus. After Pentecost, when he received the Holy Spirit along with the other apostles, he went to preach the gospel in Judea and into the areas of Cappadocia (Turkey) and regions along the Caspian Sea, where he most likely was crucified and may have even been beheaded with a battle axe. His name is only mentioned in Acts 1 in 2 verses, but never after that in the New Testament. His name in Hebrew means "Gift of God." He's the patron saint of carpenters, tailors, those with smallpox, and in prayers for perseverance and hope.



**St. Isidore** - Feast Day is May 15th. Known as Isidore the Laborer, he was also called Isidore the Farmer. He lived during the 11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> c. as a Spanish farmworker and is best known for his piety toward the poor and animals. In the mornings before going to work in the fields, he would usually attend mass at one of the churches in Madrid and be late for work. One day after complaints against him to the master, he was found in prayer while an angel was ploughing for him. Having the gift of miracles, he had roughly 438 miracles attributed to him. Often portrayed as a peasant with a sickle and a sheaf of corn, he prayed as he did his work of plowing, planting, and harvesting. His 3 great loves were God, his family, and the soil. He's the patron saint of farmers and rural communities.

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