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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday
7 a.m. Mass
8:00 a.m. CCD K-6 ***** August-May
9:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass
6:00 p.m. CCD 7-12 *****August-May

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
8:00 a.m. Mass

Wednesday
RCIA (Adults) 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday
No Morning Mass
6:00 p.m. Sewing and Quilting Class

Friday
7:00 a.m. First Friday Benediction and Rosary
8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday
RCIA (Children) 7 – 9:00 a.m.
5:00 p.m. Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday
4:00a.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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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

Contact us for the following:

Baptism:
An interview is required at least 2 months before the desirable month of infant baptism.

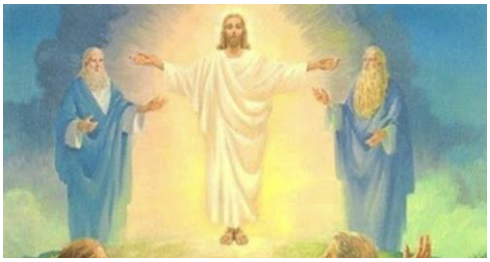
Faith Formation CCD & RCIA
Religious instruction for adults and children.

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 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month, between 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.



Second Sunday in Lent
February 28, 2021

Readings for next week:

Exodus 20:1-17 **1 Corinthians 1:22-25** **John 2:13-25**

FOCUS: On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus is revealed to his disciples as God's *beloved Son*.

In our Scriptures today, Jesus is revealed as God's *beloved Son*, and Paul writes that the risen Jesus will *indeed intercede for us*. What gifts we are given! Let us, then, act in the world as God's children and be his instruments for building the Kingdom on earth.

Hawaii has moved to TIER 3!

On **Thursday, February 25, 2021** the City and County of Honolulu (**Oahu Island**) moved to **Tier 3**. As of this writing, an official declaration from the Mayor of Honolulu's office was not yet published, so we did not have all the details regarding how it will affect our spiritual services and current practices. However, the following is already known:

1. Spiritual Services (i.e., Sunday and daily Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer groups, Stations of the Cross, etc.): **Allowed** at full capacity if we continue to maintain 6-foot distancing (not much change here from our current Tier 2 situation).
2. Social gatherings/meetings at church grounds: **Allowed** now for up to 10 people maintaining 6-foot social distancing.
3. Funeral Homes/Cemeteries: **Allowed** to have up to 25 people at their services (i.e., Vigil for the Deceased, Wakes, Funeral Liturgy outside Mass, and burials).
4. Funeral Mass at Church continues with **an URN only** - at full capacity - if we maintain proper social 6-foot distancing (no change in this area).
5. Continue the **MANDATORY** use of mask/face shield by everyone at all times.
6. Continue the use of hand sanitizing and washing hands as often as possible.
7. Use of conference/breakrooms: **Allowed** – spaced 6-feet apart.
8. No change on current music/singing practices.
9. Religious Education continues as currently directed. Please check with the Office of Religious Education and the Office of the YYAM for more information.

We will continue to make announcements as we receive them from the Bishop's office.

Doing away with our Mass Reservations

In an effort to make the process easier to attend Mass, Fr. Nick has decided that he will do away with making reservations, which were done via Eventbrite. It was announced during Mass last week that attendance for Mass will now be on a First-Come, First-Served Basis. You will be seated in order as you arrive for Mass.

Prior to entering the church, everyone MUST fill out an index card so that we can keep track of where everyone was sitting for contact tracing. The cards will be available for you to fill out prior to checking your temperature. On the card, we ask that you write the following information:

Name, Address, Phone Number, Date/Time of the Mass, Temperature results and your seat number (e.g., 1-H-2). These cards will be collected by the ushers during the Mass. We ask that you please cooperate with the requests of the ushers for a smooth transition. Please continue to pray for an end to this pandemic. Mahalo.

Glory to God and Apostle's Creed during Lent

During the season of Lent and Easter, the Glory to God is OMITTED. Also, instead of reciting the Nicene Creed, we will recite the **Apostle's Creed,** which can be found on the Mass Cards at the Check-in tables or at the front entrance of the Church. For those with the St. Augustine Hymnal, the Apostle's Creed can be found on page 14.

Parish Calendar

Monday, March 1:
8:00 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, March 2:
8:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday, March 3:
8:00 a.m. Mass
Thursday, March 4:
- No Mass -
Friday, March 5:
7:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Rosary.
8:00 a.m. 1st Friday Mass
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 6:
3:00 p.m. First Saturday Devotion
5:00 p.m. Mass
Sunday, March 7:
7:00 a.m. Mass
9:30 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Mass

Mass Intentions this Week

Monday, March 1:
8:00 a.m. +Bernardo & +Grace Tandal and +Ignacio & +Casemere Corpuz *(RS)*
Tuesday, March 2:
8:00 a.m. +Bernardo & +Grace Tandal and +Ignacio & +Casemere Corpuz *(RS)*
Wednesday, March 3:
8:00 a.m. +Bernardo & +Grace Tandal and +Ignacio & +Casemere Corpuz *(RS) and* Christine Holmes (*Birthday*)
Thursday, March 4:
- No Mass –
Friday, March 5:
8:00 a.m. +Marie Perez Manglona *(RS)* and Jack Alfaro (*Birthday*)
Saturday, March 6:
5:00 p.m. +Candy Gonsalves *(RS)*
Sunday, March 7:
7:00 a.m. +Luciano Cauilan (*RS*)
9:30 a.m. Mass for the People
5:00 p.m. +Mayette Smith-Mauleon (*Death Anniversary*)

Church Cleaning

Mar 6: Sacred Heart Society

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Our Stations of the Cross will be held on the **Fridays during Lent** beginning February 19, 2021 at **7:00 p.m.** Below are the different ministries that will be helping with the Stations each week:

March 05 – Music Ministry
March 12 – Knights of Columbus/Sacred Heart Society
March 19 – Eucharistic Ministers/Religious Education
March 26 – CFC/CFC Youth/CFC Campus Based Ministries

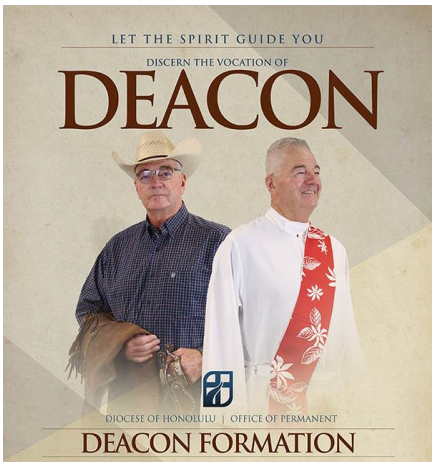
Lenten Penance Services for the Leeward Vicariate

Penance Services for the Leeward Vicariate will be as follows:

Mar 2 - St. Joseph Church, Waipahu - 6:30 p.m.
Mar 4 - Sacred Heart, Waianae - 7:00 p.m.
Mar 9 - Immaculate Conception, Ewa - 7:00 p.m.
Mar 18 - OLPH, Ewa Beach - 7:00 p.m.
Mar 22 - St. Jude, Kapolei - 7:00 p.m.

Due to social distancing, St. Rita's, Nanakuli will not be having a Lenten Penance Service. All are encouraged to attend penance services during the Season of Lent.

Deacon Formation



The **Permanent Deacon Formation Program** is directed at preparing men spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally for ordination and to assist the Church in its mission of salvation of souls.

Applicants for the next cohort will be accepted only after attendance at one of the mandatory inquiry weekends, along with your wives, if married.

Inquiry Weekends will be held on the following dates:

- March 12 – 14, 2021 (Registration deadline March 5th)
- April 9 – 11, 2021 (Registration deadline April 2nd)
- May 14 – 16, 2021 (Registration deadline May 7th)
- June 11 – 13, 2021 (Registration deadline June 4th)

You are invited to reserve a space online at: www.catholichawaii.org/formation.

For questions, please call (808) 203-6777 or email deaconformation2@rcchawaii.org.

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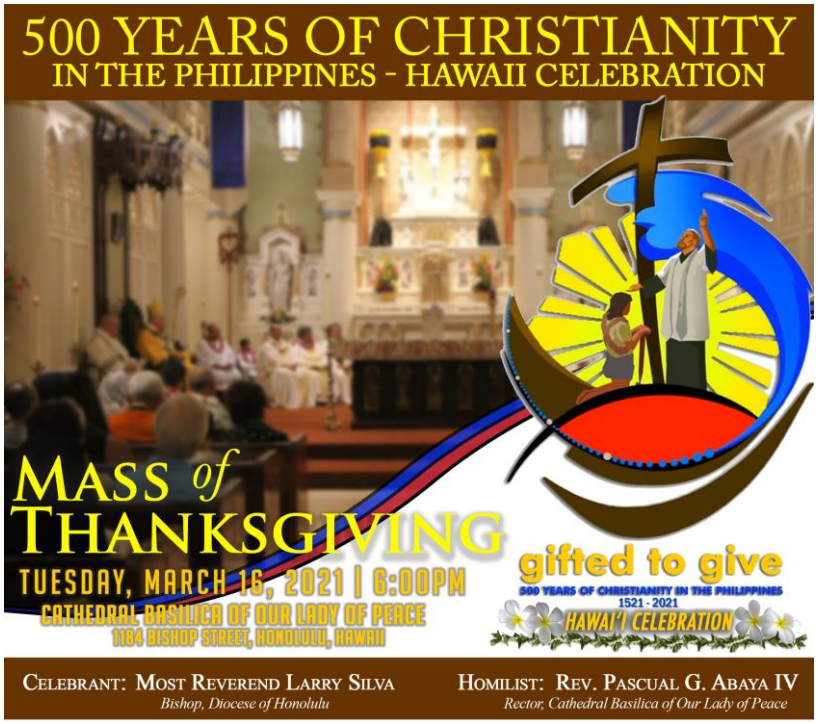
Save-the-Date: March 16, 2021, 6:00 p.m.



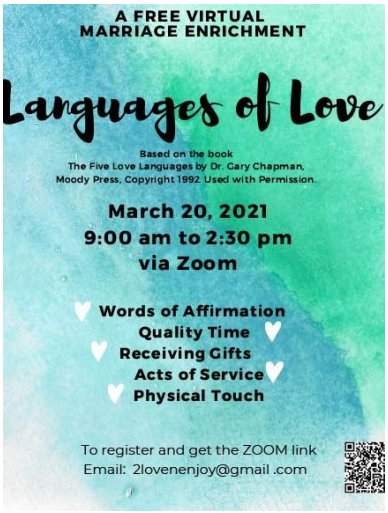
Due to the pandemic, in-person participation is by invitation only. Seating may become available as the date approaches via the Cathedral Basilica. The Mass will be live streamed on the Cathedral Basilica Social Media Platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, and Hawaii Catholic TV.)

First Friday & First Saturday

This coming Friday, March 5th is First Friday. We will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 7:00 a.m. followed by the recitation of the Rosary and then Mass at 8:00 a.m. On Saturday, March 6th, our First Saturday Devotional prayers will be said starting at 3:00 p.m. in the church. All are welcomed to join us for our devotion to the Blessed Mother and Our Lord Jesus.

Languages of Love

March 20, 2021
9 am – 2 pm, via Zoom



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Stewardship of Treasure

Feb. 20-21, 2021

Weekly Offering	$ 2,474.10
Building Fund	114.00
Mass Intentions	360.00
Book of Intentions	222.00
Flowers	11.00
Food Pantry	30.00
Funeral	200.00
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