



# Immaculate Conception Church



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## OUR VISION

We, the Christian Community of Immaculate Conception, Lihue, are called to be Stewards of the Gospel.

Centered on the Holy Eucharist, we live our lives on the four pillars of stewardship: hospitality, prayer, formation and service.

***This is our call.***



## OUR MISSION

Responding to the call of Jesus and inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother, the Immaculate Conception, we live stewardship towards a holy way of life.

## First Communion and Confirmation

We joyfully congratulate our children who received **First Communion and Confirmation** on Sunday, May 3, 2026.



We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our dear parents and guardians for your commitment in sending your children to faith formation classes and guiding them in their journey of faith.

*May God continue to bless our young parishioners as they grow closer to Christ.*

**6th SUNDAY of Easter—May 10, 2026**

## MASS TIMES

**Weekday Mass (Monday-Saturday)**  
7:00 AM

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 4:30 PM

## Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 4:00 PM—4:30 PM  
Weekdays: By Appointment Only

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month—6:15 AM  
(Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus)  
2nd, 3rd, 4th Fridays—6:00 PM @ Sisters' Convent

## Novena to our Mother of Perpetual Help

Wednesday @ 6:30 AM

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday @ 8:00—12:00 Noon

## Gift Shop

8:00AM to 12nn Monday to Friday  
Sunday—after 7:00 & 9:30 AM Mass

## SACRAMENTS AND BLESSINGS

### Baptism Preparations

Please call Deacon Dave Kane to arrange your child's baptism.

### Sacrament of Matrimony (Marriage)

Couples must schedule an interview with Deacon Kane at least six months before a desired wedding date.

### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Please contact the parish office.

### Funeral Mass / Mass Intentions

Please contact the parish office.

**House Blessings** - Please call the parish office at least one week in advance to have your house blessed.

**Car Blessings** - Car blessings are done after every Mass (weekdays or Sundays).

### Becoming A Catholic-For Adults

**OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)** Every Thursday @ 6PM in the Parish Hall.

## FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION CLASS

Sunday, Monday & Thursday

Please call the Parish Office for more details

## FAITH FORMATION

### LIFETEEN, EDGE, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

Continuing formation journey for youth age 13 to 35.

Every 1st & 2nd Sunday of the month at 2:30 PM

### YOUTH & CHILDREN CHOIR

#### Schedule of practice:

Every 3rd & 4th Saturday of the Month @ 3:15 to 4:30 PM

#### Mass sponsorship:

3rd Sunday @ 4:30 PM

4th Sunday @ 9:30 PM

## OTHER MINISTRIES

### Hospitality Sunday

Every 2nd Sunday of the month  
After 7:00 & 9:30 AM Mass

### General Cleaning of Church & Parish Hall

Every Friday right after the Mass

# Stewards of God's Gift *God's gift of Time, Talent & Treasure*

## Announcements:

ICFCC extended the scholarship deadline to May 22, 2026. Please go to the IC website to download the application.

New Altar Server Training scheduled for Saturday, May 30 at 9:30 am with commissioning and investiture on Sunday, May 31 at the 9:30 am Mass.

Baccalaureate Mass for High School and College graduates on Sunday, June 14 at 4:30 pm Mass.

**Mahalo!**

## SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-May 2/3, 2026

5PM Mass	\$ 1,524.00
7AM Mass	\$ 1,447.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 4,049.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 1,698.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,718.00</b>

## Calendar 2026

May 10	Mother's Day Hospitality Sunday — (Music Ministry & Money Counters)
May 25	Memorial Day (c/o Youth Ministry)
May 17	Feast of the Lord's Ascension
May 22-30	May Rosary Devotion (Nine days house to house praying of the Rosary)
May 31	Santacruzán / Flores de Maria 2026



May 10, 2026

## Today's Reflection

*Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit to his apostles Today's readings explain Who the Holy Spirit is, what His roles are, and how we can experience Him in our daily lives.*

The first reading describes how the Holy Spirit helped Philip, the Deacon, to preach powerfully and convert the Samaritans in large numbers, and how the Holy Spirit helped Peter and John, giving them a fresh anointing.

In the second reading, Peter shows us that Holy Spirit makes it possible for believers to live God-fearing lives in the midst of opposition and persecution.

Today's Gospel, taken from the "Last Supper Discourse," describes the gift of the Holy Spirit which Jesus is going to give his disciples who obey his commandment of love. Thus, the faithful believers will have the indwelling of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit in their souls.

### Role of the Holy Spirit: As the Divine Advocate

1) The Holy Spirit will instruct us in Jesus' doctrines and illumine our minds to receive deeper knowledge of our Faith.

2) The Divine Advocate will enable us to defend our Faith powerfully when needed.

3) He will guide us in the proper practice of true

Christian love by enabling us to recognize Jesus in the in the poor, in the sick, in the homeless, in the marginalized, in the outcast, in the drug addicts, and even in the criminals ("I was in prison..."), and so to become agents of healing and reconciliation in a broken and divided world.

### Life message:

We need to welcome the Holy Spirit, allow Him to act in us, and seek His help every day for our steady growth in spiritual life:

a) To conquer temptations from our habitual sins and to avoid the near occasions of these and other sins.

b) To remove the blocks caused by our addictions, evil habits, and from the various forms of abuse which we suffered in our early life, preventing our spiritual growth.

c) To discern and recognize the presence of Jesus in all the people we meet during the day and to offer them humble, loving service.

d) To become agents of reconciliation and healing to others in our family and this community, by asking forgiveness from those we have offended, and graciously granting forgiveness to those who continue to hurt our feelings and ill-treat us.

## NEW BISHOP-ELECT FOR THE DIOCESE OF HONOLULU



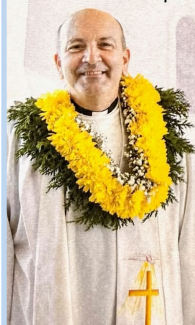
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BISHOP-ELECT OF HONOLULU

PRAYER FOR  
OUR NEW BISHOP-ELECT

God, eternal shepherd, you tend your Church in many ways and rule us with love. You have chosen your servant, Rev. Michael T. Castori, to be a shepherd of your flock. Give him a spirit of courage and right

judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care, may he build your Church as a sign of salvation for the world. Amen.

Diocesan Motto:  
E Hiki Mai Kou Aupuni  
Thy Kingdom Come



*With joy and thanksgiving, we announce that Pope Leo XIV has appointed Reverend Michael T. Castori, S.J., as Bishop-Elect of Honolulu on May 6, 2026.*

*Father Castori is a member of the Society of Jesus and most recently served as rector of the Arrupe Jesuit Residence at Seattle University. He succeeds Bishop Larry Silva, whose resignation was accepted by the Holy Father after reaching the retirement age of 75.*

### **Episcopal Ordination & Installation**

*Father Castori will be ordained a bishop and installed as the sixth Bishop of Honolulu on Tuesday, July 28, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at the*

*Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, 712 N. School Street, Honolulu. The liturgy will be livestreamed.*

*Evening Prayer and his public Profession of Faith will take place the night before, Monday, July 27, at 6:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral.*

*Until July 28, Bishop Larry Silva continues to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the diocese. After the installation, Bishop Silva will become Bishop Emeritus.*

We invite all the faithful to keep Bishop-Elect Castori and Bishop Emeritus Silva in your prayers during this time of transition.

**"That they all may be one" —**

John 17:21

Sources:

[catholicahawaii.org](http://catholicahawaii.org); [usscb.org](http://usscb.org); [alohastatedaily.com](http://alohastatedaily.com)



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# Safe Environment - Child and Youth Protection

## The Office of Safe Environment and Charter Compliance

The Office of Safe Environment and Charter Compliance is responsible for implementing and overseeing the full Diocesan response to the [Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People](#) (The Charter). By providing online and in-person educational training programs, presentations and resource materials, we are able to assist church personnel in responding to the mandates of The Charter. In addition, this office organizes the annual audits required by The Charter and, with the offices of Human Resources, and Clergy, oversees background screening of adults whose duties include contact with minors, and the internal investigation process relating to child abuse allegations involving church personnel.

<https://www.catholichawaii.org/diocesan-offices/safe-environment-child-and-youth-protection.aspx>