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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.

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



It was 1846, September 19 in French Alps

The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to two children, Eleven year-old Maxim Giraud and fourteen-year-old Melanie Mathieu, employed separately by local farmers, met to graze livestock at a pasture in the small village of La Salette. This particular Saturday afternoon, as the cattle grazed nearby, the two children shared bread and cheese alongside a ravine and then fell asleep. When they awoke Melanie noticed a light near the ravine and she called out to Maxim. Both beheld a luminous sphere, radiating like the sun, curiously unfolding before their eyes. gradually they made out a woman seated with her face in her hands, weeping. She slowly arose and crossed her arms on her breast, her head some what inclined.

The children were drawn immediately to the lady's tears that adorned her face like perfectly cut diamonds glimmering in the sun's rays. Her dynamic features were framed delicately in a white-satin headdress, on which rested a crown of roses, a bouquet in all shades of reds and pinks. A crucifix with pincers on one end and a hammer on the opposite end hung over her satin shawl, which was lined with more roses. The Madonna wore a long ivory dress embroidered in precious pearls and a yellow apron tied neatly to her waist. Wearing pearl slippers that peeked out from underneath her satin robe, she sheltered herself a bouquet of roses. "Come to me, my children," she tenderly addressed the two who stood afar, motionless. "Be not afraid. I am here to tell you something of the greatest importance."

As soon as they were in touching distance of her, she began to speak with the urgency of an ending world: "If my people will not obey, I shall be compelled to loose my Son's arm. It is so heavy, so pressing that I can no longer restrain it. "She told the children that her Son was especially concerned that people were not keeping holy the Sabbath, and that religion had lost its place in their country. "You will make this known to all my people," she repeated to them.

MESSAGE OF RECONCILIATION FROM BLESSED VIRGIN MARY THROGUH MAXIMIN AND MELANIE

On Sept 19, 2026 marks 180th anniversary of the apparition of our Blessed Mother at La Salette.

Novena: September 10 to September 18 @ 7AM Mass
Feast Day: September 19, 2026, Saturday Mass @ 7 AM

*NEXT WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TO SUPPORT MISSIONARIES
OF OUR LADY OF LA SALETTE.
MAHALO! GOD BLESS.*

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 13, 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) Registration forms are available in the office. Sessions will start on September 24 @ 6PM.

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.

Schedule (to be updated)

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

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Welcome Mass

Bus Transportation

A bus will be provided to transport parishioners to St. Catherine Church in Kapa'a. If you would like to ride the bus, please call the parish office to reserve your seat.

SUNDAY SUMMARY COLLECTION-Sept. 5/6, 2026

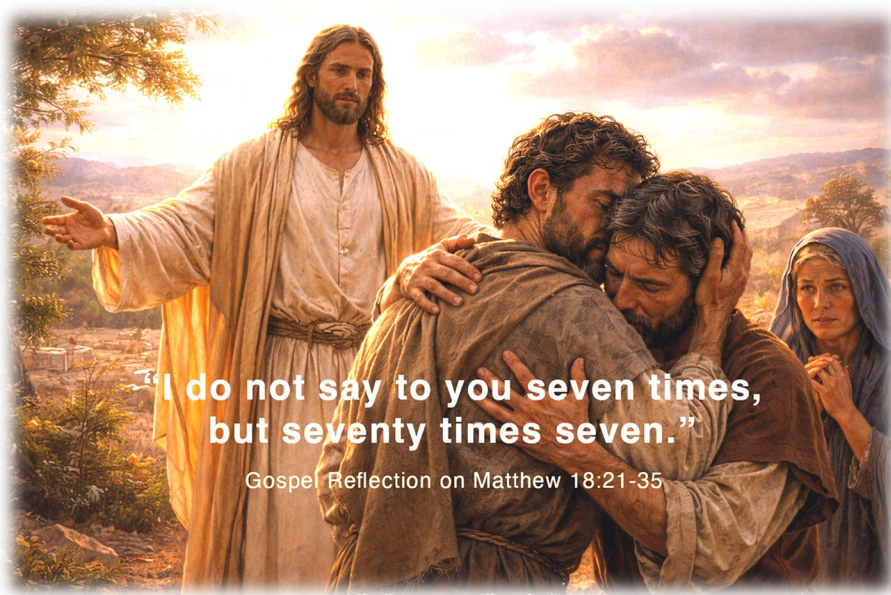
5PM Mass	\$ 2,212.15
7AM Mass	\$ 1,795.00
9:30AM Mass	\$ 1,699.00
4:30PM Mass	\$ 970.00
Total	\$6,676.15

Calendar 2026

September 13	EDGE/LIFETEEN Kick-off (after 4:30 PM Mass)
September 19	Feast of Our Lady of La Salette
September 20	Second Collection (Missionaries of Our Lady of La Salette) Catechetical Sunday
September 25	Welcome Mass for Bishop Michael Castori
September 26	Catechist Retreat
September 27	Second Collection (Catholic Ministries)

Today's Readings Reflection

All three readings today remind us of the path to forgiveness, mercy, and reconciliation and challenge us to walk this, the only Way to Life.



Sirach, in the first reading, reminds his listeners that if they don't heal and forgive and show mercy, they can't expect to receive mercy from God in return.

In today's Psalm, (Ps 103), the Psalmist sings, "The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and of great kindness."

In the second reading, Paul reminds us that we have to forgive others because we belong to Christ who, by his own example in forgiving those who killed Him, taught us how we must forgive in our turn.

In today's Gospel, through the parable of the two debtors, Jesus teaches us that there should be no limit to our forgiveness and no conditions attached to our reconciliation.

Life messages:

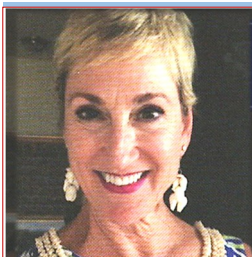
1) We need to forgive, forget, and be reconciled: "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." What God expects from us, He offers us grace to accomplish in us: His Own limitless forgiving and a willingness to overlook faults and to keep on loving even in the face of insults.

2) We may never forget the hurt we have experienced, but we can, with His ongoing grace, choose to forgive and pray for our offenders. As life goes on and we remember an incident that was hurtful and roused great anger in us, we need to remind ourselves that, with God's grace, we have already forgiven the one that hurt us. Time does heal memories. Forgiveness finally changes us from being prisoners of our past to being liberated and at peace with our memories. Forgiveness allows us to move beyond the pain, the resentment, and the anger. When we forgive, we make the choice that heals. We can forgive the offender by wishing him God's blessings and by offering that individual to God by simply saying, "Help so-and-so and me to mend our relationship." When we withhold forgiveness, we remain the victim. When we offer forgiveness, we are doing it also for our own well-being.

- - Fr. Gus, MS. - -

Weekend Mass Intentions:

To include your weekend Mass intentions, please submit them to the parish office **no later than Friday** for printing, since handwritten requests are hard to read.



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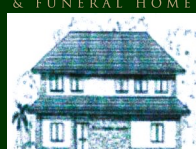
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Diocesan Prayer for the 200th Anniversary of Catholicism in Hawai'i

Heavenly Father, With grateful hearts, we praise and thank You for two hundred years of Catholic faith in these Hawaiian Islands.

We remember with deep gratitude the courageous pioneers of the Gospel: the missionaries of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, who crossed oceans; the Native Hawaiian faithful who embraced Christ; the clergy, religious, and lay leaders who planted, nurtured, and strengthened Your Church throughout the generations.

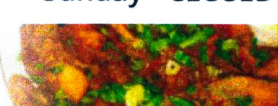
Bless all those who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith. May their witness continue to inspire us to live as faithful disciples of Your Son. We thank You for the Church of today, whose members continue the mission of proclaiming the Good News through prayer, service, and love. Renew us in faith, strengthen us in hope, and unite us in charity, that we may be living witnesses of Your presence in our islands.

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May the next century of faith be marked by holiness, missionary zeal, and steadfast love, so that all people may come to know and glorify You. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue

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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](http://www.catholichawaii.org/charter) (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>