



July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha Memorial



Kateri Tekakwitha

Our Lady of Mount Carmel is a title given to the Blessed Virgin Mary in honor of her role as patroness of the Carmelite Order, which originated on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land. The title is closely associated with the Brown Scapular, a devotional sacramental believed to offer spiritual protection and a call to live a life of prayer and holiness. Tradition holds that Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, a Carmelite, in 1251 and gave him the scapular as a sign of her protection. She is venerated as a powerful intercessor, especially in times of spiritual struggle.

Saints of the Week

July 15

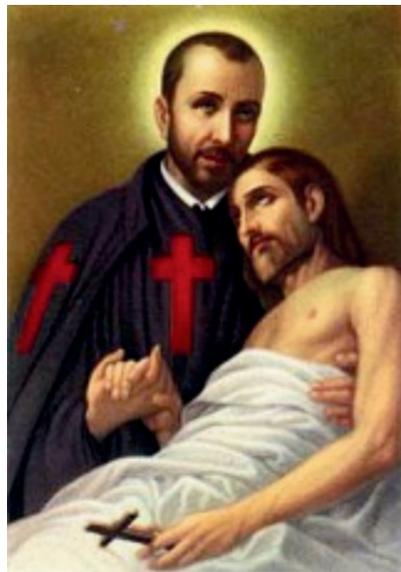
Saint Bonaventure Memorial



St. Bonaventure was a 13th-century Franciscan theologian and philosopher known as the "Seraphic Doctor" of the Church. He was born in Italy around 1217 and joined the Franciscan Order at a young age. Bonaventure became a leading figure in the Church, serving as Minister General of the Franciscans and later as a cardinal. His writings combined deep spiritual insight with intellectual clarity, especially in works like *The Journey of the Mind to God*. He played a key role in uniting faith and reason, emphasizing that true knowledge begins in love and leads to God.

July 17

Saint Camillus de Lellis Memorial



Saint Camillus de Lellis was an Italian priest who dedicated his life to caring for the sick and dying. Born in 1550, he struggled with gambling and served as a soldier before experiencing a deep conversion. He founded the Order of the Ministers of the Sick, also known as the Camillians, whose members took a special vow to serve the sick even at risk to their own lives. Camillus emphasized compassion, dignity, and spiritual care for the ill, transforming how hospitals treated patients. He is the patron saint of nurses, hospitals, and the sick.

July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Memorial



Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, known as the "Lily of the Mohawks," was the first Native American to be canonized as a saint in the Catholic Church. Born in 1656 in what is now upstate New York, she was the daughter of a Mohawk chief and an Algonquin Christian mother. After surviving a smallpox epidemic that left her orphaned and physically scarred, Kateri converted to Christianity at age 19, despite facing resistance and persecution from her community. She dedicated her life to prayer, penance, and caring for the sick and elderly. Known for her deep faith and purity, she died at the young age of 24, and witnesses reported that her facial scars vanished upon her death.

July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

-Deuteronomy 30:10-14

"The word is very near to you: you have only to carry it out."

Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37

"Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live."

Second Reading

-Colossians 1:15-20

"All things were created through him and for him."

Gospel Reading

-Luke 10:25-37

"Who is my neighbor?"



Reflection on the Readings

"Who is my neighbor?" A question posed to Jesus by a scholar of the Jewish law. There is no doubt that this scholar follows the Torah without fail. However, it would seem in Luke 10:29, the scholar's application of the law is limited.

There is some needed context to explain the parable. First is the setting; it is a path between Jerusalem and Jericho. Most of that road goes through the Judean Desert, and thieves and robbers hide out and ambush unsuspected travelers. Two of the characters: a priest and a Levite, passed by the victim as they had temple duties. Touching the blooded man would violate their duties.

Maybe the most important thing that needs to be clear, is the relationship between the Jewish and Samaritan people. In short, they do not get along most of the time. This is due to many factors: religion, ethnicity, and cultural differences, just to name a few. Probably not to admit outright that a Samaritan is capable of doing good, the scholar called him, "the one who treated him with mercy". Thus Jesus tells him to do likewise, can you imagine the scholar's reaction?

Jesus' point was not to limit our love, the same love we show God, to others. The scholar being told to "go and do likewise", is meant to break down barriers, especially ones that are deeply rooted. After all, what is the difference with the person next to us? No matter the answer, it all falls short with the greatest commonality: we are God's creation. God lovingly made each and every one of us; that difference is no excuse to hinder loving a person.

For some people, it is easy to ignore a situation like the priest and the Levite. For others like the Samaritan, it is not and it would eat them if they did ignore the situation. Let us pray for each other, that one day we set aside our own differences and build the kingdom of God.

-From the desk of Bro. Emmanuelle

Vision Statement

We are a loving community witnessing and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Mission Statement

We the members of Saint Patrick Parish, are called by Baptism in Jesus Christ to: celebrate our faith as a community of believers through worship, prayer and community action, to participate in opportunities and experiences that strengthen our knowledge and love of Jesus and his Church; to foster a welcoming environment which serves our 'Ohana and reaches out to the community at large.

-Reaffirmed 2018



1124 Seventh Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96816
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts

Church est. 1929
Sunday Liturgy of the Eucharist
Saturday: 6:00 pm
Sunday: 6:30am, 8:30 am, 11:00 am

Weekday Liturgy of the Eucharist
Monday to Saturday: 7:00 am

SACRAMENTS
Contact the Parish Office for further information regarding the sacraments.

Baptism – Parent Sessions
Marriage—One year notice before marriage date.
Anointing of the Sick– Before hospitalization. This Sacrament is celebrated with family and friends.
Homebound—Eucharist is available for the sick
Penance Service—Advent and Lent
Reconciliation (Confession) Saturdays: 4:30pm to 5:00pm

Church Directory
Rev. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc. - Pastor
Rev. Bertram Lock, ss.cc. - Parochial Vicar
Dr. Fernando Ona - Deacon
Sherry Shimoda – Rectory Receptionist
Bro. Emmanuelle del Castillo, ss.cc. - Parish & School Associate

Faith Formation Ministries:
Music Ministry: Leslie Segundo – Call rectory
RCIA: Stella Christopher
Social Ministry:
Baptism: Bert Nakamura
Karen Nakamura
Eucharistic Ministry: Karen Nakamura
Lector: David Tom
Rosemarie Tom
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Altar Servers: Bro. Emmanuelle del Castillo, ss.cc

School est. 1930
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts
President: Rev. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.
Vice President/ Principal: Shireen Santiago
Finance Officer: Hong Li Luo
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Dean of Students: Tiani Ma'afala-Autagavaia

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School Office: 734-8979 Fax: 732-2851
Religious Ed. Office: 734-8979 ext. 225
Monastery: 732-0281

Parish Office hours:
Monday-Friday: 8:00am to 4:00pm
Closed 12noon to 1:00pm daily; and all day on Holidays

School Office hours:
Monday – Friday: 7:00am to 3:00pm
After School Care: 2:30pm to 5:30pm

Second Collection: July 5th & 6th
Peter's Pence
Mahalo for your support for the Holy Father.
Collection 2025 **PETER'S PENCE**

**Hope in the Lord! Hold firm,
take heart and hope in the Lord!**

Ps 27:14



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AUG. 16, 2025

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St. Patrick School Office

St. Patrick School Office will be closed on
Wednesday, July 16, 2025.
Office hours will resume Thursday, July 17.



Saint Patrick Church Upcoming Events

August 1st **First Friday Adoration**



Events will be updated weekly.
St. Patrick School events can be seen here:
<https://school.saintpatrickhawaii.org/news-events/>

Websites

Both School and Church Websites are being updated with new information.
Church site can be reached here:
<https://church.saintpatrickhawaii.org>

or scan this qr code here.



Pictures for Church Website

We are looking for photos for the parish website. Namely those from Baptisms, First Holy Communion, Confirmations, Weddings and other events that happened in Saint Patrick Church. Please email them to Bro. Emmanuelle at: spcmedia@saintpatrickhawaii.org