



July 22nd

Saints of the Week

Saint Mary Magdalene

Feast

Saint Mary Magdalene was a devoted follower of Jesus who was healed by Him and became one of His most faithful disciples. She stood by the cross during His crucifixion and was the first to witness His resurrection. Honored as the "Apostle to the Apostles," she is celebrated for her deep love, courage, and unwavering faith.



July 23rd

Saint Bridget

Memorial

Saint Bridget of Sweden was a 14th-century mystic, wife, mother, and founder of the Bridgettine Order. She received visions from Christ throughout her life, which she recorded and shared for the spiritual guidance of others. After her husband's death, she devoted herself fully to prayer, pilgrimage, and Church reform. Her wisdom and holiness gained recognition across Europe, and she was canonized in 1391. Saint Bridget is honored as one of the patron saints of Europe.

July 24th

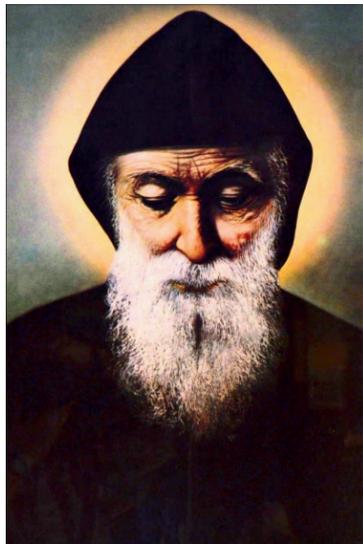
July 25th

Saint Sharbel Makhlūf

Saint James the Apostle

Memorial

Feast



Saint James the Apostle, also known as James the Greater, was one of the twelve apostles of Jesus and the brother of John. He was part of Jesus' inner circle and witnessed key events such as the Transfiguration. James was the first apostle to be martyred, killed by the sword under King Herod Agrippa around 44 A.D. According to tradition, his remains were later taken to Santiago de Compostela in Spain, which became a major pilgrimage site. He is the patron saint of Spain and pilgrims.

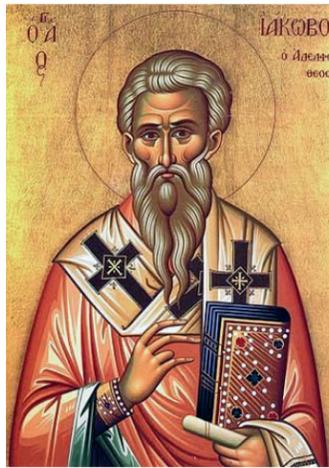


July 26th

Saints Joachim and Anne

Memorial

Saints Joachim and Anne are honored as the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Jesus Christ. Although their story is not found in the Bible, ancient tradition tells of their deep faith and devotion to God. They are believed to have raised Mary in a loving, faithful home, preparing her for her unique role in salvation history. The Church celebrates their feast day on July 26, recognizing their importance in the Holy Family. Saints Joachim and Anne are the patron saints of grandparents, parents, and married couples.



Saint Sharbel Makhlūf was a Maronite monk and priest from Lebanon, known for his life of prayer, solitude, and holiness. He lived as a hermit for many years, dedicating himself completely to God in silence and sacrifice. After his death in 1898, many miracles were attributed to his intercession, and he was canonized in 1977.

July 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

-Genesis 18:1-10a

"Lord, do not go on past your servant."

Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 15:2-3,3-4,5

"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

Second Reading

-Colossians 1:24-28

"The mystery hidden from ages has now been manifested to his holy ones."

Gospel Reading

-Luke 10:38-42

"Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the better part."



Reflection on the Readings

What does the author mean by Luke 10:42, "Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." One might say Martha's labor is downplayed, but it doesn't say that specifically in the gospel passage. There is a context that can help explain this gospel passage; however, the placement and action of Martha holds much significance.

Luke 10:39 has Mary sitting by the Lord's feet and listening to him. This placement is significant as who should be the center of our lives? A rhetorical question at this point as it is Jesus. Coming back to Martha, this sister many of us can sympathize with, especially those who labor for their livelihood. Our thoughts can be along the lines of, "I'm working here and I need help!" Other people who see a person sitting around doing nothing like Mary would want that person to help out. However, we have to consider Martha's position and what Jesus said to her. Yes, Martha was the one serving the disciples, but was Jesus at her center and was she listening to him?

Luke 10:41 has Jesus telling Martha that she is anxious and worried about many things. What she was being anxious and worrying about, who knows; maybe the culture of the time had women serving men and Mary was being a bad example? Or perhaps was Martha worrying about if her hospitality was enough? Regardless of the reason, being by Jesus' side, as his disciple, is what Jesus wants of us to do. We have to remember the beginning of the chapter with Luke 10:7-8, as Jesus tells his disciples to stay in one place and eat whatever is set before them. Meaning, Jesus and the disciples would enjoy the sisters' hospitality anyways.

What about us today, do we have Jesus at the center of our lives? Or do we get distracted with our work? Even as ministers of the church, we too are susceptible to the same question. If Jesus is not at the center of our lives, would we be capable of listening? Listening in terms of being vulnerable to God's will and even listening for God's pleas in others. Without the right mindset, ministry would not be effective. So let us do the better part, in choosing to be by Jesus' side and to listen to him.

-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
Hospitality: Garrett Miura, Tammy Miller, Gene Vosberg
Altar Servers: Bro. Emmanuelle del Castillo, ss.cc

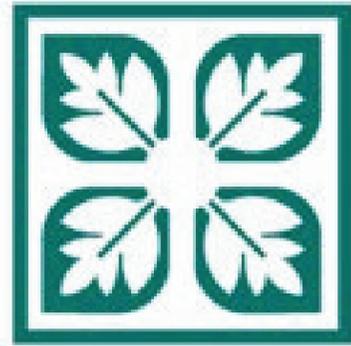
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Congregation of the Sacred Hearts
President: Rev. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.
Vice President/ Principal: Shireen Santiago
Finance Officer: Hong Li Luo
Vice Principal: Gavin Kim
Registrar/Admissions: Karen Nobuji
Dean of Students: Tiani Ma'afala-Autagavaia

Contact Numbers:
Parish Office: 732-5565 Fax: 737-2477
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

2nd Collection August 2nd & 3rd



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Supported by marriage encounter
Sponsored by Hawaii Island Marriage & Family Life Ministry
Presented by Ed & Betty Coda

Living Sacred Sexuality Workshop

An enrichment for Married Couples to Understand and Live the concepts of Catholic St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body

Unlock passion, reignite conversation, and expand the meaning of marital intimacy
Don't just study the Theology of the Body – Live it!

\$70 per Couple 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
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Please register via email by August 3rd
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Questions? Please call or text Erin & Nick (808) 478-6071

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"Where all children can learn and succeed."

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PreK3 - 8th Grade

Let Your Journey Begin!

St. Patrick School provides an affordable quality Catholic education where learners are inspired to model the Hearts of Jesus and Mary through compassion and forgiveness. Learners are challenged to collaborate in creating a better world through service for the common good.

Why Choose St. Patrick School?

- Faith-Based education
- Small class sizes
- Morning & After School Care
- Electives: World Languages, Music, Library, PE, and STEAM

Programs Offered

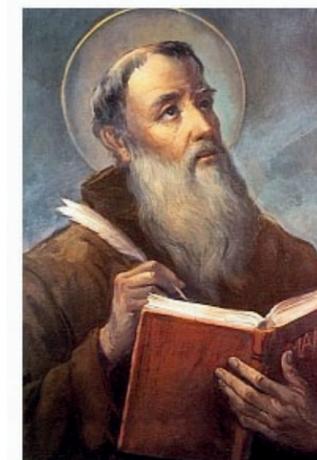
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- NJHS
- Piano
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- 'Ukulele



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July 21st
Saint Lawrence of Brindisi
Memorial

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi was a Capuchin Franciscan priest born in 1559 in Italy, known for his exceptional preaching and deep theological knowledge. He spoke multiple languages fluently and served as a missionary and diplomat throughout Europe, defending the Catholic faith during the Counter-Reformation. Declared a Doctor of the Church in 1959, he is remembered for his wisdom, holiness, and tireless service to the Church.



Saint Patrick Church
Upcoming Events

August 1st First Friday Adoration
August 2nd & 3rd Second Collection
Catholic Charities
August 3rd Family Rosary
At St. Patrick School Cafeteria.
After 11 AM Mass

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