




Membership Meeting
2025
Nov 23rd

Meetings are from 10:30-12pm
@ St. Pius X Church meeting hall
2821 Lowrey Ave, Honolulu, HI 96822
Mass 8:30-9:30 Gathering starts at 10 am
RSVP at least 5 days prior to meeting
to ChineseCatholicClub@gmail.com

100th Anniversary Celebration
September 21st
11:30-3:30pm
@ St Louis Alumni Clubhouse
\$25 per person limited tickets
Purchase by 9/7/25



Scan QR code to purchase tickets or mail payment to PO Box 458
Honolulu, HI 96809--call 808-570-9699 for inquiries

September 3rd, 2025
Gregory the Great
Memorial



Saint Gregory the Great, also known as Pope Gregory I, was one of the most influential leaders of the early Church. Born around 540 in Rome, he came from a wealthy family but chose a life of humility and service. Before becoming pope, he founded monasteries and lived as a monk, deeply devoted to prayer and study. In 590, he was elected pope during a time of great turmoil, including famine, plague, and political instability. Gregory strengthened the role of the papacy, reformed Church liturgy, and organized charitable works to care for the poor. He also sent missionaries, most famously St. Augustine of Canterbury, to spread Christianity in England. Remembered as a Doctor of the Church, Gregory the Great left a lasting legacy of wisdom, compassion, and leadership.

Joking around to fill in space

During religion class, the teacher asked, "Why do we need to be quiet in church?" A student quickly replied, "Because people are sleeping!" The teacher laughed and said, "No, it's because people are praying." The student thought for a moment and said, "Well, sometimes they look like they're doing both!"

First Reading

-Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29
"Humble yourself and you will find favor with God."

Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 68:4-5,6-7,10-11
"God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor."

Second Reading

-Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24a
"You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God."

Gospel Reading

-Luke 14:1,7-14
"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, everyone who humbles himself will be exalted."

August 31th, 2025
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reflection on the Gospel

We know how to conduct ourselves at a dinner table, either it be a restaurant or some important event. Even more so, the more formal a meal is. When we conduct ourselves at a venue, it starts when we enter, not starting at the table.

What Jesus calls out to the Pharisees and the other guests is their conduct as they arrived at this venue. Mainly taking important places at a table without having the venue's host guiding them. Maybe it is out of familiarity that these guests took their places. Or is it perhaps that they are using their own prestige and assumed their places at the table? After all, Jesus points out how embarrassed a person might be when a person is asked to move because someone more important might be assigned to that seat by the host.

Humility has a Latin root with *humus*, meaning *earthly* or *grounded*. What Jesus asks for with his parable is to have humility. Meaning not to flaunt who we are and/ or what we have done. It isn't seen as embarrassing to be called up to a higher place at the table when we seat ourselves at a lower position. Being humbled is not necessarily a bad thing, as it can provide a learning experience for those who need it. Sure, it can be embarrassing, but that embarrassment is a sign of learning. Notice that the host is allowing his mistaken guest to be at the table (Luke 14:9). The host did not kick that person out, and the guest decided to sit themselves at the lowest part (maybe to hide their embarrassment).

The gospel passage's main point isn't how we conduct ourselves differently in a McDonald's or a wedding reception but how we conduct ourselves with each other. Pride and arrogance can blind us and put our own self against others. We should approach each other with humility, as we walk the same earth and fellow creations of God. There are organizations that use a hierarchy system, but it is for people to use to keep things organized and not chaotic. The Church is a prime example, with our leaders taking on *servant leadership* roles.

The last part of the gospel passage, with Luke 13:13-14, has Jesus inviting those who are at the lowest of a social hierarchy. The poor, the crippled, and the blind would not have any means to pay anyone back. Jesus, however, tells us that repayment would be at the Resurrection. Sometimes called *noblesse oblige*, we as a Church have a responsibility for the lowest in our societies. Let us continually pray for humbleness so that God exalts us through Jesus with what we do for each other.

-From the desk of Bro. Emmanuelle



Office of Evangelization and Catechesis
Day of Study
JUBILEE 2025
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Sat, Sept 13, 2025
8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
St. Anthony of Padua
148 Makawao St # A
Kailua, HI 96734



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OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

YOUNG ADULT SYMPOSIUM

A special meeting for all those who lead and work with young adults (ages 18-39) in the Diocese of Honolulu.

September 6, 2025
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
St. Stephen Diocesan Center
Komo Mai Conference Room



RSVP TODAY!



For more information or to RSVP: [YAsymposium.eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/yasymposium)

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

School est. 1930
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

Second Collection: August 30th & 31st
St. Patrick Church: Building & Maintenance



Mahalo Nui Loa for supporting St. Patrick Church.

Second Collection: September 6th & 7th
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Ave Maria!

We welcome you to join the Saint Patrick Family Rosary on Sunday, September 7th, after the 11:00 am mass in the Saint Patrick School Cafeteria. We invite all: families, empty nesters, singles, and every one to join us. A short teaching and the Family Rosary will precede the potluck lunch and fellowship. "The family that prays together, stays together."

St. Patrick School
"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.

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Labor Day
St. Patrick School & Church
will be closed on
Monday, September 1st, 2025.

HAPPY LABOR DAY

Notice

The rock wall repair at the 6th Ave. Church parking lot will be in much needed repairs. Parking stalls closest to Waiialae Ave. will be closed.

Repairs will start on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2025 at 9:00 AM.



Saint Patrick Church Upcoming Events

August 30th & 31st **Second Collection:**
St Patrick Church Building and Maintenance

September 5th **First Friday Adoration**
After the 7 AM Mass until 4 PM.

September 6th & 7th **Second Collection**
The Catholic University of America

September 7th **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