



Saint Patrick Church

<https://church.saintpatrickhawaii.org>




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



Joe Melendrez at St. Patrick School



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9 05 25	Mary Star of the Sea Church	Honolulu	HI
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9 08 25	Our Lady of Good Counsel	Pearl City	HI
9 09 25	Sacred Hearts Academy	Honolulu	HI
9 09 25	St. Anthony Church	Wailuku	HI
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9 10 25	St. Anthony School	Wailuku	HI

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September 8th, 2025 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Feast



The Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, celebrated on September 8, honors the birth of Mary, the Mother of Jesus. Her nativity is a moment of joy for the Church, as it marks the beginning of the fulfillment of God's plan for salvation. Born to Saints Joachim and Anne after much prayer, Mary's life was set apart from the very start to be the vessel through which Christ would enter the world. This feast invites us to rejoice in God's providence and to give thanks for Mary, whose "yes" made possible the gift of our Redeemer.

September 1st, 2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
-Wisdom 9:13-18b
"Who can conceive what the Lord intends?"

Responsorial Psalm
-Psalm 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14,17
"In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge."

Second Reading
-Philemon 9-10,12-17
"Receive him no longer as a slave, but as a beloved brother."

Gospel Reading
-Luke 14:25-33
"Anyone of you who does not renounce all possessions cannot be my disciple."



Reflection on the Gospel

In today's gospel passage, Luke talks about the priorities of being one of Jesus' disciples. On the surface level, it may seem extreme. The author appeals to his original audiences with information that we might not connect with at the present.

Let's address the elephant in the room first with the word, *hate*. μισεῖ or *misei* is the Greek word used in the passage and it does mean *hate*. However, the *hate* in this case can also mean *to love less*. With that understanding, this continues the Lukan theme of the meaning of being Christ's disciple. The Fourth Commandment, "of honoring thy father and mother", is not broken; the relationship is rather tested.

Thus, the passage's transition of Luke 14:27, "carrying their own cross". Recalling Luke 12:54 of generational separations when following the way; the cost of discipleship tests familial bonds, the immediate family. That is the "cross" one bears when being a follower of Jesus; being his disciple comes first, everything else is secondary. Flushing out the thought, who would be breaking the First Commandment; the one following Christ or then one who disproves following him?

Jesus uses two examples as people (the audience of Luke's gospel) are familiar with King Herod. Herod planned out his castles and they outlived him. He also didn't engage with the Roman Empire, as he resolved things peacefully. These examples demonstrate Herod's focus and his priorities. Herod would've been laughed at if he didn't set aside his finances for his towers and didn't have enough to finish them. Sure, the Jews suffered under the Romans, but it was a better solution to losing a one-sided war. If a man has this much determination for his own vainglory, how much so when that person is determined to follow Christ?

To end today's passage, is another aspect that is secondary, one's possessions. After all, can we take our physical possessions with us to heaven? Recalling earlier the Luke's gospel of Heavenly Treasures, Luke 14:33 reminds us that our possessions shouldn't be our obsessions. Our possessions shouldn't be the gods we look to every day, but rather God, our Creator. It is through Jesus Christ that he shows us the way to the Father.

-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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MARILYN SANTOS
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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

Correction:
Second Collection: September 13th & 14th
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Note: The 8:30AM Mass's Second Collection will be for the school. Any envelopes found for The Catholic University of America, will be processed properly.

Notice

Confessions scheduled for 4:30pm-5:00 pm will not be heard this Saturday, November 13, 2025. We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience. Please seek a neighboring parish if needed.

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 prayers together, stays together."

St. Patrick School
"Where all children can learn and succeed."

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School Mass
Saint Patrick School will be at the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday, September 14th, 2025. The Second Collection for this mass will be for St. Patrick School.



Saint Patrick Church Upcoming Events

- September 7th **Family Rosary**
At St. Patrick School Cafeteria. After 11 AM Mass
- September 13th & 14th **Second Collection:**
The Catholic University of America
- September 14th **St. Patrick School Mass**
8:30 AM

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