



First Reading -Acts 5:12-16 "More than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them." **Responsorial Psalm** -Psalm 118:2-4. 13-15, 22-24 "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting." Second Reading

-Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 "I was dead, but now I am alive forever." **Gospel Reading** -John 20:19-31 "The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Believing in Jesus Christ has its varying degrees as well as encountering him. When the apostles encountered the Risen Christ, not all of them had the same reception. Even the first news of Christ's resurrection was not fully believed in Luke's gospel, as Peter ran to the tomb to check. In John's gospel today, we have the Risen Christ appearing out of nowhere in the disciples' midst. Thomas wasn't there and couldn't believe his brothers' testimonies.

Thomas experienced the conditions he wanted to fully believe, to put his finger in Jesus' nail wounds and his hand in Jesus' side. Was Thomas ashamed of himself for doubting his brothers? We can say that his doubt did not deter him from his duty as an apostle. After all, his ministry ended up in India, where he was martyred. And his ministry was to bring the experience of the Risen Christ to those who didn't see him and eventually believe.

Which brings us to why the beginning of what we call the New Testament came into being. A preservation of Paul's letters, the gospel accounts, and John's Apocalypse. Originally, those who followed The Way or the early Christians thought Jesus was coming back in their lifetimes. As the first witnesses started to be martyred or dying out, witness accounts had to be preserved and circulated further. After all, the Second Coming of Christ occurs in God's time. Who would've thought that these documents persist over centuries and even now?

When it comes to today, all of us encountered the Risen Christ differently. Some of us grew up with the faith, and others had a life-changing event that put us on that same path. Our journey of faith is still the same as the apostles; getting on that path is different for all of us. We don't have the experience of living with Jesus, but we still can experience Jesus living in us. It is through us that the Risen Christ is still believed in today. Let us pray to our Risen Lord and continually pass down this faith to the next generations of faithful believers.

We are a loving community with

We the members of Saint Patrick Parish, are called by Baptism worship, prayer and community action, to participate in opportu his Church; to foster a welcoming environment which

MEMORY OF

17 DECEMBER, 1936 - 21 APRIL, 2025 Join Bishop Larry Silva in a Mass for the Dead in memory of the late Holy Father, Pope Francis, next Monday.

28 APRIL, 2025, 6:00 PM CO-CATHEDRAL OF ST. THERESA 712 N. SCHOOL ST. HONOLULU, HI 96817 DIOCESE OF HONOLULU



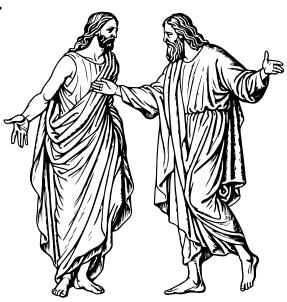


Saint Patrick Church

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April 27, 2025 2nd Sunday of Easter



Gospel Reflection

From the desk of Bro Emmanuella

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in Jesus Christ to: celebrate our faith as a community of believers through
nities and experiences that strengthen our knowledge and love of Jesus and
h serves our 'Ohana and reaches out to the community at large.
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1124 Seventh Avenue Honolulu, Hawaii 96816 **Congregation of the Sacred Hearts**

Church est. 1929 SundayLiturgy 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: Nicholas Peters 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

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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



and my family as only a Mother can. Finally

witnessing the spiritual growth of all who come

together each month for this ministry reinforces

and inspires me as I do my part to help lead

families come closer to Jesus and Mama Mary

through the power of the Rosary."

-David

"I have prayed the Rosary

daily for many years, but I

enjoy having my

grandchildren participate

and focus more when they

see the group praying

together." - Norma

become closer to Mother Mary.

Praying the Rosary keeps my

family safe from spiritual

attacks. It also brings my

family closer.'

-Cynthia

1st Year Anniversary of St. Patrick Family Rosary

We invite everyone to join the St. Patrick Church Family Rosary ministry on Sunday, May 4, after the 11:00 am mass in the St. Patrick School Cafeteria.

This ministry began 1 year ago meeting on every first Sunday of the month to strengthen families. Venerable Fr. Patrick Payton said, "The family that prays together, stays together!"

when he promoted the praying of the Rosary in his radio shows that reached over 5 million listeners.

We invite everyone, all families, those that are physically together and those who are separated to include empty nesters, those in a divorced status, those "I love going to Family Rosary every month. It keeps me rooted with family members who have left the Church; and last but not least, single in my faith and has helped me to

people to join us to celebrate the 1st anniversary of St. Patrick Family Rosary on Sunday, April 27 after the 11:00 am mass in the St. Patrick School Cafeteria. We will pray the Rosary, have a short teaching, and share a potluck lunch together.

FOR THE FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER, STAYS TOGETHER!

"Jesus gave Mary, his loving mother, to all of us as our mother, and we became her children. Jesus invites us to take Mary into our homes and into our hearts so that she can stand by us in our own time of needs and to inspire us to remain faithful to our commitment to the Lord. Is there a better way of doing so other than praying the rosary?'

St. Patrick School

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-Susan "I have gained a sense of camaraderie with participants who love Mother Mary as I do. I continue to grow in faith and trust in Our Lady who never fails to resolve my concerns placed in her hands daily to present to the Trinity; i.e., recovery of my beloved brother from heart failure has been fulfilled." -Elizabeth

"The Family Rosary has given me a closer relationship with Mama Mary; she is my Mama I can run to anytime and all the time. I feel her love for me more and more everyday as I learn that all she wants me to do is to pray the rosary. I don't have to do anything else because she is my mommy who takes care of and handles all the prayers in my heart with Jesus her Son.

Saint Patrick Church **Upcoming Events**

April 29

Neocatechumenal Community Church Meeting Room 7PM

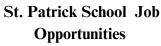
May 2

First Friday Adoration After the 7 AM Mass until 4 PM.

May 4

Family Rosary At Saint 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/



Interested in working at St. Patrick School? Please scan the QR code on a mobile phone or visit the school website at: https://school.saintpatrickhawai i.org/about/careers.cfm



Websites Both School and Church Websites are online.

Both sites are being updated with new information. Church site can be reached here: https://church.saintpatrickhawaii.org

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

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