



St. Marianne Cope Pray for us!



Celebrate our beloved saint's feast day and birthday!

Friday, January 23, 2026

7 p.m. Mass

Celebrant: Bishop Larry Silva

Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

712 N. School St., Honolulu

(Attendees will receive a special gift and delicious treats.)

Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities

January's Intention from Pope Leo For the prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



ECUMENICAL TAIZE SERVICE

In observance of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Join us for an hour of Sacred Music, Scripture, and Prayer!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

21 January 2026 Newman Center-Holy Spirit Parish
1941 East West Road

7:00pm

FREE PARKING | FORMER ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL
2707 PAMOA ROAD, HONOLULU, HI 96822

For more information, contact the Office of Worship
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January 18th, 2026

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Reflection on the Gospel

This passage from the gospel of John continues the scene from the Baptism of the Lord. Here, John the Baptist makes his declaration of Jesus after baptizing him.

What is the difference between John the Baptist and Jesus Christ? Aside from the obvious and what is stated in the gospel, we also need to look at the passage before. John 1:20 states that the Baptist is not the Messiah. What is John's purpose as it seems insignificant to some of those who are present? John knows something that the religious leaders are not aware of: someone great was among them, and it was his purpose to make the person known to Israel (Jn 1:31). John the Baptist declares Jesus as the Lamb of God (Jn 1:29), a being greater and eternal (1:30), and baptizes with the Holy Spirit (1:33). First-time readers of John's gospel will understand the Lamb of God at Jesus' Crucifixion, as lambs are used for sacrifices. The connection that John and Jesus are cousins is not explicitly said in the gospels, but John did not know who Jesus was until the Spirit descended on him (1:33).

John baptizes with water, a symbol that represents purification. Jesus baptizes with something greater than a symbol and purification, baptizing with the Holy Spirit. This is already a radical change that John has witnessed. If looking a bit further in the gospel, John tells two of his disciples, as Jesus walked by them, that he's the Lamb of God (Jn 1:35-36). These two became Jesus' disciples after they were told to witness his works.

Jesus being the Lamb of God tells us that he is the *sacrifice*. At the same time, he is also the *sacrificer*. When looking at the origin of the word *sacrifice*, we get *sacra* or *holy* and *facere* or *to make*. Not only is Jesus purifying our sins, he is making us holy again. This original holiness was how humans were before our first parents fell with their original sin, disobeying God by eating from the fruit.

What about us today? Do we like John the Baptist declare Jesus as the Lamb of God? It is not only by word that we need to do so, but our very actions that we take ourselves. We also need to allow Jesus to sanctify us by his sacrifice. By doing so, we can be like John the Baptist and point others to Jesus.

-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

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: (Call the Parish Office)

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

Readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading

-Isaiah 49:3,5-6

“I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.”

Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10

“Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

Second Reading

-1 Corinthians 1:1-3

“Grace to your and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Gospel Reading

-John 1:29-34

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”

Church Envelopes

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Church Envelopes for 2026 are delayed. We will update you once we receive the shipment.

In the mean time, please place your donations in an envelope and writing in the front, your name and your envelope #.

We apologize for any inconvenience this causes at this time.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

On Monday, January 19th, 2026 both Rectory and School Offices will be closed.



January 21st, 2026

Saint Agnes

Memorial

St. Agnes of Rome was a young Christian martyr who bravely chose to remain faithful to Christ during the Roman persecutions of the 4th century. Known for her purity and courage, she refused to renounce her faith even when threatened with death. Her witness continues to inspire Christians to live with strong faith and devotion to God



January 22nd, 2026
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

The millions of abortions since Roe v. Wade show what Pope Francis calls a “throwaway culture,” where human life is not always valued, but it also reminds us to trust in God and believe in the power of prayer. Even though Roe v. Wade was overturned in 2022, many laws still do not protect unborn children, so prayer and advocacy are still very important. Because of this, the Church sets aside January 22 (or January 23 if the 22nd is a Sunday) as a special day to pray and do penance, asking God to restore legal protection for unborn life and to respect the dignity of every human person.



Religious Education Classes are after the 8:30 Mass at St. Patrick School

Saint Patrick Church
Upcoming Events

January 19th Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 24th - 25th Second Collection Church in Latin America and Black & Indian Missions

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



Funeral Mass for Fr. Albert Garcia, ss.cc
Thursday, January 22nd, 2026
St. Patrick Church

8:30 AM Visitation

10:00 AM Mass