



May 4, 2025 3rd Sunday of Easter



First Reading

-Acts 5:27-32,40b-41

“We are witnesses of these words as is the Holy Spirit.”

Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13

“I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.”

Second Reading

-Revelation 5:11-14

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches.”

Gospel Reading

-John 21:1-19

“Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and in like manner the fish.”

Gospel Reflection

In this Sunday’s gospel passage, it is without question that the disciples recognize their friend is truly risen from the dead. Last Sunday it was appearing in a locked room, and today is catching an absurd amount of fish that was caught and having breakfast prepared for them. After eating, Jesus and Peter have a conversation.

Peter is a different man compared to in John 19:15-27, when Peter denied Jesus “three times before the cock crowed.” One can say the author of John’s gospel purposely used Jn 21:15-19 to redeem Peter from his cowardly acts. If you put yourself in Peter’s shoes at this point, would you get annoyed being asked the same three questions of which the answer is obvious? With the three denials being canceled out and having more courage than before, Peter is ready to “lay down his life” for Jesus (Jn 13:37). At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus tells Peter how his death will be, meaning he will be imprisoned and executed.

The Greek used for love in the gospel passage is agapan, or to deliberately act on the good of the other person. Peter is charged with demonstrating Jesus’ love for all of creation, our first leader of what is eventually called Christianity. He still loves Jesus during the Passion; however, it is at this point of the gospel that Peter’s love became at its fullest. That same question that Jesus asks Peter can be asked of us. “Do we love Jesus?”

As the Easter season continues on, let us pray that our love for Jesus becomes complete like Peter’s. Let us also continue to remember the late Pope Francis, who had perpetuated Peter’s love. Lastly, let us pray for the College of Cardinals in their election of continuing that same love that is transmitted ages ago.

-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

“The Family Rosary has inspired and empowered me to continue to pray the Rosary every day. I know that Mama Mary loves me 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

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 with family members who have left the Church; and last but not least, single people to join us to celebrate the 1st anniversary of St. Patrick Family Rosary on Sunday, May 4 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?”

-Susan

“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.”

-Rose

“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

“I love going to Family Rosary every month. It keeps me rooted in my faith and has helped me to become closer to Mother Mary.

Praying the Rosary keeps my family safe from spiritual attacks.

It also brings my family closer.”

-Cynthia

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Congregation of the Sacred Hearts

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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: 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

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Registrar/Admissions: Karen Nobuji

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School Office: 734-8979 Fax: 732-2851

Religious Ed. Office: 734-8979 ext. 225

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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

Second Collection: May 10-11
Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

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Our retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community. Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering the costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priests move into their elder years.

PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY ON MAY 10 & 11. OR YOU MAY
DONATE ONLINE **TODAY** | WWW.CATHOLICHAWAII.ORG/DPRF

First Sunday of May

St. Patrick Church invites you to have coffee and donuts after the 6:30 AM, 8:30 AM: and 11 AM Masses. They will be in front of the Rectory office, right outside of the 7th Ave. Church Entrance.

Please come and enjoy!



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Conclave

Conclave for the election of the Pope will take place on May 7, 2025. Please pray to the Holy Spirit for our next leader of the Catholic Church.

Saint Patrick Church
Upcoming Events

May 4

Family Rosary

At Saint Patrick School Cafeteria. After 11 AM Mass.

May 10-11

Second Collection:

Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund

Events will be updated weekly.

St. Patrick School events can be seen here:

<https://school.saintpatrickhawaii.org/news-events/>

St. Patrick School Job Opportunities

Interested in working at St. Patrick School? Please scan the QR code on a mobile phone or visit the school website at:

<https://school.saintpatrickhawaii.org/about/careers.cfm>



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