





## Saint Patrick Church

https://church.saintpatrickhawaii.org



"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

"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

## 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!" "I love going to when he promoted the praying of the Rosary in his radio shows that reached Family Rosary every month. It keeps me over 5 million listeners. rooted in my faith and

We invite everyone, all families, those that are physically together and those has helped me to who are separated to include empty nesters, those in a divorced status, those become closer to Mother Mary. with family members who have left the Church; and last but not least, single Praying the Rosary 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 keeps my family safe from spiritual attacks. Cafeteria. We will pray the Rosary, have a short teaching, and share a It also brings my potluck lunch together. family closer." -Cynthia

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

camaraderie with participants who love Mother Mary as I do. I in Our Lady who never fails to hands daily to present to the *Trinity; i.e., recovery of my* has been fulfilled." -Elizabeth

"I have gained a sense of continue to grow in faith and trust resolve my concerns placed in her beloved brother from heart failure

## 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



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

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

#### **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:

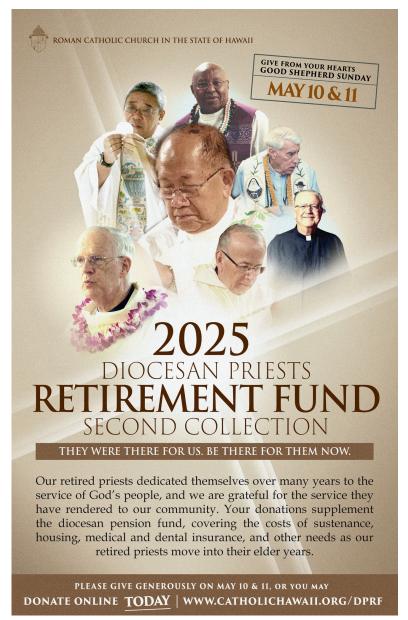
Monday-Friday: 8:00am to 4:00pm

Closed 12noon to 1:00pm daily; and all day on Holidays

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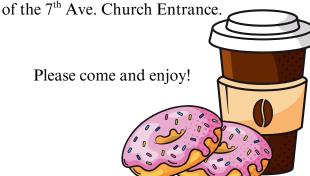
Monday – Friday: 7:00am to 3:00pm After School Care: 2:30pm to 5:30pm

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



## 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





Chess

CSL Sports

• Handbell Ensemble & Ch

#### Why Choose St. Patrick School?

- · Faith based education
- · Small class sizes
- Morning & After School Care Electives: World Languages,
  Robotics
- Music, Library, PE, and STEAM Ukulele

## Let your educational journey begin! Serving students from PreK3 to Grade 8

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.





#### **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.saintpatrickhawai

i.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



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## **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