



HAWAII CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL SERVICES

### Advent Statewide Prayer Meeting

13 December 2025 | Saturday

Immaculate Heart Hall  
Saint Anthony Retreat Center  
3351 Kalihi Street, Honolulu, HI 96819

10:00 AM Praise and Worship  
HCCRS Worship Team  
10:45 AM Talk: The Beauty of Advent  
Fr. Adondee Arellano, MS

Join the Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services for their Statewide Advent Prayer Meeting. Praise and Worship will be held at 10:00 a.m. and will be followed by a talk "The Beauty of Advent" with Fr. Adondee Arellano, MS.



This Advent, approach the holiday season with wonder and awe of God's greatest gift to mankind, the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. We invite you into a retreat weekend to cultivate the practice of being fully aware and present in every moment of daily life to the presence of Jesus Christ. On this retreat, grow in holiness by cultivating peace and joy through God's nearness. You will realize right here and right now that God is love, you are loved, and being in God's presence is more than enough for you to be happy.

JOIN US  
**December 5-7, 2025**

2-NIGHT SPIRITUAL RETREAT

St Anthony Retreat Center  
3351 Kalihi St, Honolulu

RETREAT #130

Spiritual Directors

Msgr. Gary Secor Sr. Meristella Umdor



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### 46<sup>th</sup> Annual "Light Up a Memory" Tree Lighting Ceremony December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Please join St. Francis Healthcare System for our 46th Annual Light Up a Memory Tree Lighting Ceremony and Fundraiser. Let's cherish the memories of our loved ones who are no longer with us.

Scan QR Code to RSVP



## November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

### First Reading

-Malachi 2 Samuel 5:1-3  
"They anointed David king of Israel."

### Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 122:1-2,3-4,4-5  
"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

### Second Reading

-Colossians 1:12-20  
"He transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son."

### Gospel Reading

-Luke 23:35-43  
"Lord, remember me when you come into your kingdom."



### Reflection on the Readings

Today's gospel passage takes us to Luke's version of the Passion. There is a difference between how we perceive Christ and the Truth, who Jesus really is. This gospel's passage demonstrates the two sides.

Tradition has named the two thieves: Gestas, the unrepentant thief, and Dismas, the repentant thief. Let us take a look at Gestas and the other present on how they see Jesus. The rulers, which consisted of both Jewish and Roman authorities, and the soldiers mocked Jesus and tested him to see if he was actually the savior. Their mocks echo Luke 4:1-13, when Jesus was tested in the wilderness. Gestas, on the other hand, saw Jesus as the only way out of his predicament.

This leads to Dismas, the repentant thief, to rebuke Gestas. Unlike the two of them, Jesus had done no wrong. Dismas, accepting of his sentence, only asks Jesus to be remembered. Dismas shows a similar humbleness to John the Baptist (Lk 3:16), in asking to be a memory, as if not worthy to be near his king in his own kingdom. Jesus shows Dismas mercy, and tells Dismas that he will join him in Paradise. Indeed, a gift greater than being a memory, Jesus exalted Dismas (see Lk 1:52).

All of the characters present in this gospel knew each other's intentions. Who is Jesus to us? Is he someone that we demand the impossible from? Or is he someone that we allow to live in our very lives? Jesus is his very self; the Son of God, the savior, Christ, and Messiah. He is indeed our King of the Universe, not on our terms and understanding, but rather his own.

-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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development  
November 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>



CATHOLIC  
CAMPAIGN FOR  
HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT

Mahalo Nui Loa for your support.

**Second Collection**

Next Week: November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>  
St. Patrick Building and Maintenance



Thanksgiving Mass  
November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025

8:30 AM

No 7 AM Daily Mass

**Offices Closed**

Rectory & School Offices  
will be closed on:  
Thanksgiving Day,  
November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
and  
Friday November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Thanksgiving  
**Turkey Dinner Giveaway**

SAINT  
PATRICK  
CHURCH

Show Thankfulness by Helping Others

Wednesday  
November 26

Saint Patrick Church  
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

**Giveaway for parishioners,  
families of Saint Patrick  
School, and community  
members**

Sign up here or at the back of  
the church  
<https://forms.gle/g2PW5v6pxNSTDNaY8>

For more information:

Call 808-732-5564 \* [church.saintpatrickhawaii.org](http://church.saintpatrickhawaii.org)  
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**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

As we give thanks for God's blessings this Thanksgiving season, we also remember those in our community who are in need. We will be collecting non-perishable food items to help support our brothers and sisters in need. Your donations can be placed on the two collection boxes located at the entrances of the church.

Thank you for your generosity.

Mahalo!

**Advent Penance Service**

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
6:00 PM  
St. Patrick Church



*Religious Education*

Classes start after the 8:30 AM Mass.

Registration is still available.



**Saint Patrick Church**  
**Upcoming Events**

November 26<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Mass (SPS)  
Mass with St. Patrick School at 8 AM

November 27<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Mass  
8:30 Mass  
(No 7 AM Daily Mass)

November 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Second Collection  
Building & Maintenance Fund

December 5<sup>th</sup> First Friday Adoration  
After the 7AM Daily Mass  
Until 4PM

December 8<sup>th</sup> Advent Penance Service  
St. Patrick Church  
6:00 PM

December 14<sup>th</sup> Family Rosary  
At St. 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/>

**Mark Your Calendars**

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

St. Patrick Christmas Party



Stay tuned for more details.