




**Membership Meeting**  
2025  
Nov 23rd

Meetings are from 10:30-12pm  
@ St. Pius X Church meeting hall  
2821 Lowrey Ave, Honolulu, HI 96822  
Mass 8:30-9:30 Gathering starts at 10 am  
RSVP at least 5 days prior to meeting  
to [ChineseCatholicClub@gmail.com](mailto:ChineseCatholicClub@gmail.com)

**100th Anniversary Celebration**  
September 21st  
11:30-3:30pm  
@ St Louis Alumni Clubhouse  
\$25 per person limited tickets  
Purchase by 9/7/25



Scan QR code to purchase tickets or mail payment to PO Box 458  
Honolulu, HI 96809--call 808-570-9699 for inquiries




**CALLING ALL MARRIED Couples**

- ✓ Have you been married 2 years or more?
- ✓ Would you like to serve in a ministry with your spouse?
- ✓ Are you available 2-3 weekends per year?
- ✓ Do you want to help engaged couples prepare for marriage?

*God may be calling you to be an Engaged Encounter Presenting Couple*

CONTACT US [hawaii@engagedencounter.com](mailto:hawaii@engagedencounter.com)

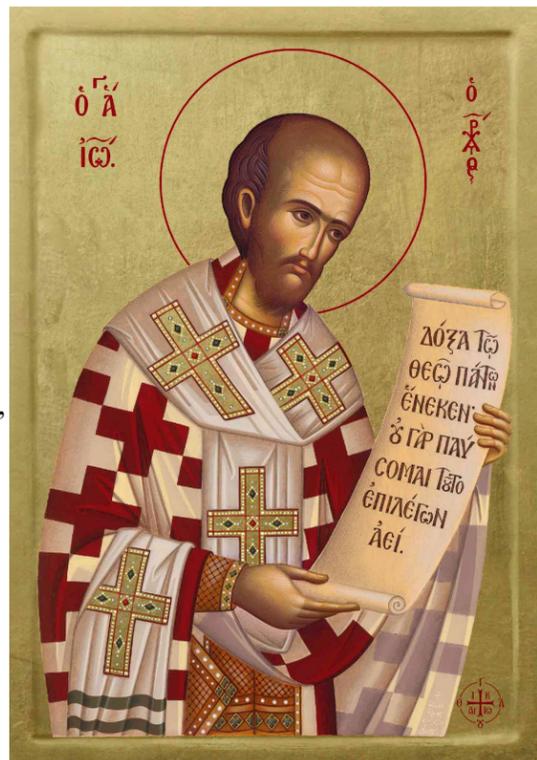
**September 16, 2025**  
Saints Cornelius and Cyprian  
*Memorial*



Pope Cornelius (d. 253) and Bishop Cyprian of Carthage (d. 258), faithful leaders during times of persecution. Cornelius showed mercy by welcoming back Christians who had fallen away, while Cyprian strongly defended the unity of the Church.

**September 16, 2025**  
Saint John Chrysostom  
*Memorial*

Saint John Chrysostom (c. 347–407), Archbishop of Constantinople, was famed for his powerful preaching, earning the title “golden-mouthed.” He championed the poor, called out injustice, and emphasized Christian charity and moral living. Despite facing exile and persecution, he remained faithful until his death, leaving a lasting legacy of courage, holiness, and wisdom.



**September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

**First Reading**

-numbers 21:4b-9

*“Whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he lived.”*

**Responsorial Psalm**

-Psalm 78:1bc-2,34-35,36-37,38

*“Do not forget the works of the Lord!”*

**Second Reading**

-Philippians 2:6-11

*“He humbled himself; because of this God greatly exalted him.”*

**Gospel Reading**

-John 3:13-17

*“So the Son of Man must be lifted up.”*



**Reflection on the Gospel**

We celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross. The cross was a symbol that used to be feared. When Jesus died on his cross and Resurrected, that symbol brings hope. This irony is not the first, but we have seen many uses in the Bible.

In the book of Numbers, the Israelites complained about the journey. For their faithlessness, God had sent down saraph serpents, and many did die. Fearing God again, the Israelites pleaded with Moses. By God’s instruction, Moses then took a saraph and mounted it on a pole. Whoever has been bitten by a saraph will be healed by just looking at this bronze saraph. This symbol is not only present in the Jewish culture but other cultures as well. Namely, the Rod of Asclepius and the Rod of Caduceus, as they are used popularly in the medical world today.

Crucifixion, during the times of Jesus, was one of the highest forms of execution that the Roman Empire had invented. This form of execution was reserved for the hardened criminals. It is very shameful as criminals were made to carry their crosses from the prison to the hill of Golgotha, inciting the public along the way. The criminals are then nailed, and the part that actually kills them is suffocation. Some even last on their crosses for days or until their legs are broken.

However, an innocent man was sentenced to this execution. As we know this to be Jesus, as he suffered for us. His sacrifice was for us, the meaning of the word, to be holy again. The Son of God did not have to do this for us; he chose to do this for his love for us. Seeing how much his son suffered for us, God exalted his Son.

Through his cross and resurrection, we are set free. What was a symbol of death became a symbol for new life. Let us continue on praying and believing in the Risen 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  
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: (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

Second Collection: September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>  
The Catholic University of America

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#### WAYS TO GIVE

- 1 Participate in the Annual National Collection at your parish.
- 2 Donate online at [collection.catholic.edu](http://collection.catholic.edu)



Note: The 8:30AM Mass’s Second Collection will be for the school. Any envelopes found for The Catholic University of America, will be processed properly.

**Mahalo nui loa for your support.**

### About today’s feast day...

Around the year 326, St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine, traveled to Jerusalem. She wanted to find the very cross where Jesus had died. At that time, a Roman temple stood on the hill of Calvary, so Helena ordered it torn down.

As workers dug, they discovered three old wooden crosses buried in the earth. But no one knew which one belonged to Jesus. To find out, the bishop brought a sick woman and touched her with the first two crosses—nothing happened. But when she touched the third cross, she was healed immediately.

Everyone rejoiced, knowing this was the True Cross of Christ. Helena built a great church on the spot so the Cross could be honored. From then on, the Cross became not a symbol of death, but of life and victory with Jesus.

### St. Patrick School

Where all children can learn and succeed.

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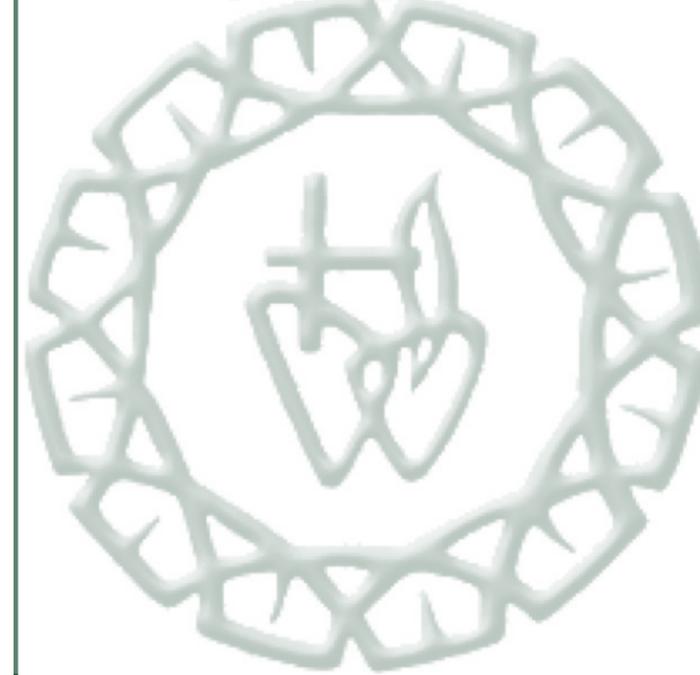
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### St. Patrick School Mass

Thank you for joining us in today’s celebration of the Holy Mass with our students. Your presence and prayers strengthen their faith and our school community. May God bless you always.



## Saint Patrick Church Upcoming Events



Events will be updated weekly.

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

### 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](mailto:spcmedia@saintpatrickhawaii.org)