



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



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46th Annual "Light Up a Memory" Tree Lighting Ceremony December 5th, 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



First Reading

-Isaiah 2:1-5

"The Lord will gather all nations into the eternal peace of the Kingdom of God."

Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord."

Second Reading

-Romans 13:11-14

"Our salvation is nearer."

Gospel Reading

-Matthew 24:37-44

"Stay awake, that you may be prepared!"

November 30th, 2025 First Sunday of Advent



Reflection on the Readings

One of the terminologies used in our faith is called *eschatological tension*. Meaning we know that the Son of Man will come a second time, we just don't know when. When looking at the various reactions to how Christ came on Earth the first time, you think we might do better this time. Just as it was with the first coming, so shall it be with the second. Just as the prophets in the Old Testament foretold of Jesus, we are preparing a second time with what we know from the New Testament.

A thing to note, the first generation of converts really thought Jesus would come in their lifetimes. As the original witnesses, the Apostles, were dying, preservation of their stories of Jesus Christ became a priority. The Church follows two deposits of faith, Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Which is like our Jewish brethren as we celebrate with the Word of God and the Holy Mass for generations to come.

The gospel of Matthew speaks of how unexpected the Son of Man will come. Mentioning how those got swept away with the Great Flood during the prophet Noah's time. Was the world ready for him the first time? One can say no, as only a few fully understood what his birth meant. As Jesus eventually grew up, despite the many miracles he performed in his ministries, he was not the *savior* everyone expected.

When the Son of Man comes again, many things will happen. From today's gospel passage, both male and female roles are treated equally as, "one will be taken, and one will be left" (Matthew 24: 40-41). Though this is just one event, scripture has a lot more. However, their one message cannot be any clearer; always be prepared. Unlike the Old Testament, we are provided with more information. We are to imitate the master, imitate what he taught to his disciples. He came to minister to us, teaching us to serve one another.

It is not necessary to do anything grand, in order to be prepared. At the same time, we don't want to be caught at the wrong time, doing something contrary to the gospel. Putting on Christ with the many things we do in life (Romans 13:14). Many of us know what putting on Christ means; others may need to be guided. As Jesus has taught us generations ago, do we continue teaching the next generations? Hopefully, the generation Jesus appears to, they welcome who he truly is.

-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

**YOUR LIFE HAS A PURPOSE,
DISCOVER IT IN CHRIST.**

**DARE TO LISTEN...
DARE TO FOLLOW...**

You're invited to a Vocation Weekend with the Carmelite Nuns

Date: December 6, 2025
Venue: Carmelite Monastery Chapel
St. Stephen's Diocesan Center
6301 Pali Highway, Kaneohe HI
Time: 7:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Age Limit: 22 to 45 Years Old

"My vocation, at last I have found it; my vocation is love."
St. Therese of the Child Jesus

FOR VOCATION INQUIRIES:
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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

Second Collection
November 29th & 30th
St. Patrick Building and Maintenance



Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

December 8th, 2025

Mass Times: 7:00 AM, 6:00 PM



The Immaculate Conception reminds us that God prepared Mary in a unique way for her mission, preserving her from original sin so she could receive Christ with a free and faithful heart. This teaching isn't meant to feel distant from our lives; it's meant to show how God works patiently and tenderly in human history. Mary's grace-filled beginning reveals what God desires for all of us: hearts open to goodness, ready to cooperate with God's hopes for the world. As we celebrate this feast, we're invited to let God deepen our own readiness to serve, to notice the quiet ways grace is already stirring in us. In Mary, we glimpse what a fully welcomed grace can do.

SPS PTO PRESENTS: A Very Merry GRINCHMAS Breakfast
Saturday December 13
8:00am - 10:30am
\$10 per person
Located in the SPSCafeteria
Forms and payment can be turned into the school office 7:30am-3:00pm M-F

MENU
♥ Pancakes
♥ Link Sausage
♥ Eggs
♥ Fruits
♥ Hot Cocoa & Coffee Bar

CRAFTS
Nativity Scene ♥
DIY Christmas Pen ♥
Christmas Ornament ♥
Photo Frame Decorating ♥

ACTIVITIES
♥ Cookie Decorating
♥ BINGO! - your chance to win some great prizes
♥ Photos with The Grinch!

Advent Penance Service
December 9th, 2025
6:00 PM
St. Patrick Church



Notice
Religious Education
No classes today
November 30th, 2025



Memorial of Saint Lucy
December 13th, 2025
Virgin and Martyr



Saint Lucy is remembered as a young Christian who protected her faith with a steady, fearless devotion, even when it cost her dearly. Her name means "light," and her life became a small lantern of courage for believers facing darkness. She encourages us today to let our own faith shine quietly but boldly in the world.

Mark Your Calendars
2nd Annual
St. Patrick Christmas Party



Stay tuned for more details.

Saint Patrick Church

Upcoming Events

November 29th & 30th **Second Collection**
Building & Maintenance Fund

December 5th **First Friday Adoration**
After the 7AM Daily Mass
Until 4PM

December 8th **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**
7:00 AM Mass
6:00 PM Mass

December 9th **Advent Penance Service**
St. Patrick Church
6:00 PM

December 14th **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/>