







# **Saint Patrick Church**

https://church.saintpatrickhawaii.org



# YOU'RE INVITED!

# ST. PATRICK SCHOOL & CHURCH EASTER EGG





DATE: EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH TIME: IMMEDIATELY AFTER 8:30 AM

MASS (~9:30 AM)
LOCATION: PRESCHOOL LAWN

AGES: 3 TO 12 YEARS OLD

Please bring a basket for your child Free & open to all keiki Hosted by St. Patrick School & Parish Volunteers Questions? Call (808) 734-8979 Come celebrate the joy of Easter with us!



We are looking for volunteers for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please visit the Church website and click on <u>bulletins</u> to sign-up online or scan the QR code to the right with your phone.



# **Candy for Easter Eggs**

We are looking for candy donations for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please donate nut and peanut free candy to St. Patrick School or the Rectory Office.



# **April 13, 2025**

-Isaiah 50:4-7

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

"My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."

#### **Responsorial Psalm**

-Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

### **Second Reading**

-Philippians 2:6-11

"Christ humbled himself. Because of this God greatly exalted him."

### **Gospel Reading**

-Luke 22:14-23-56

"The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ."

**Gospel Reflection** 

# PALM SUNDAY



The narrative from Luke's gospel on Palm Sunday and from John's gospel on Good Friday has a unique involvement. Rather than only a cleric reading the gospel, it involves a narrator, a reader of Jesus' words, a speaker for other important characters, and finally involving the congregation. The speaking roles that the congregation are given are spoken by unnamed characters.

The question that is being asked here is: are we no different from the people from 2,000 years ago? Adding some historical context, crucifixion was both a torture and an execution, that was the highest form of punishment for the Roman Empire. Jesus was sentenced twice by that same empire. First, was when Jesus was scourged at the pillar. When the Pharisees were not satisfied, they incited the crowd and forced Pontius Pilate to sentence Jesus to crucifixion.

It is important to note that the Church is not insinuating that all the common folk share responsibility in sentencing Jesus, even generations later. After all, the gospel used before we processed in with palms, were held by the same common people that welcomed Jesus as King. Would we have done the same if we were in the people of Jerusalem's shoes? It is all human reactions that we share, yet Jesus asks his Father to forgive those, "who do not know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34).

There are many characters that remained unnamed in the gospel narratives, but they share similarities with us today. The repentant thief and the soldier, that declares Jesus as the Son of God (in Matthew's gospel), come to mind. Starting with the Roman Centurion, the irony that a Gentile and not a Jew, declares Jesus the Son of God. The repentant thief (who is named Dismas in some accounts), who acknowledges that he is a criminal and deserving of his sentence, asks Jesus to be remembered. Both of these men show their conversion of their beliefs in acknowledging Jesus.

We can take many paths in our lives; it is still up to our individual selves to choose to worship and glorify Jesus, the Son of the Living God, with our words and actions. As we go through our Lenten preparation with Holy Week, let us pray that we are closer to Jesus in his holiness. So that in our lives, we join Jesus in his Resurrection.

-From the desk of Bro. Emmanuelle

#### Vision Statement

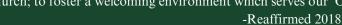
We are a loving community witnessing and living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### **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.







#### 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

#### School Office hours:

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

# **Holy Week Schedule**



**Holy Thursday** April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 7:00 PM



with Adoration till Midnight



**Good Friday** April 18th, 2025 10:00 AM Stations 3:00 PM Service





**Easter Vigil** April 19th, 2025 7:00PM: Vigil Mass



**Easter Sunday** April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025

(Regular Sunday Mass Schedule) 6:30AM 8:30AM 11:00AM





#### **RCIC Candidates Rehearsal**

Those receiving their sacraments at the Easter Vigil on April 19, there will be a rehearsal that morning at 9AM.



Thank you for attending Mimes: Stations of the Cross. Hoping you had a prayerful experience. - Bro. Emmanuelle





CSL Sports

• Handbell Ensemble & Choi

#### 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.



### **Rectory and School Offices**

The Rectory Office will be closed on the following days: April 17<sup>th</sup> April 18<sup>th</sup> April 21<sup>st</sup> (Easter Monday)

St. Patrick School will be closed on: April 17<sup>th</sup> (12 PM dismissal for students) April 18<sup>th</sup> April 21<sup>st</sup> (Easter Monday)

Rectory and School will resume on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

# Saint Patrick Church **Upcoming Events**

Palm Sunday April 13

> Regular Sunday Mass times Procession at the 11 AM Mass, starting at St. Patrick

School.

**April 17-19** Paschal Triduum

See schedule on the left page.

No Daily 7AM Mass

April 20 **Easter Sunday** 

Regular Sunday Mass Times

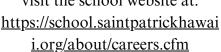
**Easter Egg Hunt** 

After the 8:30 AM Mass

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 th QR code on a mobile phone of visit the school website at:



#### Websites

Both School and Church Websites are online.

Both sites are being updated with new information.

Church site can be reached here: https://church.saintpatrickhawaii.org

### **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