



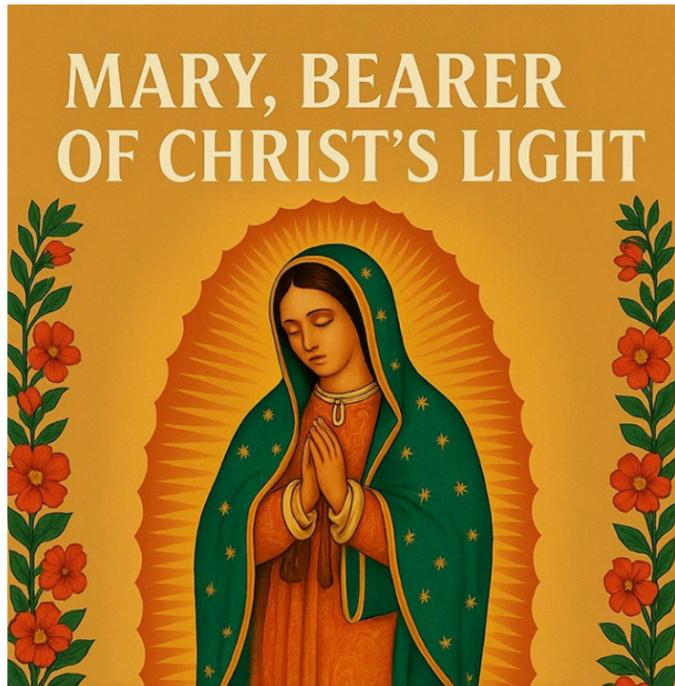
Advent Statewide Prayer Meeting

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.



An Advent Reflection with Our Lady of Guadalupe (Women 18 years and above)
December 12, 2025 - 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Paewalani, 45-901A, Waialele Road Kaneohe, HI 96744
Cost: Donations Accepted
Please call Sr. Ivy at (808) 845-0065, (808) 897-0388 or email: sarc3351@gmail.com
RSVP - By December 8, 2025

2nd Sunday of Advent Prayer for Peace

O God of eternal light and promise, as we journey deeper into Advent, we heed John the Baptist's call to prepare the way of the Lord and make straight his paths. Help us examine our lives with honesty, confessing sins and turning from all that hinders your Kingdom, so that righteousness may flourish in our hearts. Transform our crooked paths into highways of hope, where peace abounds, through the intercession of Mary and Saint John. Grant us patient vigilance to welcome your Son in Bethlehem, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

December 7th, 2025 Second Sunday of Advent



Reflection on the Readings

First Reading

-Isaiah 11:1-10

"He shall judge the poor with justice."

Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 72: 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

"Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever."

Second Reading

-Romans 15: 4-9

"Christ saves everyone."

Gospel Reading

-Matthew 3: 1-12

"Stay awake, that you may be prepared!"

This Sunday takes us back to the third chapter of Matthew's gospel. This follows Jesus' cousin, John the Baptist. John is ministering to those who sought him out, offering them to be baptized by water as a way to forgive sins. This continues the theme of preparation for the coming of the Lord. The focus of preparation shifts once Jewish religious leaders appear in the scene.

The author of Matthew's gospel intentionally recalls two Old Testament prophets; namely Elijah and Isaiah. John recalls Isaiah 40:3, as the "voice crying out in the desert..." The author also has John resembling Elijah's appearance with clothing made out of camel's hair and a leather belt (2 Kings 1:8). This attention to detail is to allow readers to transition from what they know of the *Torah* or *The Law*, into a new experience and the fulfillment of Torah.

Once the Pharisees and Sadducees came into the scene, John becomes aggressive towards them. This is a recurring theme in Matthew's gospel, the chastising of corrupted religious leaders. These men have studied the *Torah*, but have they prepared anyone for the Lord? John then warns of the consequences of those who do not do God's work. As the audience of the gospel was intended for Jewish converts, so does the message speak for religious leaders of the present. In other words, we are held more responsible for our ministries.

The passage ends with John telling of whom he was preaching about, which alludes to Jesus Christ. It is to note that even though John does these things, he does not compare to the one coming after him. John, clearly just an ordinary man, could only baptize with water. Jesus, however, will baptize with fire and the Holy Spirit. Jesus will also determine who will be with him and just like separating wheat from the chaff.

Are we preparing for someone greater than ourselves? Being the last month of the year, it is an invitation to reflect on the past year. With the busyness of our lives, it may be difficult to listen to *the voice in the wilderness*. But when we find the time to do so (even for a few minutes), it is then we prepare ourselves for the coming of our savior.

-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

Second Collection
St. Patrick Building and Maintenance



Mahalo nui loa for your support.

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.

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



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!

Last day for payments is Wednesday, December 10, 2025

School Mass

Saint Patrick School will be at the 8:30AM Mass on Sunday, December 14th, 2025.
The Second Collection for this mass will be for St. Patrick School.



Saint Patrick Church

Upcoming Events

- 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 13th & 14th Second Collection
Retirement Fund for Religious
- 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/>

2nd Collection: Next Week December 13th & 14th

Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.