



**Mary, Star of The Sea Parish**



Please celebrate with us at the 'OHANA MASS  
**October 25 Saturday @ 5:30pm**  
 at Mary, Star of the Sea Catholic Parish  
 4470 Aliihoa St, Honolulu, HI 96821



If you have any questions, please call the parish office at (808) 734-0396 or email [RafMendoza@rcchawaii.org](mailto:RafMendoza@rcchawaii.org)  
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**RESPECT LIFE VISUAL ART AND MEDIA CONTEST 2025**  
**THEME: ALOHA KEKAHI I KEKAHI**



Scan the QR Code for Goals, Guidelines, and Requirements

*As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable from the beginning to the end of their lives. Let's creatively spread awareness of God's call to "Love One Another" through artistic expression created by our youth - the future of our church.*



Deadline to submit entry is **Monday, November 3, 2025**

**Cash Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners by grade level:**

PreK - K	1st Place: \$50	2nd Place: \$30	3rd Place: \$20
1st - 3rd Grade	1st Place: \$50	2nd Place: \$30	3rd Place: \$20
4th - 8th Grade	1st Place: \$75	2nd Place: \$50	3rd Place: \$25
9th - 12th Grade	1st Place: \$75	2nd Place: \$50	3rd Place: \$25

Top winners will receive their cash prize and will also march with Bishop Larry Silva during the March For Life Rally at the State Capitol on Friday, January 23, 2026.

Questions? Call (808) 673 - 3074

**October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading**

-2 Kings 5:14-17

*"Naaman returned to the man of God and acknowledged the Lord."*

**Responsorial Psalm**

-Psalm 98:1,2-3,3-4

*"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power."*

**Second Reading**

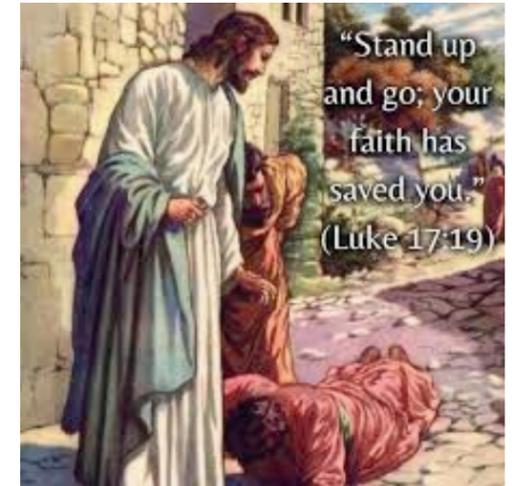
-2 Timothy 2:8-13

*"If we persevere we shall also reign with Christ."*

**Gospel Reading**

-Luke 17:5-11-19

*"None but this foreigner has returned to give thanks to God."*



**Gospel Reflection**

The theme of this Sunday's readings is gratitude. From the Book of Kings, we have Naaman, a commander of an Aramean army and a stranger that was healed by Jesus. Both of these men's circumstances were that they were both lepers.

Naaman was seeking a cure for his affliction and brought his entourage with him along. His journey has him meeting Elisha, a prophet. Keep in mind, Naaman was an Aramean, and is considered, for lack of better words, traveling in hostile territory. Before Naaman followed Elisha's instructions, he did not want to go through with it as the Jordan River was not the cleanest river in Israel. Fortunately, his servant pleaded with him to at least try, as they had traveled a great distance and a great prophet gave him instructions. As we see with this Sunday's reading, Naaman did as he was instructed and wanted to gift Elisha. Elisha refused as what he provided was for free. Naaman, because his gift was refused, showed to Elisha of his conversion to the God of Israel. Taking two-mule loads of earth back with him, to his homeland, would serve as a reminder that the God of Israel healed him.

This Sunday's gospel passage contains Jesus healing ten lepers in what it seems to be on the border of a Samaritan village. By the Torah, as the ten were healed from the affliction, they were to present themselves to the priest. Only one of them came back and thanked his benefactor. Keep in mind, this man went into the village and went out of his way to go back to the outskirts of the village to find Jesus.

We have two men, a commander and a nameless person, giving thanks to their benefactors. Both also went out of their way to do so, showing their humility. What does this mean for us today? There are many reasons why we pray to God. When was the last time we prayed in gratitude for what he has done for us? We are not necessarily commanders or outcasts in our lives, but we should be thanking God, even for the smallest of things.

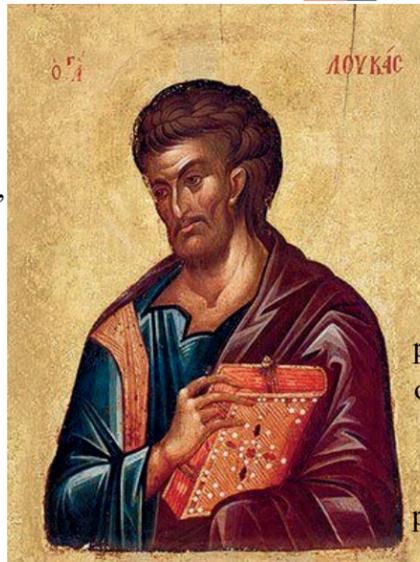
*-From the desk of Bro. Emmanuelle*

**October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Saint Luke**

*Memorial*

Saint Luke the Evangelist was a physician and a companion of Saint Paul, known for writing the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. He emphasized God's mercy, compassion, and care for the poor and marginalized. Luke's writings provide a detailed and compassionate portrait of Jesus' life and teachings. His feast day is celebrated on October 18, honoring his contribution to spreading the Good News.



Note: Links to these contests will be available this week



**Logo & Poster Contests**

In preparation for the 200th anniversary of Catholicism in Hawai'i, the Diocese is inviting parishioners to participate in two creative contests: one to design a logo and another to design a poster for this historic celebration. Contest details, instructions, and deadlines are available in the parish office and on the parish website. Mahalo for sharing your talents!

**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

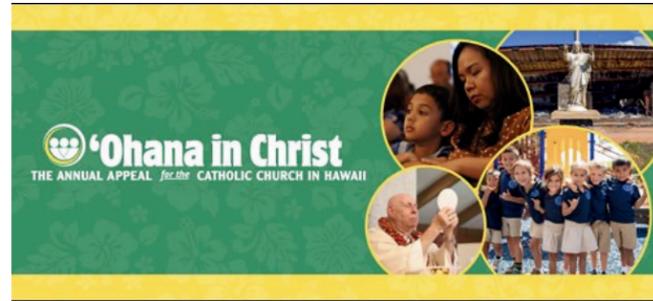
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Congregation of the Sacred Hearts  
President: Rev. Lusius Nimu, ss.cc.  
Vice President/ Principal: Shireen Santiago  
Finance Officer: Hong Li Luo  
Vice Principal: Gavin Kim  
Registrar/Admissions: Karen Nobuji  
Dean of Students: Tiani Ma’afala-Autagavaia

**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: 'Ohana in Christ Diocesan Appeal



Mahalo nui loa for your support.

### Neocatechumenal Way

An Announcement of Joy! What was it that the apostles and the early Church Fathers did that made such a marvelous and revolutionary change in the lives of so many people who were immersed and lived in such a corrupt and pagan society? St. Paul called it “The stupidity of preaching the Good News!” This Kerygma or Proclamation of the Good News



converted and changed the lives of thousands, so much so, that those who preached with such faith were willing to give their lives for the sake of the Gospel and to cry out “Woe to me if I do not proclaim the Gospel!” They were not recounting a system of morality of laws, nor some new ideology,

**Mondays & Thursdays  
7 PM at St. Patrick**

but a Good News that, for those who listened and believed it, were able to experience a change in their lives which freed them from the slavery of vices, and offered them a new life filled with joy even if faced with persecution and death. This Good News was not just that Jesus Christ had died and rose from the dead, but that they experienced this same resurrection from the death of their former life of hell. This joyful announcement is forever new and still has the power to change and convert us.

## Notice

Rectory will be closed on Monday, October 13, 2025.  
In observance of Discover’s Day

**CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**

PLEASE HELP US MAKE OUR ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT EXTRA SWEET THIS YEAR!

The St Patrick School PTO is collecting candy donations to fill our trunks with treats.

We would appreciate any donations of individually wrapped candy by October 21st, 2025. Candy must be nut/peanut free.

Candy donations can be turned in to the school office during school hours. 7:30am-3:00pm

EVERY BAG MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

THANK YOU FROM THE ST PATRICK SCHOOL PTO

Saint Patrick School is also asking for drink donations for the Haunt on Harding. We are asking for water, soda, and juice donations. Please drop them off at the school office. Mahalo nui loa.

## Religious Education



Religious Education registration is available.  
Classes will begin after the 8:30 AM Mass.

## Saint Patrick Church Upcoming Events

- October 13<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Neocatechumenal Way Church Meeting Room 7pm
- October 13<sup>th</sup> Discover’s Day Rectory Closed
- October 24<sup>th</sup> Haunt on Harding St. Patrick School
- October 26<sup>th</sup> Second Collection: World Mission Sunday

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)