



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL PRESENTS  
A HAUNT ON HARDING:

# ONCE UPON A FRIGHT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>  
5:30-8:30PM

Join us for a night of food, games,  
music, a petting zoo,  
and more!

Haunt on Harding

Trunks needed  
OCTOBER 24TH 5:30PM-8:30PM

The St. Patrick School PTO is organizing this year's Trunk or Treat at the Haunt on Harding, and we're looking for families to join in by decorating and hosting a trunk.



### RULES FOR PARTICIPATING VEHICLES

- ~ Arrive by 3:30pm to park and decorate trunk
- ~ Be ready to begin handing out candy by 5:30pm
- ~ All candies must be nut/peanut free and individually wrapped.
- ~ We will have extra candy on hand.
- ~ Vehicles must remain until the event ends at 8:30pm
- ~ There will be a contest with prizes for: Most Creative, Most Scary, and Fan Favorite

**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.

If volunteering please contact Ms Edene at [ereis@saintpatrickhawaii.org](mailto:ereis@saintpatrickhawaii.org)

## October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading

-Exodus 17:8-13

*"As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight."*

### Responsorial Psalm

-Psalm 121:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8

*"Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth."*

### Second Reading

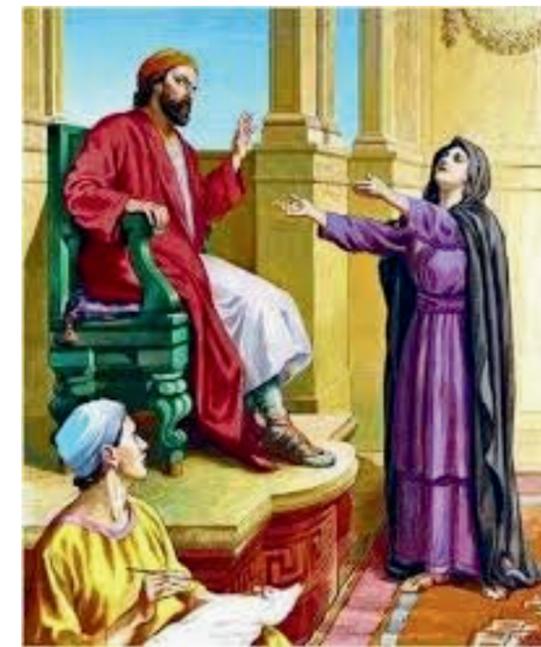
-2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2

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

### Gospel Reading

-Luke 18:1-8

*"God will secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him."*



### Reflection on the Readings

Good will always find its way, especially if the source of good is God. In the Book of Exodus, the Israelites waged war against Amalek's army and prevailed eventually. The Luke's gospel tells of justice prevailing through a corrupt judge.

Imagine the fate of your people depends on keeping your arms raised up. Such a simple act eventually can wear a person out, as what happened with Moses. Luckily, he had Aaron and Hur with him to support his arms till the war was finished, even though it was ambushed. It is important to note here; it is not by keeping his hands raised that Moses won the war. As we see in Exodus 17:15, Moses built an altar to remember the event and dedicated it to God. It is rather through God's will that Joshua won the battle.

The gospel passage of today brings us to a parable of needing persistence. Widows are one of the groups that are to be ministered to. In this time period, widows are basically left with nothing as a family's inheritance is passed to the oldest (living) male child. If no children are present, then the inheritance passes on to another male relative of the deceased. The widow in this parable has nothing to lose and is persistent against this corrupt judge. Who knows if the judge was convoluting with her adversary, but there had to be risk that the judge wanted to avoid. So rather ignoring the widow, he gave out his

If it is God's will, it is not a matter of *if it will happen*, but rather *when it will happen*. God answers prayers on his own time and fashion. For us it is simply being persistent on the small actions we do and also being persistent in prayer. How many times do we get disheartened when God doesn't answer after one prayer, especially a prayer out of desperation? Jesus asks us to continually pray without getting weary, as God's justice will be the end result of everything.

*-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**  
**Next Week: October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**World Mission Sunday**

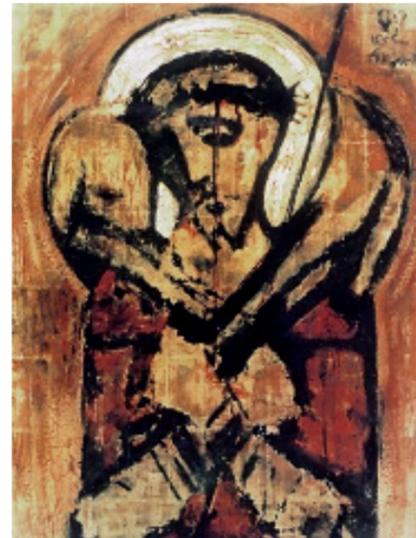


In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.



**Neocatechumenal Way**

An Announcement of Joy! There is no doubt that in the Church we have all the right words and actions to accompany our beautiful liturgical celebrations, but there is a danger that for many, they remain just words, and



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

celebrations lacking any experience of joy while passively watching others act, speak or sing. The previous catecheses have laid the groundwork for a beautiful celebration of conversion where the Good Shepherd comes searching for the lost sheep. Now we can truly cry out “O Lord, how wonderful is the mercy of your grace! How boundless the tenderness of your love! To ransom a slave, you sacrificed your Son.”

# Religious Education



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

**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:**

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

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

Forms for both contests can be found on the parish website.

## Saint Patrick Church

### Upcoming Events

**October 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>** Neocatechumenal Way  
Church Meeting Room  
7pm

**October 24<sup>th</sup>** **Haunt on Harding**  
St. Patrick School  
5:30-8:30 PM

**October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>** **Second Collection:**  
World Mission Sunday

**November 1<sup>st</sup>** **All Saints Day**  
At the 7 AM Daily Mass

**November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>** **All Souls Day**  
5:30 PM (November 1st)  
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, 11 AM (November 2nd)

*Events will be updated weekly.*

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

**Qr Code Church Website:**



**200 Years of Catholicism in Hawai'i**

**Logo & Poster Contests** Inspiring Minds. Sharing Faith.

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!