



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**APRIL 1-2, 2023 PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

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**St. Roch Church**

56-350 Kamehameha Highway Kahuku, HI 96731

**Mass Schedule**

Sunday Mass 7:30am      Sunday Healing Mass 9:30am  
Daily Mass (Tues-Fri) and Communion Service (Mon) 9:00am



**St. Joachim Church**

53-543 Kamehameha Highway Punalu'u, HI 96762

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday Mass 5:00pm  
Charismatic & Healing Mass 4:15pm (First Saturday)

## FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

### This Week's Reading

#### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Ezekiel 37:12-14 34A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
Romans 8:8-11

Gospel  
John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

### Next Week's Reading Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
Philippians 2:6-11

Gospel  
Philippians 2:8-9

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Eternal Rest For:**  
Consolacion Liongson (on her anniversary of death) and Jun Bustamante

**Special Intentions To:**  
Grace Vendiola, Melba Galace and Marella Galace

**Birthday Wishes To:**  
Lianne Bueno, Taaron Swafford and Julie Nacapuy

**Healing For:**  
Aaron & Stephanie Primacio Sheelar and Dennis Parkin

**29th Wedding Anniversary Wishes To:**  
Francisco & Lina Bruno

### Church Mission

Be the heart of Jesus for others.

### Church Vision

To be joyful disciples equipped to witness Jesus by living and sharing our faith with all.



**Hosanna to Our King, Jesus Christ**

Wishing everyone fruitful and prayerful Holy week. May this Holy Week keep you all under His grace and blessings. We are so happy that we have completed our driveway concrete successfully. We thank God for good weather and providing our men power. I thank our men team (Knights of Columbus) working so hard to complete this project. I especially acknowledge the hard work of Rudy, Boy, Junior who directed the work with our hard working and committed people: Kennedy, Robert, Dominador, Leo, Francisco, Nelson, Nardo, Don and Bert. I thank Jarma for providing refreshments for all during working hours. My blessings and prayers to you and your family members. I thank and bless all who have donated their generous gifts for this accomplishment.

As we begin Holy Week, please go through the bulletin and Website for all the events details. I greatly encourage everyone to be available and receive great many blessings from the Risen Lord. We also pray for our Nine candidates of OCIA, who will be receiving Christian Initiation during Easter Vigil celebration. On this Sunday, the Church celebrates the triumphant entry of Christ into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery. Today, all the readings highlight the ordeal and humility of Christ.

Today’s celebration is full of symbols. The green palm is a symbol of peace: “He shall be the prince, and king of peace” (Is 11: 1-9; 9:6). It also represents royalty and restoration. The crowd symbolizes both praise and denial. This is because, the same crowd singing “hosanna” today, soon will shout, “crucify him!” Finally, the donkey is symbolic of Christ’s humility: “...He is humble. He rides on a donkey, the foal of a beast of burden” (Zac 9: 9).

This Sunday’s gospel could be divided into three scenes: the arrest of Christ, his arraignment before Roman authorities, and his suffering and death. It is a drama of both praise and betrayal. It started like a comedy but seems to end like a tragedy. Hence, the journey that started with praises (Hosanna, Hosanna), eventually ended with castigation (crucify Him, crucify him). However, at both ends, God is still at work and in control because: “We know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose” (Rom 8, 28).

Through his passion, He has become our role model, while his cross has become our symbol of hope and salvation. Keeping the suffering and death of Jesus in our lives, let us not be afraid of our suffering and hardship. With faith in the Lord, we can win over everything and celebrate the victory with our Risen Lord. God bless you.

Have a wonderful Holy Week.

**Weekly Treasures from March 20—March 26**

Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

(2 Corinthians 9:7)

Offertory	\$2716.00
Easter	\$25.00
Easter Flowers:	\$20.00
Funeral	\$300.00
Mass Intentions	\$30.00
Candles Sales	\$46.00
Other Holiday Collections:	\$25.00
Online: Grotto Prayer Devotion (3/22)	\$25.50
Online: Mass Intentions (3/23)	\$100.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3297.50</b>

**Church Cleaners Schedule**



April 8  
Kay Yumoto-Wagner,  
Lani Swain



April 15  
Eugenia Posenecker,  
Margaret Shea



April 22  
Nancy Manuel,  
Merlie Andres

**Parish Office hours:**  
**8:00am—12:00noon**  
**Monday—Friday**

**Father Sebastian visits the sick every Wednesday and is available for home visits, blessings and prayers. Please call the Parish Office at 293-5026 for information and making appointments for Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms, Funeral, Weddings and Reconciliations.**

**Parish Calendar**

Saturday, April 1	
Charismatic Service	4:15pm
Mass	5:00pm
Healing Service	6:00pm
Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday	
Mass	7:15am
Healing Mass	9:15am
Monday, April 3	
Communion Service	9:00am
Tuesday, April 4	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Wednesday, April 5	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Thursday, April 6 Holy Thursday	
Holy Thursday/Adoration	6:30pm
Friday, April 7 Good Friday	
Veneration of Cross/Communion	3:00pm
Saturday, April 8 Easter Vigil	
Mass at St Roch	7:30pm
Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday	
Sunrise Mass at St Joachim	6:30am
Easter Service	9:00am
Easter Egg Hunt	10:00am

**Faith Formation**

Rosary is offered daily 45 minutes prior to the 7:30am Mass on Sundays and 30 minutes prior to the 9:00am daily Mass.

Divine Mercy offered after 9:00am daily Mass on Friday. Adoration is celebrated at 7:00pm on first month Friday..

Healing is offered every first Saturday at 4:15pm and third Sunday after 9:30am Mass.

**Next Charismatic Mass will be on May 6**

**Online Parish Offertory Available**

**Please consider going online to do your offertory donations. Our official link is secure and confidential.**

**The direct link to donate is:**

<https://www.osvhub.com/strochkahuku/funds>

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ST. JOACHIM**



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FOR US!**



**Parish Directory**

Altar Service Coordinator.....  
 Bereavement Coordinator.....Sharin Au  
 Bookkeeper.....Margaret Primacio  
 Building & Maint Comm.....James Oellien  
 Bulletin Editor.....Roy Nacapuy  
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 Church Secretary.....Kay Yumoto-Wagner  
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....Junior Garo Filipino Catholic Club Pres...  
 .....Jarma Hudson Finance Council Chair....  
 .....Nancy Manuel Knights of Columbus  
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 tor.....Myrna Ramos  
 Music Director (Roch).....Amy Swiderski  
 Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard  
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If you haven't turned in your Parish Registration Forms, please do so soon.

You may drop them off in the offering box located in the church or to the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Laverne Rivas.

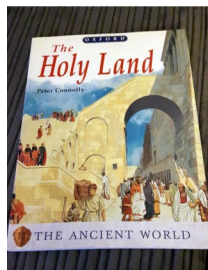
The Religious Education Ministry are collecting plastic Easter eggs and candies for their annual Easter Egg Hunt. The hunt will be on Sunday, April 9 after the 9:00am Easter Mass. Please drop off your donation at the Parish Office.



**Bible Study Class Every Wednesday 5:00pm Parish Hall**

The St Roch Financial Statement on your contributions for 2022 has been distributed. If you did not receive your copy, please call the Parish Office. If you have contributed on the Diocese of Honolulu Website, you will be receiving a separate statement. Thank you for your contribution.

Anyone interested in joining Father Sebastian and Father Santhosh on their pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel) on October 12-22, 2023, should call Father Sebastian.



**Bishop to Celebrate Baccalaureate Mass**  
If you have a child graduating this year from middle or high school or college, there's a special Mass for them. The Diocese of Honolulu's annual Baccalaureate Mass will be on May 5 at 7:00pm at St Jude Church in Kapolei. Please RSVP at <https://forms.gle/zE1vqzLMXFEx6HS77>. For assistance, please visit the Parish Office.

### Celebration of Life

MAGDALENA LANA LUMAGBAS ELDER

Friday, April 14 St Joachim Church

Visitation 2:00pm

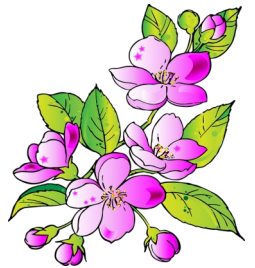
Mass 3:00pm

Fellowship 4:00pm

Please bring own chair.

Aloha Attire (red)

Limited kayaks & paddleboards.



### Funeral Notices

FLORENTINA BALIOS

Monday, April 10

Hawaiian Memorial Park

Visitation 9:00am

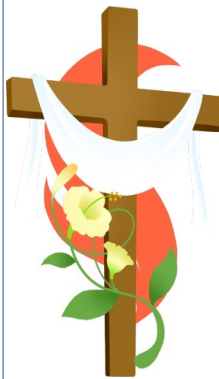
DANIELLE SILVA

Friday, April 14

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church

Visitation 10:00am

Mass 11:30am



### Reminder

Please turn in your rice bowl boxes on Thursday, April 6. A special table will be placed in back of the church.

Rice Boxes are still available in the church.

Mahalo for your generous donation.



Thank you to all ministries for hosting and participating in this year's Station of the Cross series.

**Parish Council, Altar Service, Stewardship, Finance Council, Money Counters, Divine Mercy, Sacristan's, Extraordinary Ministry, Knights of Columbus, Lectors and Religious Education Ministries**

