



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**APRIL 15-16, 2023 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER / SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

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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**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**(Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47 (43A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel  
John 20:19-31

**Next Week's Reading**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33 (46A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel  
Luke 24:13-35

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Eternal Rest For:**  
Jessie Agustin and Lolito Pasol

**Special Intentions To:**  
Melba Galace and Marella Galace

**Birthday Wishes To:**  
Pacita Velarde, Gloria Garo  
and Henry Soriano

**Healing For:**  
Dennis Parkin

**Anniversary Wishes To:**  
Roy & Julie Nacapuy

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.



**His Mercy Endures Forever, Alleluia, Alleluia**

As we celebrate this Sunday as Divine Mercy Sunday, I take this wonderful chance to wish all the members of Divine Mercy group “Happy Feast & Great blessings to you and your family members”. It is my great joy to see you all keeping up our church faith tradition and continuing your devotion regularly. Thank you for your unending support for our church and the people in need. May the Divine assistance be always with you. I look forward to seeing your great stewardship all the time. I welcome everyone to participate this Sunday afternoon at 3pm for Benediction and Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by refreshment.

I thank each ministry head for making our lent and Easter celebration very grand and beautiful. I specially thank Liturgical committee: Lectors, Choir, Altar servers, EM, Ushers, Secretary, Sacristans, Environmental group, Decorating team Men & Women, and OCIA Coordinators. I thank all our visitors and visiting families. May the Risen Lord fill you with joy and peace. Very special thanks to Roy Nacapuy & his family making all the certificates ready and beautiful for our celebration of Sacraments during Easter.

In the gospel, Jesus visited his timid disciples. This gospel teaches us that our faith is distinct from a mere sensible knowledge. This visit to his disciples was very significant first, to convince them that he was real; second, to restore their faith and peace. Hence, he said to them: “Peace be with you.” Third, it was to empower them spiritually. So, “He breathed on them saying: Receive the Holy Spirit.” Christ’s visit restored their courage and faith. However, it took time for Thomas to believe that Christ has risen.

Doubt and fear limit the greatest effort and power in the world. They make it difficult for one to believe the wonders that God has worked by resurrecting Christ. Therefore, we must expel the spirit of doubt and fear from our lives to experience the power of the resurrected Christ. Also, let us embrace the peace that Christ brings to us this Easter.

The power of Christ’s resurrection brings healing and peace to our body and soul. It also restores us to life. Let the peace of Risen Christ remain in us and remove our darkness. Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

Peace be with you.

**Weekly Treasures from March 27—April 2**

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)

Rice Bowl	\$757.87	
Easter Vigil	\$67.25	
Easter	\$2869.00	
Good Friday	\$1001.00	
Mass Intentions	\$10.00	
Candle Sales	\$99.00	
Baptisms	\$170.00	
Parishioner Offering (January—March)	\$375.00	
Grotto Offering	\$12.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5361.12</b>	

**Church Cleaners Schedule**



April 22  
Nancy Manuel,  
Merlie Andres



April 29  
Carganillo Family,  
Lita Badua



May 6  
Glen & Maria Coloma

**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 15	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Sunday, April 16	Divine Mercy Sunday
Rosary	6:45am
Mass	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am
Monday, April 17	
Communion Service	9:00am
Tuesday, April 18	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Wednesday, April 19	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Stewardship Meeting	6:30pm
Thursday, April 20	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Rosary with Building Committee	6:00pm
Friday, April 21	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:30am
Adoration	10:00am
Saturday, April 22	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Sunday, April 23	3rd Sunday of Easter
Rosary	6:45pm
Mass	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am



**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>

**ST. ROCH  
ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY  
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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Finance Council Chair.....	Nancy Manuel
Knights of Columbus GK.....	Roy Nacapuy
Lector Coordinator.....	Myrna Ramos
Music Director (Roch).....	Amy Swiderski
Music Director (Joachim).....	Mark Hazzard
Pastoral Council Chair.....	Federico Mejia Jr
Religious Ed Coordinator.....	Amy Swiderski
Sacristan .....	Cleofe Mejia
Safety Manager.....	
Stewardship Coordinator.....	LaVerne Rivas
Usher.....	Jarma Hudson
Young Adults....	Donna Barsana, Jarma Hudson
Web Master.....	Andrina Kise

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Please turn in your Parish Registration Forms. You may drop them off in the offering box or to the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Laverne Rivas.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Parishioners are encouraged to recite the daily prayer and Chaplet of Devine Mercy for 9 consecutive days (April 7-15). Everyone are welcome to join the Divine Mercy Ministry at 3:00pm Sunday, April 16 for the Benediction and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Prayers of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy led by



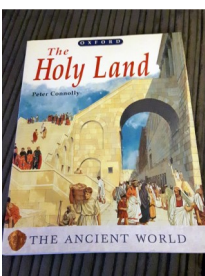
Father Sebastian. After the prayers, please join the ministry in the Parish

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



Anyone interested in joining Father Sebastian and Father Santhosh on their pilgrimage to the Holy

Land (Israel) on October 12-22, 2023 should contact Father Sebastian as soon as possible. Advance reservation required..



**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.

**Reminder**

It's not too late to turn in your rice bowls. You may place them in the offertory basket or at the Parish Office. Mahalo for your generous donation.



**Two pianos looking for a new home.**

There are two pianos looking for a new home. Piano's are located at St Joachim and in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in giving them a new home, please contact James Oellien (808)478-4706 of the Parish Hall (808)293-5026.



**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

In today's first reading, the four activities of the earliest church are introduced to us as priorities of the church: devotion to the teachings of the apostles, communal fellowship, the Eucharist and prayer. The early members of the church saw themselves as devoted stewards of these activities. These were not options. They were the fruits of a genuine conversion to a life in Christ. Sharing in the Eucharist was the most intimate expression of fellowship, while the most common expression of fellowship in the New Testament was that of sharing financial resources—giving. It was not a perfect community, but one that gave evidence of God's active presence in its midst. This early community offers us an excellent example of how to better stewardship in our own parish families.