



St Roch Parish Bulletin

APRIL 22-23, 2023

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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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 **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

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

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 (49A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel
John 10:1-10

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:
Lana Elder and Ofellio Mayo

Special Intentions To:
Melba Galace
and Marella Galace

Birthday Wishes To:
Clem Crisp

Healing For:
Dennis Parkin

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.



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Risen Lord,

On this third Sunday of Easter, we continue to appreciate God’s love for us. Today, the Church enjoins us to continue to be joyful. This is because, Christ has not only ransomed us with his precious blood. Also, he continues to be with us through the scriptures (liturgy of the word), and in the breaking of bread (liturgy of the Eucharist), the core of the Holy Mass.

The gospel draws our attention to very important aspects of our Christian life. That is, the liturgy of the Word, and that of the Body and Blood of Christ (The Holy Eucharist). It is important to note the sequence of activities on this journey to Emmaus. First, Christ illuminated the minds of his disciples with scriptures (liturgy of the Word): “Then starting with Moses..., he explained to them the passages through the scriptures about himself.”

Second, Christ celebrated the liturgy of his own body and blood (the Eucharist) with them: “While he was still with them at table, he took the bread, and said the blessing; then he broke it, and gave it to them.” Afterwards, something very important happened: “...Their eyes opened, and they recognized him...” It is important to note that, it was only after these two important celebrations, that these disciples recognized Christ their master.

Christ did this today to remind us that each time we celebrate these liturgies worthily, He opens our eyes, to recognize his divine presence with us. Through the breaking of bread in memory of Him, He nourishes our life, and makes it new every day. Therefore, at Mass, we recognize Christ every day, and renew our life in Him. This is because, Christ at Mass, offers himself again, as a precious ransom for the renewal of our own life. Therefore, let us ask the Christ to always open the eyes of our minds, so that we may recognize Him during every Eucharistic celebration.

Let every Eucharistic celebration be our personal encounter with Jesus Christ; thus, we will feel greatest joy in the celebration of the mass and we need to long His divine presence always. Our celebration with Christ must be true happiness in our lives. Have a wonderful week.

As we begin the new project of cement concrete beside our parish hall, I greatly appeal for your prayerful support for completing this project successfully for our future using it for different celebrations. Thank you everyone who contributes their time, talent, and treasures. May the Risen Lord bless you and your family.

Weekly Treasures from April 3—April 9

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	\$3025.00	
Easter	\$40.00	
Ash Wednesday	\$20.00	
Candles	\$11.00	
Grotto	\$3.00	
Holy Thursday (Operation Rice Bowl)		\$16.76
Funeral	\$161.00	
Divine Mercy (Concrete Flooring)		\$1286.00
Online Holy Thursday (April 6)		\$20.00
Online Good Friday (April 7)		70.00
Online Resurrection of the Lord (April 9)		\$120.00
Total:	\$4772.76	

Church Cleaners Schedule



April 29
Carganillo Family,
Lita Badua



May 6
Glen & Maria Coloma



May 13
Aida Meneses,
Marife Illaban

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 22		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, April 23	3rd Sunday of Easter	
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Healing Mass		9:30am
Monday, April 24		
Communion Service		9:00am
Tuesday, April 25		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Wednesday, April 26		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Thursday, April 27		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Baptism Class		4:00pm
Friday, April 28		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy		9:30am
Saturday, April 29		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, April 30	4th 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.

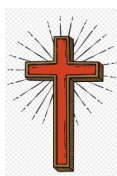
The direct link to donate is:

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

**ST. ROCH
ST. JOACHIM**



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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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 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
 SacristanCleofe Mejia
 Safety Manager.....
 Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas
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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.

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.

Bible Study Class Every Wednesday

5:00pm Parish Hall

Everyone invited.

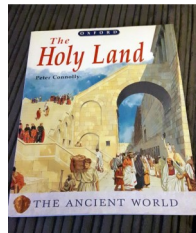
Two pianos looking for a new home.

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 or the Parish Hall (808)293-5026.



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.



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

As today's gospel reveals , the first meal shared with the riser Lord happened in a place called Emmaus. Perhaps there is no better time to reflect on this story that in those prayerful moments at Mass when we return to our place after receiving Holy Communion. Those few moments give us an opportunity to reflect on our stewardship of Christ's presence within us. We have a chance to practice hospitality by inviting Jesus into our hearts to walk and talk with us about our own Emmaus journey. We can relive once again the time when He broke bread for the disciples. And just as they did, we too can recognize Christ in this meal we have just shared with others.

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.