



St Roch Parish Bulletin

APRIL 6-9, 2023 HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY, EASTER VIGIL & EASTER SUNDAY

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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

Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

First Reading (From the Old Testament) Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 (39ABC)
Second Reading (From the New Testament) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Gospel John 13:1-15

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

First Reading (From the Old Testament) Isaiah 52:13-53:12 (40ABC)
Second Reading (From the New Testament) Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
Passion of the Lord John 18:1-19:42

Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a (41ABC)
Second Reading Genesis 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13. 15-18
Third Reading Exodus 14:15-15:1
Fourth Reading Isaiah 54:5-14
Fifth Reading Isaiah 55:1-11
Sixth Reading Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4
Seventh Reading Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28 Epistle Romans 6:3-11
Gospel Matthew 28:1-10 (41A)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC)
Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
Gospel John 20:1-9

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.



Christ has Risen: Alleluia!

I wish everyone **HAPPY EASTER & RISEN LORD'S BLESSINGS**. I thank everyone who made the beautiful arrangements for the celebration of Holy Week and Easter. God bless you and your family. I thank our men who have dedicated their time to make the beautiful tomb for the Risen Lord. God's blessings upon everyone. We are so happy to have our Nine OCIA Candidates having received their Christian Initiation during Easter Vigil. Congratulations and blessings to them and teachers, parents, God parents, relatives, and friends.

Christ the Lord has risen today! Alleluia! Christians haste you vows to pay Alleluia! A couple of weeks ago, we started what looked like a hopeless and endless journey. Today we have come to the end of that journey. Today is the greatest of all Sundays in the Christian calendar because of the newness of life that it brings. Today a new epoch has ultimately begun. This is because the historical Jesus, who suffered, was crucified, died, and was buried, has now been glorified.

The battle is over. There is no controversy because Jesus is Lord! Today, we celebrate the triumph of good over evil, of light over darkness, and peace over chaos. We celebrate hope, patience, and the fulfillment of God's Promise to his people. We also celebrate the uniqueness of our religion, the resurrection of our Lord. Through his resurrection, Jesus affirms that he is the Lord of the living and the dead.

We must ask ourselves this Easter Sunday: Did I resurrect with Christ this Easter? Today's gospel tells us that Jesus left the linen cloths in the grave. In order words, he did not cling to any "worldly" thing or allowed them to pull him down. If we must rise with Christ, we must equally be ready to detach ourselves from unnecessary items that pull us down spiritually. Through our Lenten observances, we died with Christ. So let us rise with him through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Let this celebration give us the joy to defeat evil and win over the darkness. Let us keep our faith alive and allow Christ's light shine upon us.

Have a wonderful celebration of Easter.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Randy Hernandez, Gil & Marie Pelegrin
and Ofelio Mayo

Healing For:

Ocean Sintos, Sherri Schauwecker
and Dennis Parkin

Special Intentions For:

Melba Galace and Marella Galace

Birthday Wishes To:

Elizabeth Pasol, Pacita Cabbab
and Patricia Yalimaiwai

**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

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
Monday, April 10		
	Communion Service	9:00am
Tuesday, April 11		
	Rosary	8:45am
	Daily Mass	9:00am
Wednesday, April 12		
	Rosary	8:45am
	Daily Mass	9:00am
	Bible Class	5:00pm
Thursday, April 13		
	Rosary	8:45am
	Daily Mass	9:00am
	Rosary	11:30am
	Rosary with FCC	6:00pm
	FCC Meeting	6:30pm
Friday, April 14		
	Rosary	8:45am
	Daily Mass	9:00am
	Divine Mercy	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>

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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
- Divine Mercy Group.....Lydia Daquiaoag
- Church Secretary.....Kay Yumoto-Wagner
- Extraordinary Ministers.....Junior Garo
- Filipino Catholic Club Pres.....Jarma Hudson
- 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
- SacristanCleofe Mejia
- Safety Manager.....
- Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas
- Usher.....Jarma Hudson
- Young Adults....Donna Barsana, Jarma Hudson
- Web Master.....Andrina Kise



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Congratulations to all our catechumens and candidates preparing to receive Lord Jesus for the first time.

(Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation)

Marian Angely G. Icuspit, Triston Icuspit, Kaaron N. Swafford, Gaaron K. Swafford, Zaaron K. Swafford, Aaron K. Swafford, jr., Hilina'i Noga, Frank Adrian Brillante, Angelo-Jan Brillante, JohnBabe Kahana Kipu'pu'u Leota and Lehua K.K.R. Leota-Kamalamalama

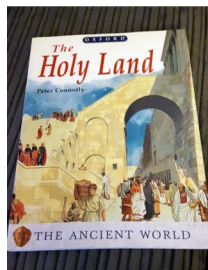
Thank you to all parents, god parents and OCIA/RCIA teachers for supporting them.



Please turn in your Parish Registration Forms. 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.

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 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.

Weekly Treasures from March 29—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)

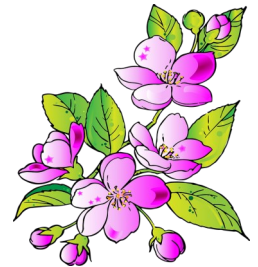
Offertory	\$1972.00
Easter	\$193.00
Easter Flowers:	\$27:000
Baptism:	\$100.00
Repairs & Maintenance:	\$30.00
Candles Sales	\$54.00
Good Friday:	\$10.00
Grotto:	\$27.00
Online: Building & Maint. (2/28, 3/11, 3/19):	\$1295.00
Online: Sunday Offering (3/5, 3/10, 4/2)	\$1050.00
Online: Lenten & Penance Service (3/14-16):	\$50.00
Online: Blessed Mother Prayer (3/22)	\$25.50
Total:	\$5188.50

Please turn in your rice bowl boxes on Thursday, April 6. Rice Boxes are still available in the church.

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

