



St Roch Parish Bulletin

DECEMBER 3-4, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 Mission Church

53-543 Kamehameha Highway Punalu'u, HI 96762

Mass Schedule

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

FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

This Week's Reading Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Isaiah 11:1-10 (4A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
Romans 15:4-9

Gospel
Matthew 3:1-12

Next Week's Reading Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Isaiah 35:1-6a. 10 (7A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
James 5:7-10

Gospel
Matthew 11:2-11

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

**Federico Boncaeil Bobol, Urbano Manipon,
Cristina Pugal Castro, Ofelioo Mayo,
Paul Shinn and Lana Elder**

Special Intentions For:

Melba Galace and Marella Galace

Birthday Wishes To:

**Luca Manuel Hefflin, Lina Bruno, Kalai Uwe,
Lionel Bueno, Grace Vendiola,
Ceejay Ancheta
and Nenita Bueno (Birthday in Heaven)**

For Good Health To:

Dorathi Santi

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.



Preparation In the Hope Of Receiving Christ

“A voice cries in the wilderness; prepare a way for the Lord. Make a straight way for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low...”(Ish 40, 3; Mk 1, 3; Jh 1, 23). On this second week of Advent, we continue our waiting and preparation for the Lord’s coming.

All our readings this week focus on the following themes, the imminence of the Lord’s coming and arrival, the need for repentance for the forgiveness of our sins, and of course the need to live saintly, holy and spotless lives. These are geared towards making sure that we are fully prepared for the glorious encounter with our Lord and King, Jesus Christ. One important question that we must ask ourselves today is: Why is Christ coming, what are all these talks about his coming for? The answer is simple: He is coming because he loves us, he is coming to forgive, console, and to save us, and he is coming to make all things new. He is not just a busy body who has nothing to do at home and goes about gossiping or mending in other people’s affairs. No, he has a mission, and that mission is all about us and our world.

This Advent is the time to say, God we are sorry, forgive us for we have sinned! This is a very important condition for us to welcome Christ worthily, and this is what the prophets Isaiah, John the Baptist, and the Prince of the Apostles Peter mean respectively by, “preparing a way for the Lord” and “living holy and saintly lives.” If we sincerely repent this season, then the salvation that Jesus brings will be ours, and we will be part of the new generation that he comes to transform and redeem by his love. Let this holy season of advent change our lives and make us to prepare the way for the baby Jesus. God bless you all.

Have a wonderful week. Maranatha.

Weekly Treasures from November 21—November 27

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	\$1540.00
Online: Mass Intentions	\$3.06
Online: Grotto Devotion	\$25.50
Thanksgiving	\$617.00
Mass Intentions	\$30.00
Feast of the Immaculate Conception	\$5.00
Candles	\$28.95
“Other Income”	\$20.00
Wreath	\$250.00
Weekly Total:	\$2519.51



Church Cleaners Schedule

- December 10
Adel Panag, Vangie Galam
Pink Flowers
- December 17
Eugenia Posenecker, Margaret Shea
Purple Flowers
- December 24
Myrna Ramos, Gloria Garo,
Maritess Pasol, Cleofe Mejia

Parish Office will be close on Thursday, November 24

Parish Calendar

Saturday, December 3		
Charismatic Music		4:15pm
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Healing Service		6:00pm
Sunday, December 4 2nd Sunday of Advent		
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Religious Education Class		8:45am
OCIA Class		8:45am
Mass and Healing Ministry		9:30am
Monday, December 5		
Communion Service		9:00am
Tuesday, December 6		
Mass		9:00am
Wednesday, December 7		
Mass		9:00am
Liturgical Committee Meeting		6:00pm
Thursday, December 8		
Immaculate Conception Mass		9:00am
Immaculate Conception Mass		6:00pm
Friday, December 9		
Mass		9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy		9:30am
Saturday, December 10		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, December 11 3rd Sunday of Advent		
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Religious Education Class		8:45am
OCIA Class		8:45am
Mass and Healing Ministry		9:30am
Christmas Program & Potluck		11:00am
KOC Rosary		5:30pm



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.

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 Healing Mass will be December 3

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>

Parish Directory

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- Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard
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- Safety Manager.....Earl Alameida
- Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas
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- Young Adults....Donna Barsana, Jarma Hudson
- Web Master.....Adrina Ramos Kise

**ST. ROCH
ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY
FOR US!**



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What You Should Know on Advent



Advent comes from the Latin word meaning “coming”. Jesus is coming and the Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. We typically regard Advent as a joyous season with prayer, penance and fasting. This week, we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent season. Penance Service will be on December 13 at 6:00pm. Please plan on attending this service.

What you Should Know About December 8

The Diocese of Honolulu announced there are only two Holy Days of Obligation on which the faithful are obliged to attend Mass (in addition to all Sundays of the year.). That is December 8 (The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and December 25 (Christmas). Mass on December 8 will be at 9:00am and 6:00pm at St.Roch. Christmas Mass schedule will be announced soon.



Final viewing for Lana Elders will be on



Friday, December 9 between 3:00pm—4:00pm (1 hour) at Oahu Cemetery & Crematory (2162 Nuuanu Ave, Honolulu) There will be no service. A celebration of her life will be announced in January.

All parishioners are invited to our St Roch Christmas Program and Potluck on Sunday, December 11 at 11:00am. The program will take place in church, followed with a potluck lunch in the Parish Hall. Sign ups for the potluck will be in the back of the church. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

Save the Date

Simbang Gabi 2022



December 15—23 6:00pm Mass
Envelopes will be distributed during Mass
and available in back of the church.

During the month of November, the St Roch Youth will be collecting canned goods for those in need. Please drop your cans off in the back of the church on Sundays or in the Parish Hall during the week.

Please call the Parish Office (808-293-5026) in advance if you want your wedding anniversary blessed by Father during Mass.



Please join us on December 11 at 5:30pm as the the Knights of Columbus pray the rosary at the grotto. Everyone is invited.