



St Roch Parish Bulletin

FEBRUARY 25-26, 2023 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Gospel
Matthew 4:1-11

Next Week's Reading 2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Genesis 12:1-4a (25A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Gospel
Matthew 17:1-9

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Vicente Meneses (1st Anniversary of Death),
Arlene Delos Santos Yute, Benjamin Panag,
Ofelilio Mayo, Terrence Russel Pancoat,
Antonio Guevarra, Rolando Diaz, Marcelina Eballo,
Carmencita Tongson, Josefina Fantastico,
Virginia Coffman and Melba's Manag Cita.

Special Intentions To:

Melba Galace and Marella Galace

Birthday Wishes To:

Kimberlyn Bruno, Leticia Panag, Miguel Mauricio
Marella Galace and Manuel Mayo.



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.



Lent is primarily the time of intense spiritual preparation for conquering our temptations, using the means Jesus used during his forty days of preparation in the desert for his public life. It is also the time for repenting of our sins and renewing our lives for the celebration of Easter with our Risen Lord who conquered sin and death by his suffering, death and Resurrection. Today's readings teach us that we are always tempted by the devil, by the world, and by our own selfish interests. So, we need to cooperate actively with God's grace to conquer our temptations and practice prayer, self-control, and charity.

This Sunday Gospel teaches us how the "desert experience" of fasting, praying, and soul-strengthening enabled Jesus to confront his temptations successfully and then to preach the Good News of salvation. The tempter urges Jesus to turn stones into loaves of bread. But Jesus rejects that temptation to mistrust His Father by satisfying his own immediate, temporal needs -- thus reducing His Divine mission to self-satisfaction! The tempter then suggests that Jesus prove that he is really the Son of God by jumping off the parapet of the Temple. Jesus rejects this as a temptation to act as God's superior and demand He prove His Trustworthiness! Finally, Jesus rejects the temptation to idolatry, even if worshipping Satan would enrich and empower Jesus with all kingdoms of the world.

Our Life message that we need to ponder and meditate is "We are to confront and conquer temptations as Jesus did, using the means he employed." Every one of us is tempted to seek sinful pleasures, easy wealth, and a position of authority, power, and glory, and to use any means, even unjust or sinful ones, to gain these things. Jesus serves as a model for us in conquering temptations by strengthening himself through prayer, penance, and the effective use of the Word of God. Hence, during this Lent, let us confront our evil tendencies with prayer (especially by participating in the Holy Mass), with penance, and with meditative reading of the Bible. And "We are to grow in holiness during Lent by prayer, reconciliation, and sharing":

Let us ask God's assistance and support to carry out successful Lenten journey during this holy season.

God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

Weekly Treasures from February 13—February 19

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	\$1994.00
St Roch Gate	\$2100.00
Online Augustine Educational Foundation	\$25.00
Mass Intentions	\$620.00
Candles Sales	\$60.00
Total:	\$4799.00

Church Cleaners Schedule



March 4
(No Flowers)
Janeth Bruno,
Pacita Velarde



March 11 No Flowers
Myrna Ramos,
Julie Nacapuy



March 18
(No Flowers)
Liberato & Maritess Pasol

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, February 25
 Young Adults Service Project 11:00am
 Mass at St Joachim 5:00pm

Sunday, February 26 1st Sunday of Lent
 Rosary 6:30am
 Mass 7:30am
 Healing Mass 9:30am
 Rosary at Grotto 6:00pm
 Informative Meeting w/Father 6:00pm

Monday, February 27
 Communion Service 9:00am

Tuesday, February 28
 Communion Service 9:00am

Wednesday, March 1
 Communion Service 9:00am

Thursday, March 2
 Communion Service 9:00am

Friday, March 3
 Communion Service 9:00am
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:30am
 Station of the Cross 6:30pm
 Adoration 7:00pm


Saturday, March 4
 Charismatic Music (St Joachim) 4:15pm
 Mass at St Joachim 5:00pm
 Healing Service at St Joachim 6:00pm

Sunday, March 5 2nd Sunday of Lent
 Rosary 6:30am
 Mass at St Roch 7:30am
 Healing Mass 9:30am

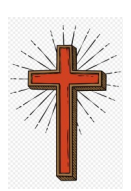
Faith Formation
 Rosary is offered daily 45 minutes prior to the 7:30am Mass on Sundays and 30 minutes prior to the 9:00am daily Mass.
 Divine Mercy offered after 9:00am daily Mass on Friday.
 Adoration is celebrated at 7:00pm on first month Friday..
 Healing is offered every first Saturday at 4:15pm and third Sunday after 9:30am Mass.
Next Charismatic Healing Mass will be March 4

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!**



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NOTE:
Father will be away between February 28—March 3. There will be no 9am Daily Mass but Communion Service will be available.



Please join us Every Friday
Station of the Cross

March 3 6:30pm

Father Sebastian will hold a special informative meeting with those interested in joining him on his Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Please join him on Sunday, February 26 at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Father will introduce the details of the trip.

For more information, please contact Father Sebastian.

This week's second collection will be for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. Please be generous.

The Parish Council will be leading the rosary on Sunday, February 26 at 6:00pm in the Grotto. Please plan on joining them. Everyone is invited.

There will be no 9am Daily Mass next week (February 27- March 3) while Father is away. There will be only Communion Service.

Every 4th Thursday of each month, there will be a Baptism Class at 4:00pm in the Parish Hall for those receiving the Sacraments of Baptism. Parents and God Parents must attend. Please call the Parish Office for more information.



**No Bible Classes
Wednesday**

Lent and Easter Schedule

Important Dates to Remember:

- Feb 22 9am, 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass**
- Feb 24 6:30pm Station of the Cross**
- Mar 3 6:30 Station of the Cross**
- Mar 10 6:30pm Station of the Cross**
- Mar 14 7:00pm Lenten Penance/Lenten Retreat**
- Mar 15 6:00pm Lenten Retreat**
- Mar 16 6:00pm Lenten Retreat**
- Mar 17 6:30pm Station of the Cross**
- Mar 24 6:30pm Station of the Cross**
- Mar 30 6:30pm Station of the Cross**
- Apr 1 4:45pm Palm Sunday at St Joachim**
- Apr 2 7:15, 9:15am Palm Sunday at St Roch**
- Apr 6 6:30pm Holy Thursday Mass/Adoration**
- Apr 7 3:00pm Good Friday and Veneration of Cross with Communion**
- April 8 7:30pm Easter Virgil Mass**
- Apr 9 6:30am Easter Sunday Mass St Joachim**
- Apr 9 9:00am Easter Sunday Mass St Roch**

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel reading, we listen to the confrontation between Jesus and the devil, who thought he might tempt Jesus to forget who he was and commit a grievous sin when he was most vulnerable. Jesus had just spent 40 days and nights out in the desert, alone, away from civilization. He was hungry, thirsty and tired. If there ever was a time to tempt Jesus, that was it. Temptations to sin come at us every day, from many directions and in many different forms. When the temptation to sin tries to overcome us, how do we react? Do we consciously remind ourselves that we are followers of Christ? Is there a time this week when you have needed to confront a temptation to sin? What lessons did you take away from this experience?

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.