



St Roch Parish Bulletin

JANUARY 21-22, 2023 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Isaiah 8:23-9:3 (67A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel
Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Next Week's Reading 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 (70A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel
Matthew 5:1-12a

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Antonio Calip, Antonio Guevarra,
Terrence Russell Pancoast, Ofelio Mayo,
and Francisco "Bobot" Azurin

Heavenly Birthday Wishes To:
Angel Ramos

Special Intentions For:
Melba Galace, Marella Galace and Ana Kim

Birthday Wishes To:
Precious Brown, Carol Ramos and Keala Swafford

50th Wedding Anniversary Wishes To:
Jovencio and Pacita Velarde

Healing For:
Lynn Carl

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.



Come Closer To Christ The Light of the World

On this 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, the church enjoins us to us to draw closer to Christ the real light. This is in order that the reality of our life might become fully manifested. This is also, in order that the shadows that dominate our lives might diminish. Therefore, the church, exalts us not to be contented with the physical lights. Rather, we should seek and walk in the light of God, the good news. This is the light which draws us to Christ.

In the gospel, the prophecy of Isaiah was fulfilled through the action of Christ. His presence made a great difference in the life of the people of Capernaum as well as those of neighboring towns of Zebulun and Naphtali. His light was strongly felt because it brought healing and deliverance. He proved to be their “balm of Gilead” (Jer. 8, 22).

So, as replicas of the God’s light, our presence must make a positive difference wherever we are. It must dispel the darkness in people’s lives. Are we really making any difference?

Finally, today the Church beckons us to come closer to Christ who says: “I am the light of the world. The man who follows me will not walk in darkness” (Jn 8, 12). Wherever there is the light of God, darkness and quarrels disappear. Also, despair, fears, anger, greed, betrayal, lying, cheating, lust, and all other vices disappear. Wherever the light of the good news shines, “the people who lived in darkness see a great light.” Therefore, if we follow, and come closer to Christ, the light, then: “In His light, we shall see light” (Ps. 36, 9).

Always and every time, let us hang on to Jesus and experience his light to remove all the darkness in our lives. Have a wonderful week.

God bless you.

Weekly Treasures from January 9—January 15

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	\$2288.46
Online: Offertory	\$50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Building and Maintenance	\$407.00
Mass Intentions	\$170.00
Candles	\$36.00
Feast of Immaculate Conception	\$20.00
Total:	\$2981.46

Church Cleaners Schedule

January 28
Jesus and Jennifer Ancheta

February 4
Estring Eda

February 11
Gloria Garo, Elena Brillante

**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, January 21		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary		
Rosary		6:30am
Mass		7:30am
RE Movie		8:30am
Healing Mass		9:30am
Monday, January 23		
Communion Service		9:00am
Tuesday, January 24		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Wednesday, January 25		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Bible Class		5:00pm
Thursday, January 26		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Potluck		6:00pm
Friday, January 27		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy		9:30am
Saturday, January 28		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, January 29 4th Sunday in Ordinary		
Rosary		6:30am
Mass at St Roch		7:30am
Healing Mass		9:30am
Parish Council Rosary		6:00pm

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 February 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>

Parish Directory

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 Safety Manager.....Earl Alameida
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**ST. ROCH
ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY
FOR US!**



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Teaching Masses During Sunday Mass (January 8—February 19, 2023)

All parishes are asked to do “Teaching Masses” for the next seven weeks. The topic Eucharistic Revival will assure a greater appreciation of Christ’s gift of himself to us in the Eucharist, a deeper understanding of his Real Presence, and a more robust celebration of the Eucharist that will attract others to “taste and see the goodness of the Lord.”

Father Sebastian will be speaking on one aspect of the Eucharist. This week’s subject:

January 21-22 (Third Sunday of Ordinary Time) Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word

January 28-28 (Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time) Reflection on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part A

February 4-5 (Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time) Reflection on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part B

February 11-12 (Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time) Reflection on Concluding Rites

February 18-19 (Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time) General Review of preceding weeks

Father Sebastian will provide and distribute handout to reinforce the catechesis each week.

RE Carwash

February 5 (Sunday) 9:00am—12:00noon St Roch Parking Lot
\$5.00 Cars \$10 SUV/Trucks



Bible Classes Scheduled

Father Sebastian will be leading bible classes every Wednesday at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Classes will only be for an hour and that all ages are invited to attend. All is welcome.

Simbang Gabi Update

Thank you for your generous sponsorship and donations to 2022 Simba Gabi Season. Special acknowledgement to the Filipino Catholic Club for spearheading this event. Amount Collected: \$11,899.00 As of 31 December 2022

Thank you for your generous donation to last week’s second collection for the building and maintenance fund. This week’s second collection will be for the Church in Latin America and the Black and Indian Missions. Please be generous.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Warlito Sumait

Friday, January 27, 2023

Valley of the Temples Upper Chapel (A shaped building)

Public Viewing 11:00am,

Services at 12:00 pm

Burial 2:00pm

Ohana in Christ Update

If you haven’t returned your envelope for the annual appeal Ohana in Christ, please send them in. Each parish has a goal to meet and your contribution is much needed for us to reach our goal. This second collection will supplement our contribution to help us reach our goal. Please be generous.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s gospel, we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants us to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus’ teaching realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God’s glory to others?