



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**JANUARY 28-29, 2023 THE FOURTH 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 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 51-12a

### Next Week's Reading 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Isaiah 58:7-10 (73A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel  
Matthew 5:13-16

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Eternal Rest For:**

Warlito Sumait, Antonio Guevarra, Josefina Ilaban,  
Terrence Russell Pancoast, Ofelio Mayo,  
and Orlando & Carlito Ilaban

**First Anniversary of Death:**  
Herman Acorda

**Anniversaries of Death:**  
Johne Lee Bruno, Alfredo Ilaban,  
and Pruficasiano Bruno

**Fifth Anniversary of Death:**  
Rogelio Brillante

**Special Intentions To:**  
Melba Galace, Marella Galace and Ana Kim

**Birthday Wishes To:**  
Aldwin Anthony Manuel

### 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.



## God Blesses and Draws the Humble to Himself

On this fourth Sunday of ordinary time, the church reminds us of the important fact that God delights in the humble. He draws near them, gathers them to himself, and blesses them. He looks at the meek and lowly and fills them with his wisdom, virtue, and the holiness of Christ. Therefore, only in God do the humble and the righteous depend on and boast.

The gospel of today is from the sermon on the mountain. Christ recounts and reminds us of the most important Christian virtues that will help us become part of this remnant God promises to elect for himself in our first reading. If we meditate on this, we will see that the poor in spirit, that is, those who suffer, those who mourn, the hungry and thirsty for justice, those who work for peace, the merciful, the pure in heart, the insulted and persecuted are living a voluntarily stripped life that draws them closer to God.

They are the living blessedness we see in the saints of all times. Saint Francis was stripped in poverty, saint Ignatius in obedience, saint Augustine preferred the love of God, saint Thomas Aquinas embraced the wisdom of God, and saint Theresa of Avila soaked herself in prayer. These and other saints are reflections of the same Christ. They are blessed. Today the church reminds us that we could also be part of them if we persevere. Today, they are the full members of the remnants of God's eternal kingdom. They pray and wait for us to join them.

Be prepared always, and be ready for the challenges and struggles for Christ's sake, thus we can be blessed and become the saintly people through our witnessing life.

Peace be with you. God bless you.

### Weekly Treasures from January 16—January 22

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	\$1495.00
Marriages	\$170.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
2nd Collections Black & Indian Mission	\$171.00
2nd Collection Church in Latin American	\$262.00
Mass Intentions	\$60.00
Candles	\$35.25
Online: Blessed Grotto Prayers	\$25.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2238.74</b>

### Church Cleaners Schedule

February 4	Estring Eda
February 11	Gloria Garo, Elena Brillante
February 18	Cora Acoba, Maribel Garduque

**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 28		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, January 29	4th Sunday in Ordinary	
Rosary		6:30am
Mass		7:30am
Healing Mass		9:30am
Monday, January 30		
Communion Service		9:00am
Tuesday, January 31		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Wednesday, February 1		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Bible Class		5:00pm
Liturgical Committee Meeting		6:30pm
Thursday, February 2		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Friday, February 3		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy		9:30am
Adoration Blessed Sacrament		7:00pm
Saturday, February 4		
Charismatic Service		4:15pm
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Healing		6:00pm
Sunday, February 5	5th Sunday in Ordinary	
Rosary		6:30am
Mass at St Roch		7:30am
Carwash		9:00am
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 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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**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 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.

### Religious Education Annual 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 Black and Indian Missions and the Church in Latin America.

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



#### 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?