



St Roch Parish Bulletin

MARCH 11-12, 2023 3RD 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 2nd Sunday of Lent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Exodus 17:3-7 (28A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

Gospel
John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Next Week's Reading 3rd Sunday of Lent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a (31A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
Ephesians 5:8-14

Gospel
John 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Bill Posenecker, Shane Francisco (Birthday in heaven), Isidoru Calma, Ofelioo Mayo, Terrence Russell Pancoast and Antonia Guevarra

Special Intentions To:

Melba Galace and Marella Galace

Birthday Wishes To:

Amina Grace Jacinto and Don Ramos



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 To Christ, The Eternal Living Water

As the deer longs for running stream, so my soul longs for you, my God (Ps 42:1). Today, the holy Mother Church encourages us to come to Christ the Eternal Living Water. She calls us to break all cultural barriers and prejudices to let the eternal living water flow into all hearts.

Water is an essential requirement for the sustenance of all lives. According to scientific studies, water makes up 60-75 percent of the total body fluid. Hence, complete withdrawal or water extraction from any person will result in death. In the Old Testament, water is a common metaphor for spiritual satisfaction (Is 12, 3)

In today’s gospel, Jesus presents himself to the Samaritan woman as the Eternal Living Water. This underscores the importance of Christ in our life. The lesson from this is that we must not discriminate against people based on their race or culture. Jesus knew quite well who the woman was (a Samaritan) and her life history. However, he approached her for a drink. Jesus aimed to draw her closer to himself, the Eternal Living Water.

By breaking the silence and going against the social customs and prejudices between Jews and Samaritans, Jesus becomes the gift of God to this woman and her people. Like Jesus, therefore, we must be ready to take risks. This is by challenging the unjust rules of social structures and norms. It is by breaking down walls that exclude people and opening possibilities to others. This is so that they can experience Christ.

If we are connected to the Eternal Living Water, we shall have a better and more convincing witness without getting weary. Let us always have thirst for God and His word, thus our life will be beautiful and happy.

God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

Weekly Treasures from February 27—March 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	\$2055.25
Rebate	\$48.21
St Roch Front Gate/Cement	\$400.00
Religious Education	\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$60.00
Candles Sales	\$33.00
Ash Wednesday	\$46.00
Building Fund:	\$34.00
Total:	\$2676.46

Church Cleaners Schedule

	March 18 (No Flowers) Liberato & Maritess Pasol
	March 25 (No Flowers) Jim & Marina Kazlausky
	April 1 (Red Flowers) Federico & Cleofe Mejia

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, March 11	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Sunday, March 12	3rd Sunday of Lent
Rosary	6:30am
Mass	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am
Rosary (Knights of Columbus)	6:00pm
Monday, March 13	
Communion Service	9:00am
Rosary	11:30am
Tuesday, March 14	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Lenten Retreat	6:00pm
Lenten Penance Service	7:00pm
Wednesday, March 15	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Bible Class	5:00pm
Lenten Retreat	6:00pm
Thursday, March 16	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Lenten Retreat	6:00pm
Friday, March 17	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:30am
Adoration	10:00am
Station of the Cross	6:30pm
Saturday, March 18	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Sunday, March 19	4th Sunday of Lent
Rosary	6:30am
Mass at St Roch	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am
Rosary (Knights of Columbus)	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 Mass will be on April 1.

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!**



Parish Directory

Altar Service Coordinator.....Nilo Tabangin
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 Bookkeeper.....Margaret Primacio
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 Divine Mercy Group.....Lydia Daquiaoag
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 Religious Ed Coordinator.....Amy Swiderski
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Submit entries to website to andrinakise@gmail.com



Please join us Every Friday
Station of the Cross

March 17 6:30pm
Knights of Columbus

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.

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.

Anyone interested in joining Father Sebastian and Father Santhosh on their Pilgrimage to the Holy Land (Israel) in October 12-22, 2023, should meet with Father Sebastian soon.

Lent and Easter Schedule

- Mar 14 6:00pm Lenten Retreat
- Mar 14 7:00pm Lenten Penance
- 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

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.

Bishop Dispensation for St Patrick Day, 2023

Most people enjoy celebrating St Patrick's Day, March 17 with corned beef and cabbage. In light of this tradition, Bishop Larry Silva dispenses from the obligation of Lenten Friday abstinence from meat; any Catholic living or visiting the Diocese of Honolulu for that day. Those who take advantage of this dispensation should choose another day that week to abstain from meat.



Bible Study Class
Wednesday 5:00pm
Everyone invited.

Please join the St Roch Knights of Columbus as they pray the rosary in the grotto on Sunday, March 12 at 6:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join them.



Second collection next week will be for the Catholic Relief Services. Funds collected will provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and spreads Christ's love and mercy to those in need. Please be generous.

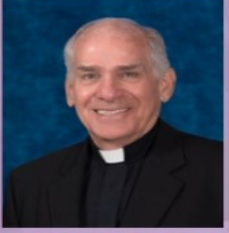
St. Roch Parish- Kahuku
Lenten Retreat & Penance Service
Theme: "Loving my way through Lent"

Tuesday 3/14/23
Reflection : 6pm
Penance Service: 7pm

Wednesday 3/15/23
Reflection : 6pm

Thursday 3/16/23
Reflection : 6pm

Preacher



FR. MARTIN SOLMA, SM