



St Roch Parish Bulletin

MARCH 18-19, 2023 4TH 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 4th 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

Next Week's Reading 5th Sunday of Lent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Ezekiel 37:12-14 (34A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
Romans 8:8-11

Gospel
John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Bill Posenecker, Boy Obien, Aida Branscum
and Ofelioo Mayo

Special Intentions To:

Melba Galace and Marella Galace

Birthday Wishes To:

Ho'okano Ohana
(Michelle, Micah, Duane, Tehiwa and Uncle Wayne)



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.



Christ Our Shepherd Illuminates Us and Heals Our blindness.

Today is the fourth Sunday of Lent, called “Laetare” Sunday. This Sunday is marked by relaxation from the penitential character of the Lenten season. This Sunday, the Holy Mother Church exhorts us to be joyful and relaxed because Christ, our shepherd, illuminates us and heals our blindness.

In the gospel, Jesus restored the sight of a man born blind. Here Jesus proves that he cares for the well-being of his flock. This is mainly for the sick, the weak, and the marginalized. Again, today he broke another cultural and religious barrier to saving the blind man. He healed him on a Sabbath day. Without minding about the consequences, he attended to the essential

need of the blind man.

Jesus’ disciples asked him: “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” From this question, it is evident that the notion was that all suffering was caused by sin. However, Jesus’ response proved otherwise. God permits something to happen for the manifestation of his glory. In other words, this miracle remarkably revealed the power and glory of God.

The lessons we must learn from the man healed by Jesus include that the man was obedient to the instruction given to him: “Go wash in the pool of Siloam,” Second, we must be consistent with our words, faith, convictions, and the truth. Despite all the Pharisees’ intimidation, the man remained truthful and firm without denying Christ. Instead, he insisted that it was Jesus that healed him.

The good news is that Christ liberates and heals our spiritual blindness. Hence, we can confidently say: “The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.” Let us open our blindness of pride, jealous, heartedness and unforgiving, and ask Jesus to cure us from this blindness of sin, and live a holy life during this time.

God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

Weekly Treasures from March 6—March 12

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	\$2299.00
Easter Flowers	\$290.00
St Roch Front Gate/Cement	\$700.00
Church in Latin America	\$4.00
Mass Intentions	\$80.00
Candles Sales	\$48.00
Online: Building & Maint (3/8)	\$75.00
Online: Mass Intentions (3/8)	\$40.00
Online: 2d Sunday in Lent (3/5)	*500.00
Online: 3rd Sunday in Lent (3/12)	\$50.00
Online: Building & Maint (3/11)	\$1020.00
Total:	\$5106.00

Church Cleaners Schedule



March 25
(No Flowers)
Jim & Marina Kazlausky



April 1
(Red Flowers)
Federico & Cleofe
Mejia



April 8
Kay Yumoto-Wagner,
Lani Swain

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 18	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Sunday, March 19	4th Sunday of Lent
Rosary	6:30am
Mass	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am
Eucharistic Ministers Meeting	6:00pm
Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:30pm
Monday, March 20	
Communion Service	9:00am
Tuesday, March 21	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Parish Council Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday, March 22	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Bible Class	5:00pm
Thursday, March 23	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Baptism Class	4:00pm
Friday, March 24	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:30am
Station of the Cross	6:30pm
Saturday, March 25	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Sunday, March 26	5th Sunday of Lent
Rosary	6:30am
Mass at St Roch	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am
Rosary (Parish Council)	6:30pm

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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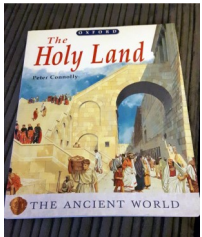


Please join us Every Friday
Station of the Cross

March 24 6:30pm
Lectors Ministry

Next Baptism Class March 23

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.



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

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.

Lent and Easter Schedule

- 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.

Important Meeting Dates to Remember

- March 19 6:00pm Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
 - March 19 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
 - March 21 6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
- Please be prompt.

The RE Ministry will be collecting candy donation and plastic Easter eggs for their annual Easter Egg hunt. Please drop them off at the Parish Office.

Funeral Notice

William "Bill" Posenecker
Friday, March 24 St Roch Church
10:00am Visitation
11:00am Mass



Bible Study Class
Wednesday 5:00pm Parish Hall
Everyone invited.

Second collection next week will be for the St Roch Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. Please be generous.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Jesus called to his friend from the dead, "Lazarus, come out!" It is the same call our Lord makes to us unceasingly: "Come out!" Jesus calls us from our tomb of doubt and unbelief, from the darkness of our fear and anxieties; from the depths of our weaknesses and lack of hope. Christians stewards pray for an open heart so that they may hear the voice of the Lord, heed the continuous call to come away from their former way of living and reprioritize their lives in the light of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Do we believe Christ has the power to transform our lives? Do we take time to listen for his call?