



St Roch Parish Bulletin

MARCH 4-5, 2023 2ND 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)
Genesis 12:1-4a (25A)

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

Gospel
Matthew 17:1-9

Next Week's Reading 3rd 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Shaun McNeil, Carolyn Wilson, Gil & Naty Pelegrin,
Les Lagua (on his birthday in heaven),
Jean Velarde (on her birthday in heaven),
Ofelio Mayo, Terrence Russell Pancoast
and Antonio Guevarra

Special Intentions To:

Melba Galace and Marella Galace

Birthday Wishes To:

Kawehi Hookano, Marife Ilaban
and Maria Rutherford

Healing For:

Sherri Schauwecker and Ocean Sintos

47th Wedding Anniversary To:

Rudy & Tina Hernandez

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.



Walking towards our Future Glory

Today marks the beginning of the second week of our Journey with Christ. Today Christ is revealed through his transfiguration as the son of God. The only thing that God demands from us is: “Listen to him!” If we listen to Christ, we shall be successful in our journey with him this season.

God is ready to do anything good to save us. All that we need to do is to continue to listen to Christ attentively. God is prepared to make sure that we get to our destination this season because Christ is with us on our journey.

Today’s gospel from Mathew presents the scene of the transfiguration of Jesus. He manifests his glory to three of his disciples. The transfiguration reflects the divinity of Jesus. Transfiguration is simply a glimpse of the gift and glory of God. Today, Christ reveals his future glory. However, to attain the fullness of this glory, He must first suffer and be crucified. This is a road that we must also walk to partake in this glory.

The gospel is a message of hope. This is because God revealed to us the glory, which will be ours through Christ. God spoke eloquently and confirms the lordship of Jesus Christ: “This is my beloved...” However, He demands only one thing from us: “Listen to him!”

Listening to Christ means transforming our lives and changing our ways. It means living according to the Word of God we hear every day. Listening to Jesus means obeying His will and paying attention to what the Church teaches us every day.

Let us learn to be good listener and God’s voice will lead us in our lives. Have a wonderful week. God bless you

Weekly Treasures from February 20— February 26

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	\$1784.00
Online: Offertory (2/19)	\$50.00
St Roch Front Gate/Cement	\$3100.00
Online: Grotto Prayer Devotion	\$25.50
Mass Intentions	\$110.00
Candles Sales	\$65.00
RE Pancake Sale	\$425.00
Ash Wednesday	\$581.50
Online: Ash Wednesday	\$25.00
Building Fund:	380.00
Total:	\$6546.00

Church Cleaners Schedule



March 11
(No Flowers)
Myrna Ramos,
Julie Nacapuy



March 18
(No Flowers)
Liberato & Maritess Pasol



March 25
(No Flowers)
Jim & Marina Kazlausky

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 4	
Charismatic Service	4:15pm
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Healing Mass	6:00pm
Sunday, March 5 2nd Sunday of Lent	
Rosary	6:30am
Mass	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am
Monday, March 6	
Communion Service	9:00am
Tuesday, March 7	
Rosary	8:45am
Mass	9:00am
Finance Committee Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday, March 8	
Rosary	8:45am
Mass	9:00am
Bible Class	5:00pm
Thursday, March 9	
Communion Service	9:00am
Rosary (Filipino Catholic Club)	6:00pm
Filipino Catholic Club Meeting	6:30pm
Friday, March 10	
Rosary	8:45am
Mass	9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:30am
Station of the Cross	6:30pm
Adoration	7:00pm
Saturday, March 11	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Sunday, March 12 2nd 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.

There will be no Charismatic Healing Mass in April. Next Charismatic Mass will be on May 6.

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
- Bereavement Coordinator.....Sharin Au
- Bookkeeper.....Margaret Primacio
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- Bulletin Editor.....Roy Nacapuy
- Divine Mercy Group.....Lydia Daquioag
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- Knights of Columbus GK.....Roy Nacapuy
- Lector Coordinator.....Myrna Ramos
- Music Director (Roch).....Amy Swiderski
- Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard
- Pastoral Council Chair.....Federico Mejia Jr
- Religious Ed Coordinator.....Amy Swiderski
- SacristanCleofe Mejia
- Safety Manager.....Earl Alameida
- Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas
- Usher.....Jarma Hudson
- Young Adults....Donna Barsana, Jarma Hudson
- Web Master.....Andrina Kise

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Please join us Every Friday
Station of the Cross
**March 10 6:30pm Divine
Mercy/Sacristans, EMs**

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.

There will be no Daily Mass on Thursday, March 9. Communion Service will be given at 9:00am at St Roch Church.

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 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**

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 Classes
Every Wednesday
March 8 5:00pm**

In Hawaii, suicide is the 11th leading cause of death and the 2nd leading cause of death among individuals between 10-34. We have been invited to attend a Suicide Prevention Training on Saturday, March 11 from 10:00am—11:00am at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Kailua. Please call the Parish Office for registration and more information.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's second reading, Timothy is issued a strong directive: "Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." For the early Christians this could mean torture and execution. For most Christians today enduring hardship for the Gospel might include accepting ridicule or mockery or the suggestion that we lack sophistication. Nevertheless, in his letter, Saint Paul is adamant that we should not be ashamed of their allegiance to Christ. They do not hide their faith. Reflect on this question: Are you willing to speak about the following Christ Jesus no matter who your listeners happen to be?