



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**MAY 6-7, 2023**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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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** **Fifth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7 (52A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel  
John 14:1-12

### **Next Week's Reading** **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17 (55A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel  
John 14:15-21

### **Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Eternal Rest For:**  
Nenita Bueno and Ofelioo Mayo

**Special Intentions To:**  
Melba Galace and Marella Galace

**Birthday Wishes To:**  
Ofelia Castro Rosales

**Healing For:**  
Dennis Parkin

**Anniversary of their Deaths for:**  
Herminigildo & Damiana Mandac and  
Dennis & Deana Hollenbeck

**Prayer Alert:**  
*Please continue to pray for Father Sebastian's  
safety and safe return from his homeland.*

### 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.

**We are the royal and priestly people**



Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Risen Lord,

First of all, I thank you for your valuable prayers during my travel going to my home. I could experience your prayers and thoughtfulness. Now I am at home enjoying some relaxing time with my family. Secondly, I ask you all to pray for the success of our parish hall cement concrete this Sunday afternoon. We wish all men and women our prayers and blessings during this completion of this project for our parish. And, Thank you everyone who are supporting this project. My blessings and

prayers for all of you.

On this 5th Sunday of Easter, in a special way, the Church reminds us of who we are: “The chosen race and the royal priesthood, who would be and reign with Christ. Today we have gathered to exercise our royal priesthood by offering a spiritual sacrifice as Christ did.

Peter reminds us of who we truly are: “A chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises if God...” Here, Peter highlights our participation in the priesthood of Christ through the “common or general priest priesthood.” This is certainly by virtue of our baptism (CCC1268). Baptism configures us to become “priests.”

In today’s gospel, Jesus assures us of a place in his kingdom: “Let not your hearts be troubled...there are many rooms in my father’s house...so that where I am you may be too.” This is a clear indication that by virtue of baptism we are truly children of God. This is why he considers us worthy of being where he is going to be.

Unfortunately, many of us do not know who we are, or believe that there is a beautiful place being prepared for us by Christ. This is also the reason many of us cannot maximize our priestly and royal potentials. As priests and people of royal decent, we must assert ourselves positively. It takes faith to do this.

Therefore, let us ask God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ to help us live as members of the royal priesthood. Also, during this, this glorious and gracious season of Easter, let us: “Rejoice in the Lord” for what God has done for us.

Have a wonderful week. Praying for you all. Please keep me in your prayers. God bless you

**Weekly Treasures from April 17—April 23**

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	\$1816.00
Easter	\$40.00
Operation Rice Bowl	\$20.47
Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$496.00
Online Diocesan Priest Retirement	\$25.00
Grotto	\$250.00
Concrete, Umbrella, etc.	\$1400.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4047.47</b>

**Church Cleaners Schedule**



May 13  
Aida Meneses,  
Marife Illaban



May 20  
Leilani Bueno,  
Charito Catedrilla



May 27

**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, May 6		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, May 7	5th Sunday of Easter	
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Mass		9:30am
Monday, May 8		
Communion Service		9:00am
Rosary in Grotto		5:00pm
Tuesday, May 9		
Communion Service		9:00am
Wednesday, May 10		
Communion Service		9:00am
Rosary in Grotto		6:00pm
FCC Meeting		6:30pm
Thursday, May 11		
Communion Service		9:00am
Friday, May 12		
Communion Service		9:00am
Saturday, May 13		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, May 14	6th Sunday of Easter	
Rosary		6:45pm
Mass		7:30am
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.

**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:**

**ST. ROCH  
 ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY  
 FOR US!**



**Parish Directory**

Altar Service..... Barbara & Wayne Hookano  
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 Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard  
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Please turn in your Parish Registration Forms. You may drop them off in the offering box or to the Parish Office. For more information, please contact Laverne Rivas.



Please give a warm welcome to Father Roland Bunda from Chaminade who will be replacing Father Sebastian while he is away.

Welcome to St Roch, Father Roland.

Daily Rosary for Month of May

Everyone is invited to join us everyday in the month of May to pray the rosary at the grotto. Times may vary so please check for exact times in back of the church or call the Parish Office.

- Saturday, May 6 7:00am Grace Vendiola
Sunday, May 7 Ben & Porfing Garo
Monday, May 8 5:00pm Don and Myrna Ramos
Tuesday, May 9 Hedelina Hernandez
Wednesday, May 10 Lety Panag
Thursday, May 11 6:00pm Filipino Catholic Club
Friday, May 12 Henry & Aurenda Soriano

Thank you to all the hosting families, individuals and groups for hosting the rosary.

For the month of May, Communion Service will be offered in place of the daily 9:00am Mass. No Changes in any of the Mass Services during the weekend. All is invited.

Till further notice, there will be no Bible Study Classes for the month of May while Father will be away.

Classes return on June 7 at 5:00pm.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
In the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, we see how the first community of Christians gathered together to discern and resolve how to care for each other's needs. As good stewards of the sisters and brothers who gathered around the Eucharistic table, the community of faith selected those among them who were to ensure that no one was neglected. How do we resolve to serve the needs of our parish family? How do we ensure that those who might be perceived to be the least of our brothers and sisters are not left alone and neglected?

My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. - John 10:27-28