



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**NOVEMBER 26-27, 2022 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

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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 Mission Church

53-543 Kamehameha Highway Punalu'u, HI 96762

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass 5:00pm  
First Saturday: Charismatic & Healing Mass 4:15pm

## FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

### This Week's Reading First Sunday of Advent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Isaiah 2:1-5 (1A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
Romans 13:11-14

Gospel  
Matthew 24:37-44

### Next Week's Reading Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Isaiah 11:1-10 (4A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
Romans 15:4-9

Gospel  
Matthew 3:1-12

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Eternal Rest For:

Ofelioo Mayo and Brian Andrade

### Second Anniversary of Death:

Editha Vincent

### Healing For:

Susan Infantino

### For Good Health To:

Dorathi Santi



First Sunday in Advent

### 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.



## The Prince of Peace Comes in Glory and Majesty

Today is the first Sunday of Advent, year A. We all desire peace because it is necessary for our spiritual and material progress. We pray for this peace and expect Jesus, the prince of peace, to bring it to our hearts, families, and world at the end of this season.

Advent comes from two Latin words Ad-Ventus, which means “to arrive,” or Ad-venire, meaning “to come.” For Christians, particularly Catholics, it means expecting the Lord’s coming. Advent marks the beginning of the Church’s new liturgical calendar. It is a four-week preparation period leading up to Christmas.

So, on this first Sunday of Advent, the church urges us to rejoice because that night of long pilgrimage to God’s eternal city of peace will soon be fruitful. The reign of peace is close at hand. Therefore, we must wake up and be ready to receive Christ in our lives, families, and nation.

This Sunday’s gospel is a wake-up call to all of us Christians. The evangelist admonishes us to: “Stay awake!” It is crucial because this is a season of great awakening, preparation, and expectation of the birth of the Messiah. It is a season that will culminate in an outburst of great joy. It is a season of prayer when all Christians must turn to God in prayer. Therefore, with the psalmist, I pray for all my dear friends, companions, and people of God: “Peace be to your homes! May peace reign in your hearts!”

Be awake and do good; and the celebration of this Christmas will be very meaningful. Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

Peace be with you all!

Maranatha!

### Weekly Treasures from November 14—November 20

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	\$1749.00
Online: Offertory (Nov 20)	\$153.00
Online: Ohana in Christ	\$50.00
Online: Campaign for Human Development	\$25.00
Online Thanksgiving	\$25.00
Mass Intentions	\$30.00
Online: Mass Intentions	\$50.00
Grotto Donations	\$20.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$243.00
Candles	\$100.50
<b>Weekly Total:</b>	<b>\$2445.50</b>



### Church Cleaners Schedule

December 3  
Jim and Marina Kazlauskas  
**Purple Flowers**

December 10  
Adel Panag, Vangie Galam  
**Pink Flowers**

December 17  
Eugenia Posenecker, Margaret Shea  
**Purple Flowers**

**Parish Office will be close on  
Thursday, November 24**

**Parish Calendar**

Saturday, November 26		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, November 27	1st Sunday of Advent	
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Religious Education Class		8:45am
OCIA Class		8:45am
Mass and Healing Ministry		9:30am
Monday, November 28		
Communion Service		9:00am
Tuesday, November 29		
Communion Service		9:00am
Wednesday, November 30		
Communion Service		9:00am
Thursday, December 1		
Communion Service		9:00am
Friday, December 2		
Communion Service		9:00am
Saturday, December 3		
Charismatic Service at St Joachim		4:14pm
Mass		5:00pm
Healing Service		6:00pm
Sunday, December 4	2nd Sunday of Advent	
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Religious Education Class		8:45am
OCIA Class		8:45am
Mass and Healing Ministry		9:30am

**Save the Dates**

**Wednesday, December 7**  
**Liturgical Committee Meeting 6:30pm**

**Thursday, December 8**  
**Immaculate Conception Mass 9:00am**  
**Immaculate Conception Mass 6:00pm**

**Sunday, December 11**  
**Christmas Program/potluck 11:00am**

**Tuesday, December 13**  
**Penance 6:30pm**

**Simbang Gabi December 15-23 6:30pm**

**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.**

**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 December 3**

**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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Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard  
Pastoral Council Chair.....Federico Mejia Jr  
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Sacristan .....Lina Bruno, Lana Elder,  
Cleofe Mejia, Cristeta Recta, Grace Vendiola  
Safety Manager.....Earl Alameida  
Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas  
Usher.....Jarma Hudson  
Young Adults....Donna Barsana, Jarma Hudson  
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**ST. ROCH  
ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY  
FOR US!**



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**What You Should Know on Advent**



Advent comes from the Latin word meaning “coming”. Jesus is coming and the Advent is intended to be a season of preparation for His arrival. We typically regard Advent as a joyous season with prayer, penance and fasting. For four Sundays, we celebrate the Advent season. Penance Service will be on December 13 at 6:00pm. Please plan on attending this service.

**What you Should Know About December 8**

The Diocese of Honolulu announced there are only two Holy Days of Obligation on which the faithful are obliged to attend Mass (in addition to all Sundays of the year.). That is December 8 (the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary) and December 25 (Christmas). Mass on December 8 will be at 9:00am and 6:00pm at St.Roch.



Photo by Cathy Cole

**Congratulations Students**

**Following students will be going through the Rites of Acceptance on Sunday, November 27**

Students: Marian Icuspit, Tristan Icuspit, Frank Adrian Brillante, SJ Swoveland, AJ Brillante, Kaylie Harrison and Koa Denning.

Instructors: Cathy Cole and Eugenia Posenecker  
Please support our young adults. In their preparation.

All parishioners are invited to our St Roch Christmas Program and Potluck on Sunday, December 11 at 11:00am. The program will take place in church, followed with a potluck lunch in the Parish Hall. Sign ups for the potluck will be in the back of the church. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ.

**During the month of November, the St Roch Youth will be collecting canned goods for those in need. Please drop your cans off in the back of the church on Sundays or in the Parish Hall during the week.**

While Father is away for their Priest Convocation during November 28 thru December 2, there will be no 9:00am daily Mass. Only communion service on those days will be available.

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



**Celebrating Youth and Young Adults at St. Roch**

Photo by Myrna Ramos

Save the Date



**Simbang Gabi 2022**

December 15—23 6:00pm Mass  
Envelopes will be distributed during Mass and available in back of the church.