



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**AUGUST 14-15, 2021 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

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## St. Roch Church

56-350 Kamehameha Highway Kahuku, HI 96731

### Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am  
Daily Mass (Tues-Fri) 9:00am  
Saturday 5:00pm



## St. Joachim Mission Church

53-535 Kamehameha Highway Punalu'u, HI 96762

### Mass Schedule

Daily Mass (Friday Only) 7:30am

## FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

### This Week's Reading Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
1Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab (622)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
1 Corinthians 15:20-27

Gospel  
Luke 1:39-56

### Next Week's Reading 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b (122B)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Gospel  
John 6:60-69

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Eternal Rest For:

Consolacion Ramos by Don, Myrna & Ramos Ohana  
Jean Velarde, Gervacio Velarde, Rosalina Velarde and  
John Lee Bruno by Janeth Bruno  
Abraham Miram on his Birthday in heaven and Teresita  
Mercado on the Anniversary of her death by Eleanor Miram  
Rose Ramos by the Ramos Ohana  
Henry Yumoto on his Birthday in heaven  
by Kay & Mike Wagner  
Eusebio Acorda by Tina Hernandez  
Stephanie Apuakehau by Maria Coloma  
Priscilla Tampon by Lita Torres  
Manuel Bordonada on his Birthday in heaven by the Ramos Ohana

#### Healing For:

Arceli Bruno by Janeth Bruno

#### Special Intentions For:

Grace Vendiola by Grace Vendiola

### Church Mission

St. Roch Parish (St. Roch Church and St. Joachim Mission Church) will engage in a life-long journey in prayer and a relationship with the Lord by living our Catholic faith and transforming ourselves and others spiritually for generations to come. We will create an open, hospitable and welcoming community that embraces diversity and celebrates the giftedness of each person.

### Church Vision

To be joyful disciples equipped to witness Jesus by living and sharing our faith with all.



**Conceived without Sin and Incorruptible**

This Sunday we celebrate one of the oldest feasts of the Blessed Virgin Mary. In his Munificentissimus Deus of November 1, 1950, Pius XII solemnly declared that: “The Immaculate Mother of God, the ever-virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” Pope Pius XII cited various Church Fathers to trace the longstanding tradition of the belief of the Assumption.

Although the solemn definition may have been at the midpoint of the twentieth century, the belief in the Assumption of our Blessed Mother exemplifies the dynamism of revelation and the Church’s ongoing understanding of it as guided by the Holy Spirit.

The Gospel reminds us that the Assumption can be best understood with a good understanding of Catholic beliefs about Christ’s person and the person of Mary. Only Mary, born without the stain of original sin, could give birth to Christ, fully God and fully human. Due to her role in God’s salvation plan, she does not suffer from the effects of sin, which are death and decay. Mary is the first to receive the fullness of redemption that her son has won for all humanity. The Church, therefore, recognizes Mary as the sign of the salvation promised to all.

This Solemnity gives us great hope as we contemplate this outstanding aspect of this great woman and faith of our faith, the Blessed Virgin, and the Mother of God. She motivates us by example and prayer to grow in God’s grace, to be receptive to His will, to convert our lives through sacrifice and penance. Above all, she motivates us to seek and fix our eyes on that everlasting union in the kingdom of heaven.

Let us always turn to her with faith and prayer, she will be a great answer for our need. No one will go in vain if one asks her favor. Let us pray the rosary which is the greatest weapon that she had entrusted to us to defeat the evil and temptations.

Hail Holy Queen, pray for us.

**Church Cleaners Schedule**

August 21—Amy Swiderski, Karin Hansen DelRey

August 28—Francisco & Lena Bruno

September 4—Federico & Cleofe Mejia

**Weekly Treasures from  
July 31—August 6**

*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 Total: \$1515.00

2nd Collection: Diocesan Seminarian \$20.00

Candles \$142.20

Chasubles \$850.00

Building & Maint. \$697.00

Master Card Rebate \$46.23

Online Giving \$105.06

**Total: \$3375.49**

**St. Roch’s COVID-19 Corona Virus  
Update**

St Roch is committed to offer you a safe place to worship.

Please wear a face mask at all times and practice safe distancing at all times. Please continue to call the Parish Hall on your intentions on attending Mass. Please use the front entrance to enter the church. Please bring your seat covers when attending Mass. Please follow the Usher’s instructions.

Bishop Larry Silva has announced the end of dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass. However the dispensation will remain in place for anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church.

Our official online giving website is safe and secure.

You can do your online giving at:

<https://www.osvhub.com/strockkahukufunds>

# Parish Calendar

Saturday, August 14	
Mass	5:00pm
Sunday, August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Rosary	6:45am
Mass (*)	7:30am
Mass (*)	9:30am
Monday, August 16	
No Mass	
Feast of St Roch Mass	6:00pm
Tuesday, August 17	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Wednesday, August 18	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Parish Council Meeting	6:30pm
Thursday, August 19	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Friday, August 20	
Mass at St Joachim	7:30am
Rosary	8:30am
Mass/Divine Mercy	9:00am
Saturday, August 21	
Mass at St Joachim(*)	5:00pm
Sunday, August 22	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary	6:45am
Mass (*)	7:30am
Mass (*)	9:30am

**(\*) Please call the Parish Office to make your reservation if attending Mass.**

**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. Rosary is said at 6:30pm every evening at the grotto.

Divine Mercy offered after 9:00am daily Mass on Friday. Adoration is celebrated at 7:00pm on first Friday each month.

Healing is offered after all Charismatic Mass and after 3rd Sunday 9:30am Mass.

**Next Charismatic Healing Mass will be on Sept. 4**

## Online Parish Offertory Available

**Please consider going online to do your offertory donations. Our official link is convenient, secure and confidential.**

**The direct link to donate is:**

<https://www.osvhub.com/strochkahuku/funds>

## ST. ROCH ST. JOACHIM



**PRAY  
FOR US!**

## Parish Directory

Altar Service Coordinator.....Carolyn Alameida  
 Baptismal Orientation.....Carolyn Alameida  
 Bereavement Coordinator.....Sharin Au  
 Bookkeeper.....Margaret Primacio  
 Building & Maint Comm.....Roy Nacapuy  
 Bulletin Editor.....Roy Nacapuy  
 Divine Mercy Group.....Lydia Daquiaoag  
 Church Secretary.....Kay Yumoto-Wagner  
 Extraordinary Ministers.....Esther Crawford  
 Filipino Catholic Club Pres.....Jarma Hudson  
 Finance Council Chair.....Nancy Manuel  
 Hospitality Coordinator.....Jarma Hudson  
 Knights of Columbus.....  
 Lector Coordinator.....Myrna Ramos  
 Liturgical Coordinator.....  
 Music Director (Roch).....Amy Swiderski  
 Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard  
 Parish Council Chair.....Roy Nacapuy  
 Religious Ed Coordinator.....Amy Swiderski  
 Sacristan (Roch).....Cleofe Mejia  
 Sacristan (Joachim).....Lana Elder  
 Sacristan (Daily Mass)....Cristeta Recta, Lina Bruno  
 Safety Manager.....Earl Alameida  
 Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas  
 Youth & Young Adult.....Donna Barsana

## Parish Registration Forms

**If you are new to our parish or have not completed a parish registration form, please visit our Parish Office. Mahalo.**

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## Bulletin Editor: Roy Nacapuy

Bulletin Deadline is on Wednesdays by 3:00pm.  
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### August Ministry Meeting Dates

Parish Council August 18  
Knights of Columbus August 24

All meetings will be at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Copies of the Handbook For Emergency Preparedness is now available in back of the church. Please grab one if you do not have one. Handbooks also available online at [www.hawaiianelectric.com](http://www.hawaiianelectric.com). Limit 1 per family.

Special supplemental envelopes are available on the Offertory Table for those who would like to contribute to the many ongoing projects. Please specify which project you would like to contribute to: St Roch Ground's Lighting Project or the St Roch Parish Hall Renovations Project. Mass Intention envelopes are also available. Please kokua and support in these projects.

### Religious Education Update



(\*) The RE Ministry are looking for teachers and teacher's aide for the upcoming school year. If you are interested, please see Amy Swiderski.

(\*) First Day of Religious Education Classes will start on September 26.

### Looking for Contractors

We are proud to announce our next major building project will be the renovation of our Parish Hall. Looking for someone to head the concrete pour and some carpentry projects. We would like to start this project soon. Anyone interested or would like to submit a bid, please see Roy Nacapuy for more information.

### Calling all men.

The Hawaii Catholic Men's Conference 2021 is scheduled for Saturday, August 21 at St Elizabeth in Aiea at 8:30am. Registration is required and fee:

\$25 - includes breakfast and lunch.

Please register on Eventbrite:

Prepare My Hands for Battle

### Second Collection Next Week

There will be a second collection next weekend for Catholic Charities, which helps many worthwhile projects around the state. Please be generous.

### Please plan to attend Mass on Monday

The Feast of St Roch has been scheduled on Monday, August 16. Bishop Larry Silva will be here to celebrate Mass with Father Sebastian. A Grab and Go meal will be distributed after the Mass, while supplies last.

We welcome Lydia Daquioag as the new Divine Mercy Leader. We thank Ginny and Bill Posenecker for their past years of dedicated service in leading the group. Anyone interested in joining them, please see Lydia.

### New Mass Schedule, Effective August 21

Last 5:00pm Saturday Mass at St Roch will be this weekend on August 14. Please join us at St Joachim as we continue the 5:00pm Mass starting Saturday, August 24. We embrace our mission church as it reopens for weekly Mass services.

### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel we hear Mary's cousin, Elizabeth, bestow the gift of two blessings on Mary when she greets her. Elizabeth blesses Mary not only because she believes that Mary is the mother of the Lord, but also because she recognizes that Mary has complete faith in God's promise. When Elizabeth prophetically pronounces Mary "blessed...among women" and proclaims that the fruit of Mary's womb is blessed, she uses the same term that Jesus uses to bless people in Beatitudes. Good stewards recognize the Spirit-driven love and courage that inspired Elizabeth's hospitality towards a young, unmarried, pregnant woman and the honor Elizabeth bestowed upon Mary who would ordinarily be shamed for bearing this child.

In what ways can we extend the blessings we receive in the Eucharistic celebration to others in order to honor them and offer them God's hospitality?

Please join us in praying the rosary each evening at the grotto at 6:30pm.