



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**AUGUST 21 -22, 2021 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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

First Saturday: Charismatic Prayer & Healing Mass 4:15pm



## St. Joachim Mission Church

53-535 Kamehameha Highway Punalu'u, HI 96762

### Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm

No Mass on first Saturday of the month

Daily Mass (Friday Only) 7:30am

## FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

### This 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

### Next Week's Reading 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 (125B)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Gospel  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Eternal Rest For:

Hermogenes Panag by Macrina Madariaga  
Manuel Bordonada for his birthday in heaven  
by Jerry, Lydia, Nancy & Myrna

### Healing For:

Joseph Realdine by the Realdine Ohana

### Special Intentions For:

Cindy Patnaude for pain lessening and finding a good neurosurgeon  
by Kay Wagner

### Thanksgiving For:

Lydia Daquioag by Francis, Jon, Jay & Jee D.

### Birthday Wishes To:

Jenefer Ancheta by Jesus Ancheta  
Lydia Daquioag by Kay & Mike Wagner  
Leila Evangelista by Candida Evangelista

## 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.



## Let Us Remain with Christ the Holy One of God

On this twenty-first Sunday of ordinary time, the Church encourages us to always remain with Christ, the Holy One of God. At times, when we come to the crossroad of life, we are confused about which way to go. These are moments when we must make the right decisions, and the decisions and choices we make at such moments shape our future.

In the gospel, after the bread of life discourse, some followers of Christ were disappointed. What they heard was not what they expected to hear from Christ. This teaching is too difficult for us! You are complicating our lives! They could not take it anymore. For this reason, many of them abandoned Him.

So, turning to his disciples, Christ asked: “What about you, do you want to go away too?” It leaves one with an option to remain with or to abandon Christ at challenging moments in life. It is like saying, if you too are not convinced and comfortable with this truth, you may also leave.

There are lots of lessons for us today. Many of us come to Christ thinking that everything must be easy. Some come with a very shallow faith. Yet, some of us come with fixed expectations and just to hear what we wish to hear. So, if our expectations are not met, we quit and bid Christ farewell. So, we must ask ourselves today. How many times have we abandoned God and his church, especially at difficult moments in life?

With this reflection, we need to ask ourselves; Are we true to the call of God? Are we faithful in our spirituality all the time? Let us pray for our strength to be faithful in our Christian lives. Have a wonderful week. God bless you. My prayers.

### Church Cleaners Schedule

August 28—Francisco & Lena Bruno

September 4—Federico & Cleofe Mejia

September 11—Carol Ramos, Kathy Swafford,  
Flora Wildman

### Weekly Treasures from August 14—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)*

## 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 21	
Mass at St Joachim(*)	5:00pm
Sunday, August 22	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary	6:45am
Mass (*)	7:30am
Mass (*)	9:30am
Monday, August 23	
No Mass	
Tuesday, August 24	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Knights of Columbus Meeting	6:30pm
Wednesday, August 25	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Thursday, August 26	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Friday, August 27	
Mass at St Joachim	7:30am
Rosary	8:30am
Saturday, August 28	
Mass at St Joachim(*)	5:00pm
Sunday, August 29	22nd 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



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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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### August Ministry Meeting Dates

Knights of Columbus August 24

**Meeting will be at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

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.

### Second Collection This Week

There will be a second collection this week for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities helps with many worthwhile projects around the state. Please be generous.

**Please join us during the month of October in praying the rosary at the grotto in dedication to Mother Mary. Prayers starts at 6:30pm daily. Looking for host families to lead the prayers. Sign up sheet in back of the church.**

### 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.
- (\* ) Save the Date. The commissioning of RE teachers and Assistants will be on September 19 during the 7:30am Mass. Request all teachers and Assistants be present.
- (\* ) Meeting for all CCD parents after the 7:30am Mass on September 19.
- (\* ) 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.

The people of Haiti have recently suffered two consecutive disasters that cause many deaths and unimaginable sufferings. In support of this, Bishop Larry is asking parishes to make an appeal for voluntary donations that will aid the USCCB's relief efforts. Donations should be made before September 11. Parishioners may also donate online at: <https://www.catholicahawaii.org/support-relief>.



### A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, we hear that a number of Jesus' followers left him because His message was too difficult for them to accept. In essence, they did not believe in him. He then asked the Twelve if they wished to leave as well. Peter responds by making a profound profession of faith in Jesus as Lord and Savior. The Twelve made a choice and stood by their choice, remaining loyal to their commitment to Jesus. A good question for our reflection might be this: Are we satisfied with the stewardship we exercise over our baptismal commitment? Are we just "along for the ride?" Are we keeping Christ in front of us as we make decisions about our daily activities, our relationships, our parish, issues in the workplace, issues such as peace and justice? What is the quality of our stewardship?

Thank you to the many volunteers who made the Feast of St Roch a successful evening. We thank Father Sebastian, Bishop Larry Siva, Father Greg, Father Santosh, Deacon Cabiles, Deacon DeCampo and Mistress of Ceremony Regina for participating in the Mass. Special thank you to the many hardworking volunteers who cooked all the delicious food including the Chili dinner Grab & Go meal.