



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**AUGUST 28-29, 2021 22ND 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

## FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

### This 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

### Next Week's Reading 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Isaiah 35:4-7a (128B)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
James 2:1-5

Gospel  
Mark 7:31-37

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Eternal Rest For:

Agustina Domingo for her birthday in heaven  
by Merlie Andres Domingo  
Yoko Yumoto for her heavenly birthday  
by Kay & Mike Wagner  
Jose Ancog by Sora Angog

### Healing For:

Justina Soon by Guylyn Ornellas

### Wedding Anniversary Wishes To:

Carol and Alex Gaoiran by Tessie Gaoiran

### Birthday Wishes To:

Teiji Miyashiro by Grace Doak & the Ragasa Ohana  
Chaz Evangelista by Lisa Evangelista  
Norma and Robert Garo by the Estrellon Ohana  
Mikey Pasol by the Pasol Ohana

## 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.



## Obey God's Commandment with A Pure Heart

On this twenty-second Sunday of ordinary time, we rejoice in God's Law, pure religion. This Law is fulfilled in the Sacrament of love and dwells only in a pure and transformed heart. Hence, today's readings lead us to reflect on the best way to obey it for the sake of our salvation.

In the gospel, Jesus confronted the Pharisees because of their hypocrisy. They never observed the law that they multiplied for their people. This is a dangerous way of life that we must be careful of. We must not live a hypocritical life, or even make life difficult for others.

Furthermore, by saying that: "What comes out of a man is what defiles him," Christ calls us to self-evaluation. The malicious intentions, the hatred, pride, and corrupt tendencies we harbor in our hearts are what define and make us who we are. They are the vices that make us bad. We must evict them before they rock our spiritual boat. They are the real and hidden enemies that we must fight and defeat daily.

The quality of our life is measured by the quality of our heart and mind. If our mind and heart are infested and Sick, our body would be sick a thousand times more, even without one knowing it. So, the most important thing that God needs from us is a pure heart as Christ taught us: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Mt 5, 8).

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

### Church Cleaners Schedule

September 4—Federico & Cleofe Mejia

September 11—Carol Ramos, Kathy Swafford,  
Flora Wildman

September 18—Cora Acoba, Maribel Garduque

### Weekly Treasures from August 21– 27

*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

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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                       |
| Monday, August 30      |                              |
| No Mass                |                              |
| Tuesday, August 31     |                              |
| Rosary                 | 8:30am                       |
| Mass                   | 9:00am                       |
| Wednesday, September 1 |                              |
| Rosary                 | 8:30am                       |
| Mass                   | 9:00am                       |
| Thursday, September 2  |                              |
| Rosary                 | 8:30am                       |
| Mass                   | 9:00am                       |
| Friday, September 3    |                              |
| Rosary                 | 8:30am                       |
| Mass                   | 9:00am                       |
| Saturday, September 4  |                              |
| Charismatic            | 4:15pm                       |
| Mass & Healing(*)      | 5:00pm                       |
| Sunday, September 5    | 23rd 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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**September Ministry Meeting Dates**

All Ministry Leaders                      September 7  
Filipino Catholic Club                      September 28

**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.

**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 nightly. Looking for host families to lead the prayers.**

**Sign up sheet in back of the church.**

**Attention All Ministries Leader**

Please turn in your meeting and event dates for the Jan—June 2022 Master Calendar.

Deadline to turn in the dates is October 31. Failure to do so may have your meetings dates assigned.

The calendar will be finalized November for your distribution.



**Adoration Dates Changed**

No Adoration Mass on September 3. September Adoration has been moved to September 10 at 7:00pm.

Adoration Mass are normally every first Friday of each month at 7:00pm.

Please plan to attend.

**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.

(\*) Meeting for all CCD parents after the 7:30am Mass on September 19.

(\*) First Day of Religious Education Classes will start

**September Dates To Remember**

- Charismatic Mass & Healing                      September 4
- Parish Office Close (Holiday)                      September 6
- Grandparents Day                      September 12
- Feeding Homeless & Unfortunate                      September 18
- Healing Mass                      September 19

**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.catholichawaii.org/support-relief>.



**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

In the reading from the letter of St James, we are urged to be “doers” of the Gospel, not just listeners. Being a “steward” of God’s Word is a matter of listening to the Good News, embracing the Good News and putting the Good News into action in our day-to-day lives.

And whenever we are uncertain as to what decisions to make or actions to take as good stewards of the Gospel, St James reminds us: We can never go wrong if we resist popular values that are not compatible with the Gospel, and we come to the aid of those who are burdened, distressed and poor.