



St Roch Parish Bulletin

DECEMBER 10-11, 2022 THIRD 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 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 Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10 (7A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
James 5:7-10

Gospel
Matthew 11:2-11

Next Week's Reading Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Isaiah 7:10-14 (10A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
Romans 1:1-7

Gospel
Matthew 1:18-24

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Robert Hernandez on his 1st Anniversary of death, Ofelioo Mayo, Paul Shinn, Lana Elder, Herminigildo Raboy, Isidra Raboy, William Raboy, Corazon Raboy, Nolan Raboy, Gregorio Duque, Amparo Duque, Virginia Dique, Avongo Duque, Romeo Duque and Marifris Zablan

Special Intentions For:

Melba Galace and Marella Galace

Birthday Wishes To:

Lionel Bueno, Jennifer Garcia Beltran, Barbara Ho'okano and Grace Vendiola

Birthday in Heaven For:

Lolito Pasol, Nenita Buena, Cristina Pugal Castro and Guadalupe Castro

For Good Health To:

Dorathi Santi

49th Wedding Anniversary Wishes To:

Wayne and Barbara Ho'okano

Rejoice, For the Lord Comes Soon!



Today is Gaudete Sunday. On this third Sunday of Advent, the Holy Mother Church invites us to a moment of joy and refreshment. The Church says to us today: “Gaudete in Domino Semper” (Rejoice in the Lord always, Phil 4, 4). The term Gaudete means to rejoice! The liturgical color for this Sunday is rose/pink. This is a symbol of a joyful mood.

Therefore, Gaudete Sunday is a time in our Advent journey when we must brighten our mood with a smile of joy. Yes, we are called to rejoice this Sunday because we are getting close to the fulfillment of God’s promise! Gaudete Sunday is a moment of spiritual refreshment in our journey this Advent.

In the gospel, Jesus’ work and actions were so unique that they elicited a joyful response from the people. He fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah to the extent that even John the Baptist heard of him from his prison. If we sincerely receive Christ into our lives when he comes, he shall fulfill our expectations by making us see again, walk again in righteousness, and hear and pay attention to his words. Therefore, this calls for joy.

So, this Sunday, the church allows us to glimpse the kingdom’s joy. Therefore, let us rejoice and be refreshed while mindful of the rest of the journey ahead. The church says to us today, as Nehemiah once said to his people: “Go and enjoy choice food sweet drink...this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve for the joy of the Lord is your strength” (Neh 8, 10). Let us keep rejoicing with light of our faith and look forward to celebrating joyful Christmas. God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

Peace be with you!
 Maranatha!

Weekly Treasures from November 28—December 4

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	\$2744.00
All Soul’s Day	\$15.00
Online: Building & Maintenance	\$75.00
Thanksgiving	\$35.00
Mass Intentions	\$315.00
Grotto	\$30.00
Candles	\$84.00
Christmas Flowers	\$559.00
Building Fund	\$5.00
Shad Cloth/Grotto Supplies	\$300.00
Total:	\$4162.00



Church Cleaners Schedule

December 17
 Eugenia Posenecker, Margaret Shea
 Purple Flowers

December 24
 Myrna Ramos, Gloria Garo,
 Maritess Pasol, Cleofe Mejia

December 31
 Kathy Swafford, Carol Ramos

**Parish Office hours:
8:00am—12:00noon**

Parish Calendar

Saturday, December 10		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, December 11	3rd Sunday of Advent	
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Religious Education Class		8:45am
OCIA Class		8:45am
Mass and Healing Ministry		9:30am
Christmas Program		11:00am
Rosary at Grotto		5:30pm
Monday, December 12		
Communion Service		9:00am
Tuesday, December 13		
Mass		9:00am
Penance Confession		6:30pm
Wednesday, December 14		
Mass		9:00am
Thursday, December 15		
Mass		9:00am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Friday, December 16		
Mass		9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy		9:30am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Saturday, December 17		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Sunday, December 18	4th Sunday of Advent	
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Religious Education Class		8:45am
OCIA Class		8:45am
Mass and Healing Ministry		9:30am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm

NOTE:

Simbang Gabi will be at St Roch Church



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 January 7

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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 Religious Ed Coordinator.....Amy Swiderski
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 Safety Manager.....Earl Alameida
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 Web Master.....Adrina Kise

**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. This week, we celebrate the Third Sunday of Advent season. Penance Service will be on December 13 at 6:00pm. Visiting Priest will be available to assist Father Sebastian. Please plan on attending.

What you Should Know About Christmas Mass Schedule



Please plan to join us on the following days as we celebrate Mass and the Christmas season:

- December 13 6:30pm Penance/Reconciliation
- December 15-23 6:00pm Simbang Gabi
- December 24 9:00am Christmas Eve Mass
- December 25 8:00am Christmas Mass (St Roch)
- December 25 10:30am Christmas Mass (St Joachim)

Please join the KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Sunday, December 11 at 5:30pm in the grotto to pray the rosary. Everyone is invited.

Thank you for supporting our youth in their canned food drive during the month of November.

Katy Shaw will start Yoga Classes starting Monday, December 12 at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Simbang Gabi 2022 Please join us at 6:00pm each evening for Mass. There will be a parish potluck after the December 23 Mass. Please plan to join us. Merry Christmas.

- December 15 Sponsors: Myrna Ramos, Cleofe Mejia and Marites Pasol
Presiding Priest: Rev Sebastian Soosai
- December 16 Sponsor: Lydia Daquioag
Presiding Priest: Rev Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
- December 17 Sponsors: Religious Education
Presiding Priest: Rev Santosh Thottankara
- December 18 Sponsors: St Joachim Church
Presiding Priest: Rev Leonardo Tuban
- December 19 Sponsors: Open
Presiding Priest: Rev Abaya Pascual
- December 20 Sponsors: Gloria Garo and Family
Presiding Priest: Rev Greg Honorio
- December 21 Sponsors: Open
Presiding Priest: Rev Manuel Hewe
- December 22 Sponsors: Laverne Rivas/Stewardship Ministry
Presiding Priest: Very Rev Msgr Gary Secor
- December 23 Sponsors: Nancy Mnauel/Fiance Council
Presiding Priest: Rev William J. Kunisch II

