



St Roch Parish Bulletin

DECEMBER 17 - 18, 2022 FOURTH 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 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

Next Week's Reading The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Isaiah 62:11-12 (15ABC)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
Titus 3:4-7

Gospel
Luke 2:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:
**Robert Hernandez, Ofelioo Mayo,
Potenciana Padua on the 3rd
Anniversary of death, and Paul Shinn**

Special Intentions For:
**Masina Kahala and Taz Kahalae
and Earl Alameida, Sr.**

Birthday Wishes To:
Jennifer Nacapuy

Birthday in Heaven For:
Edward Garcia and Rodolfo Recta

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.



Ready to Receive Mary’s Child, Emmanuel

Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent. Our expectations shall be fulfilled in a couple of days, and the birth of the Messiah will justify our efforts and patience. These few days call for more caution and vigilance.

The sign God revealed to us on this Sunday of Advent is highly significant. God’s choice of the Messiah was from the house of David. However, Mary’s child belongs to all nations. So, we all form part of the nations. This is through God’s love and invitation to share in Christ’s heritage. Hence, Christ is coming for the sake of all of us.

In the gospel, Matthew narrates “how Jesus was born.” Like Paul, Matthew, in his infancy narrative, traced Jesus’ lineage back to the dynasty of king David. This is to assure us that Jesus is the promised Messiah. In this narrative, Mathew highlighted the significant and central role played by Mary and Joseph. They were God’s instruments for fulfilling His mission of salvation for us. This teaches us that God is active in our history and lives and comes to us through human agents.

Finally, as we expect the coming of the Messiah, each of us must make himself available as a worthy instrument. We must be ready to cooperate with God as Mary and Joseph did so that the promises of God might be fulfilled through us. Also, we must allow ourselves to be instruments through which God could save humanity. So, in whatever capacity God calls us to participate in the economy of salvation, let us cooperate with him as Mary and Joseph did today.

Let us be like Mother Mary and Joseph, making our hearts available inviting baby Jesus in our lives. May this one week of preparation for the great celebration make us to be holy, gentle and obedience to God’s commandments as Mary and Joseph lived. Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

Peace be with you.

Weekly Treasures from December 5—December 11

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	\$1626.00
Feast of Immaculate Conception:	\$645.00
Online: Feast of Immaculate Conception	\$\$25.00
Thanksgiving	\$60.00
Mass Intentions	\$70.00
Online Mass Intentions	\$20.40
Christmas Lights and Decorations	\$200.00
Candles	\$62.00
Christmas Flowers	\$70.00
Grotto	\$2.00
Online Flowers & Plants	\$102.00
Simbang Gabi	\$310.00
Stipend	\$150.00
Online: Religious Education	\$918.00
Ohana in Christ	\$45.00
Online: Ohana in Christ	\$510.00
Total:	\$4815.40



Church Cleaners Schedule

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

December 31
 Kathy Swafford

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

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.

Parish Calendar

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
O CIA Class		8:45am
Mass and Healing Ministry		9:30am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Monday, December 19		
Communion Service		9:00am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Tuesday, December 20		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Wednesday, December 21		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Thursday, December 22		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Friday, December 23		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy		9:30am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Potluck in Parish Hall		7:00pm
Saturday, December 24		
Christmas Eve Mass		9:00pm
Sunday, December 25 Nativity of the Lord		
Rosary		7:30am
Christmas Mass at St Roch		8:00am
Christmas Mass at St Joachim		10:30am

**NOTE:
Simbang Gabi will be at St Roch Church**

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

Altar Service Coordinator.....Nilo Tabangin
 Bereavement Coordinator.....Sharin Au
 Bookkeeper.....Margaret Primacio
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 Bulletin Editor.....Roy Nacapuy
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 Lector Coordinator.....Myrna Ramos
 Music Director (Roch).....Amy Swiderski
 Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard
 Pastoral Council Chair.....Federico Mejia Jr
 Religious Ed Coordinator.....Amy Swiderski
 SacristanLina Bruno, Cleofe Mejia
Cristeta Recta, Grace Vendiola
 Safety Manager.....Earl Alameida
 Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas
 Usher.....Jarma Hudson
 Young Adults....Donna Barsana, Jarma Hudson
 Web Master.....Adrina Kise

**ST. ROCH
ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY
FOR US!**



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Simbang Gabi 2022

Please join us at 6:00pm each evening for Mass. There will be a parish potluck after the December 23 Mass. Here is this week's schedule. Please join us.

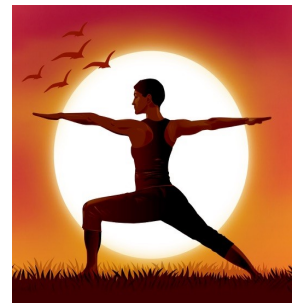
- December 15 Sponsors: Myrna Ramos, Cleofe Mejia and Marites Pasol * Presiding Priest: Rev Sebastian Soosai
- December 16 Sponsor: Divine Mercy Ministry * Presiding Priest: Rev Alfred Omar B. Guerrero
- December 17 Sponsors: Religious Education * Presiding Priest: Rev Santosh Thottankara
- December 18 St Joachim Church * Presiding Priest: Rev Leonardo Tuban
- December 19 Sponsors: Janeth & Lina Bruno and Families * Presiding Priest: Rev Abaya Pascual
- December 20 Sponsors: Gloria Garo and Family * Presiding Priest: Rev Greg Honorio
- December 21 Sponsors: Deling Brillante, Elena Brillante and Families * Presiding Priest: Rev Manuel Hewe
- December 22 Sponsors: Laverne Rivas/Stewardship Ministry * Presiding Priest: Very Rev Msgr Gary Secor
- December 23 Sponsors: Finance Council * Presiding Priest: Rev William J. Kunish II

Christmas Mass Schedule

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

Yoga Classes are Back!

Katy Shaw will be offering free Yoga Classes each Monday at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to join in. NOTE: Looking for a volunteer Zumba Instructor to give classes.



For Your Information

There will be no daily Mass at 9:00am from December 29 to 30 while Father Sebastian will be away. Communion Services will be offered at 9:00am.



Ohana in Christ Update

If you haven't returned your envelope for the annual appeal Ohana in Christ, please send them in. Each parish has a goal to meet and your contribution is much needed for us to reach our goal. This second collection will supplement our contribution to help us reach our goal. Please be generous.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, we hear of the coming of Emmanuel which means "God is with us." We celebrate three Advent: The birth of Christ, his second coming and his presence in the world today. Our daily lives are attended by God's presence. Indeed, "God is with us." The Good News of Christ's Incarnation is that we are the sign, the "sacrament," of Christ's presence in the world. People are supposed to see us, see how we love one another, see how we treat the stranger among us, see how we give comfort to the poor and afflicted, and share the Good News with joy. They see how good stewards are the light of Christ. And there can be no possible response except to say; "God is here!"