



St. Roch Parish Bulletin

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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

Christmas Eve Mass 6:00pm and 12:00 midnight
Christmas Morning Mass 8:00am and 10:30am



St. Joachim Mission Church

53-535 Kamehameha Highway Punalu'u, HI 96762

Mass Schedule

Friday 6:00pm
No Mass on First Friday of the Month.
No Mass at Oceanside till further notice.

Christmas Mass Tuesday, December 22 at 4:00pm

FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

This Week's Reading

From the Old Testament (1st Reading)
2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16 (11B)

From the New Testament (2nd Reading)
Romans 16:25-27

From the New Testament (Gospel)
Luke 1:26-28

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.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Andres Agustin Jr. by Mary Jean Lindsey & Family
Tom Pickard by The Pickard Ohana
Benjamin S. Panag on the 9th Anniversary of his Death
by Letty Panag
Albert John Ramos by Marcella Anama
Manuel Bordonada by Jerry Bordonada, Lydia Daquioag,
Nancy Manuel and Myrna Ramos
Angel dela Cruz, Eulogio & Aurea dela Cruz and
Francisco & Manuela Daquioag by Jun & Lydia Daquioag
Filomeno & Esperanza Domingo and Bienvenido Agustin
Abucay by Estrella Abucay
Potenciana Padua on the 1st Anniversary of her death
by Mely Hipolito
Ricardo Corpuz Sr., Alfredo & Josefina Ilaban, Orlando,
Angelita, Patricia, Macario and Carlito Ilaban

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Dear brothers and sisters in Baby Jesus,

This week is the fourth and last Sunday of Advent. This Sunday's celebration is an excellent song to God's everlasting love revealed in his covenant with his servant David. The mystery of the Old Covenant will soon be revealed in Mary, the ark of God's New Covenant.

As we continue our preparation for Christmas, we must continue to give all glory to God for what he is about to do in our lives and our world. The Gospel of today presents us with two important figures in the "drama of the nativity of Christ." First, the angel Gabriel, the faithful messenger, appears with a message. His message is about the fulfillment of a promise. It is also about the revelation of the hidden mystery of the old covenant in the new. Jesus Christ is that mystery!

Secondly, Mary's role in the history of salvation stands out clear today. She receives the message with humility: "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me according to your words." With these humble words, she accepted her role in the history of salvation. Mary's faith was a statement of her total self-donation to God's own will for our salvation.

Her response was a statement of her humility, generosity, courage, and love for humanity. Time for us to contemplate the life of Mary in our lives to receive Jesus having her quality.

At Christmas, we celebrate that God has come to his people in a greater way than Isaiah asked for by coming in a seemingly lesser way. He did not shake mountains, he became flesh to dwell among us, born in Bethlehem to become present to all of us in our own places, in our daily lives.

In looking back on this year and the pandemic, when so many could not receive sacraments and members of Christ's body suffered distance from one another, we understand well Isaiah's desire that God come close. A desire expressed in in countless spiritual communions, in so much use of technology to behold each other's faces. One pastor was astounded by the response to his offer to bless houses from the curb while the family stayed at the door. Another was amazed at how many cars showed up to drive slowly past the parish church to receive a blessing, as the family remained in the car.

We have encountered a God who is greater even than Isaiah imagined. Through the Incarnation, he has educated our hearts to long for his presence, not through spectacles of quaking mountains or columns of fire, but through his closeness to us in our daily lives and struggles.

He has, indeed, come to his people; and every day and in so many ways, he offers his presence to set us free. In this midst of this present struggling situation, let us learn to spend some time with the Lord and receive His blessings.

Wish you all A MERRY CHRISTMAS. May Baby Jesus come to you and your family and remain forever. Be happy and healthy.

Peace be with you all.



Parish Calendar

Saturday, December 19		
Mass(*)		5:00pm
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Sunday, December 20 4th day of Advent		
Rosary		6:45am
Mass(*)		7:30am
RE Class (pre school—Grade 6)		8:30am
Mass (*)		9:30am
RE Class (Grades 7-12)		10:30am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Monday, December 21		
No Mass		
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Tuesday, December 22		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Christmas Mass at St Joachim(*)		4:00pm
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Wednesday, December 23		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Simbang Gabi		6:00pm
Thursday, December 24		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Christmas Vigil Mass(*)		6:00pm
Christmas Mass at Dawn (*)		12 Midnight
Friday, December 25		
Christmas Morning Mass (*)		8:00am
Christmas Mass (*)		10:00am
No Mass at St Joachim		
Saturday, December 26		
Mass(*)		5:00pm
Sunday, December 27		
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph		
Rosary		6:45am
Mass(*)		7:30am
RE Class (pre-school—Grade 6)		8:30am
Mass (*)		9:30am
RE Class (Grades 7-12)		10:30am

(*) denotes reservations required. Please make advance reservations with our Parish Office.

Because of the COVID-19 restrictions and safety of our Pastor, please call the Parish Office for information on Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings and Reconciliations and to make an appointment. Father Sebastian is also available for home visits, blessings and prayers. Please call 293-5026.

View Parish Mass Sundays

Join us on Facebook as we live stream our Sunday 7:30am Mass. You can find us on: Facebook.com/kahukuhawaii

Online Parish Offertory Available

Please consider giving online to do your offertory donations. It's convenient, secure and confidential. Our direct link is: <https://www.osvhub.com/strochkahuku/funds> This is the only official link that accepts your online donation.

Rosary is offered daily 45 minutes prior to the 7:30am Sunday Mass and 30 minutes prior to the 9:00am Daily Mass.

NOTE: New schedule for leading rosary will be coming out soon. More information, please see Geny.

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



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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
- Church Secretary.....Kay Yumoto-Wagner
- Extraordinary Ministers.....Esther Crawford
- Filipino Catholic Club Pres.....Jarma Hudson
- Finance Council Chair.....Nancy Manuel
- Hospitality Coordinator.....Jarma Hudson
- Lector Coordinator.....Myrna Ramos
- Music Director (Roch).....Amy Swiderski
- Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard
- Parish Council Chair.....Roy Nacapuy
- Religious Ed Coordinator.....Amy Swiderski
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- Sacristan (Joachim).....Lana Elder
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Mass Intentions

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Eternal Rest

Pedro Castro, Crista Pugal Castro, Guadalupe Castro, Eduardo Garcia, Dennis James Hollenbeck & all the departed loved ones of the Castro Family by Nancy Castro. Maricon Wood by Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Ancheta

Healing For

Florentino Castro by Nancy Castro

Thanksgiving For

Joel & Charito Catedrilla and the Voloria Family by Charito Catedrilla

Birthday Wishes To:

Priscilla Tampon for her Heavenly Birthday by Lita Torres Rodolfo Recta and Felicisimo Mandac for their Heavenly Birthdays by Cristeta Recta
Leofoldo Vendiola for her Heavenly Birthday by Grace Vendiola
Jennifer Nacapuy by Mom and Dad
Christian Dave Bruno by Francisco & Lina Bruno
Jennifer Garcia Beltran, Marissa Mayol Cabatingan, Edward Jefferson Garcia and Kristine Castro by Nancy Castro

Due to the COVID Pandemic, church seats are very limited for all Christmas Masses.

Advance reservations are required.

Christmas Mass will be given at:

Tuesday, December 22 4:00pm (St. Joachim)

Thursday, December 24 6:00pm and Midnight (St Roch)

Friday, December 25 8:00am and 10:30am (St Roch)

St. Roch’s COVID-19 Corona Virus Update

All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to attend but are not obliged to do so.

St. Joachim is open for daily Mass on Fridays at 6:00pm (except for 1st Friday of the month). This Mass does not replace your Sunday’s Obligation on attending church.

Please remember that only the cantor is permitted to sing during Mass. The congregation should not be singing and any in person face to face gatherings or meetings is limited to no more than 5 people.

Please continue to call the Parish Office to confirm your seating for all Masses. Once confirmed, please plan to attend Mass. You are required to wear a face mask or face covering at all times while on church grounds and please bring your personal seat cover. **Do not forget your personal hand sanitizer.**

Offertory Box is located at the entrance of both churches. Please drop your envelope or contribution when entering.

Please follow all directions from the volunteer ushers. They will assist in your seating assignment. Thank you for your continued patience during these challenging times. Mahalo.

Simbang Gabi is a Filipino Christmas tradition. It started as a series of nine Novena on Tuesday December 15 trough Wednesday, December 23. St Roch Church is proud to continue this tradition here in Kahuku. A heartfelt appreciation to all our coordinators and sponsors for the evening. Evening coordinators are:

- December 15—Filipino Catholic Club Members
- December 16—Religious Education/Youth
- December 17— All Parishioners
- December 18—Rudy & Tina Hernandez
- December 19—Nancy Castro
- December 20—Lena Bruno
- December 21—Nancy Manuel
- December 22—Parish Council Members
- December 23—Gloria Garo

Please join us each evening at 6:00pm except on Saturday, December 19 at 6:30pm.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today’s Gospel reading, we have the story of the Annunciation, when the angel of the Lord announced to Mary that she would give birth to Christ through the intercession of the Holy Spirit. Mary allowed God’s messenger to speak to her. She was attentive, not afraid to enter into a dialogue, then unconditionally obedient.

Mary’s acceptance of this mystery is a stewardship model for us. Good stewards remain open to the incursions of divine life into the normal course of their daily lives. How open are we to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in our own lives? What might we do this last week of Advent to be more attentive to the Lord?