



St Roch Parish Bulletin

FEBRUARY 11-12, 2023 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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
Charismatic & Healing Mass 4:15pm (First Saturday)

FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

This Week's Reading 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Sirach 15:15-20 (76A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel
Matthew 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Next Week's Reading 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 (79A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel
Matthew 5:38-48

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Julian Hernandez,
Benjamin Panag,
Anthony Guevarra,
Terence Russell Pancoast,
Ofeloo Mayo,
Paulino Panag
and Jesusa Panag

Special Intentions To:

Melba Galace, Ana Kim
and Marella Galace

Heavenly
Birthday Wishes To:
Andres Agustin, Sr.



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.



Christ's Law: Fundamental Option for Life and Happiness

Today, the church invites us to reflect on the law of Christ. She urges us to pay attention to what she teaches us. The law of Christ is a divine law. However, it is not opposed to natural law. It is filled with wisdom and gives life to those who are faithful to it. It is a product of God's love for us. Hence, to obey it, is a fundamental option for life and happiness.

The gospel from Matthew has provoked much debate among biblical scholars about what Christ meant when he says: "I have not come to abolish the Law; but to fulfill it." Jesus is right when he says this. The Old Testament stands firm, fulfilled, and has reached its perfection in Christ. The Greek word for "fulfill" is "pleroo." It also means "to full" or "to complete." Considering today's gospel, it means to fulfill what was predicted in the Old Testament. Christ fulfilled the Law (Torah) through the sacrifice of himself. Therefore, He is now the fullness of the Law. To obey him, is to obey the Law.

Therefore, Christ's treaty is against the hypocrisy of the Pharisees and the Sadducees of this present age who interpret the law falsely to the detriment of the people. It is a treaty against fake prophets, and teachers who falsely declare, "thus says the Lord," to intimidate and exploit people. It is a treaty against those make life difficult for others in God's name, while they have no regard for the law of Christ.

Finally, we need to remember that Christ came that we might have life and have it in full. He came that we might be free. He is the fullness of the Law and life. To obey him is to have life and happiness in full.

God bless you. Have a wonderful week.



Weekly Treasures from January 30—February 5

**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	\$1511.05
Altar Servers Donation	\$500.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
Church in Latin American	\$5.00
Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Candles Sales	\$52.00
Total:	\$2098.05

Church Cleaners Schedule



February 18
Cora Acoba,
Maribel Garduque



February 25
(No Flowers)



Francisco & Lina
Bruno

March 4 (No Flowers)
Janeth Bruno, Pacita Velarde

Parish Office hours:
8:00am—12:00noon
Monday—Friday

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, February 11	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Sunday, February 12 6th Ordinary Sunday	
Rosary	6:30am
Mass	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am
KOC Rosary	5:30pm
Monday, February 13	
Communion Service	9:00am
Rosary	11:30am
Tuesday, February 14	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Wednesday, February 15	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Bible Class	5:00pm
Thursday, February 16	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
5 year Pastoral Meeting	6:30pm
Friday, February 17	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:30am
Adoration of the Blessed	10:00am
Saturday, February 18	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Sunday, February 19 7th Ordinary Sunday	
Rosary	6:30am
Mass at St Roch	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am

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 March 4

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>

**ST. ROCH
ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY
FOR US!**



Parish Directory

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Submit entries to website to andrinakise@gmail.com

Teaching Masses During Sunday Mass (January 8—February 19, 2023)

All parishes are asked to do "Teaching Masses" for the next seven weeks. The topic Eucharistic Revival will assure a greater appreciation of Christ's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist, a deeper understanding of his Real Presence, and a more robust celebration of the Eucharist that will attract others to "taste and see the goodness of the Lord."


Father Sebastian will be speaking on one aspect of the Eucharist. This week's subject:

February 11-12 (Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time) Reflection on Concluding Rites

February 18-19 (Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time) General Review of preceding weeks

Father Sebastian will provide and distribute handout to reinforce the catechesis each week.

MARIANIST LECTURE SERIES
PRESENTS



A Life Worth Loving
How People of Faith Engage Work,
Leisure and Love

ANNA BONTA MORELAND, PhD
Anne Quinn Welsh Endowed Chair, University Honors Program
Professor, Villanova University

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Bible Classes Every Wednesday



Father Sebastian will lead weekly bible classes every Wednesday at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Thank you for your generous donation to last week's collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation. This week's 2nd collection will be for our parish Building and Maintenance Fund. Please be generous.

World Marriage Day February 12

For the Catholic steward, marriage is a sacrament that fosters a sacred covenant; establishing family and nurturing the Catholic church which we understand is fundamental to our spiritual development. We congratulate our parishioners who have been married over 40 years. We are also celebrate all married couples in our parish.



Please join the Knights of Columbus
in praying the rosary on
Sunday, February 12 at 5:30pm at the grotto.

Lent is coming soon. Be Prepared.

Lent is the liturgical season of conversion that focus on three spiritual pillars—prayer, fasting and almsgiving. During the 40 days of lent, we are urged to reflect on our lives, perform acts of charity and make small scarifies. Each pillar prepares us for the joyful celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter Sunday. **Important Dates:**

Feb 22 9am, 7pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Feb 24 6:30pm Station of the Cross

Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 30 6:30pm Station of the Cross

Mar 14 7:00pm Lenten Penance Service

Mar 14-16 6:00pm Lenten Retreat

Apr 1 4:45pm Palm Sunday at St Joachim

Apr 2 7:15, 9:15am Palm Sunday at St Roch

Apr 6 6:30pm Holy Thursday Mass/Adoration

Apr 7 3:00pm Good Friday Veneration of Cross/Communion

April 8 7:30pm Easter Virgil Mass

Apr 9 6:30am Easter Sunday Mass at St Joachim

Apr 9 9:00am Easter Sunday Mass at St Roch

Teaching Mass
Sunday, February 12, 2023
Theme: Liturgy of Eucharist
Communion & Concluding Rites
Our Father Prayer
Communion
Post Communion
Concluding Rite



Thank you for your support to the RE Ministry. Much Mahalo for supporting the students in their carwash project held last week. The Religious Education students will be selling \$5.00 breakfast bentos starting on February 12. Breakfast bentos will be available for pickup after the 7:30am and 9:30am Mass on February 19.

Please support our students.

Superbowl Sunday

The St Roch Financial Statement on your contributions for 2022 has been distributed. If you did not receive your copy, please see the Parish Office. If you have contributed on the Diocese of Honolulu Website, you will be receiving a separate statement. Thank you for your contribution.