



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**FEBRUARY 18 -19, 2023 SEVENTH 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 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

### Next Week's Reading 1st Sunday of Lent

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7 (22A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament) Romans  
5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19

Gospel  
Matthew 4:1-11

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Eternal Rest For:**

Tish Perry (1st Anniversary), Yoko Yumoto (12th Anniversary),  
Jessie Agustin (Anniversary), Paulino Panag, Josefina Galamay,  
Ofelio Mayo, Terrence Russell Pancoast, Antonio Guevarra,  
Patricia & Marcelo Ponciano, Letifia Ponciano Galapia and  
Zachary Eastman-Ponciano.

**Special Intentions To:**

Melba Galace, Marella Galace

**Birthday Wishes To:**

Tina Hernandez, Sharin Au and Princess Brown

**Thanksgiving & Safe Travels To:**

Marni & Nilo Tabangin and Sandi Antonio

**Healing To:**

Doug Wagner

**31st Wedding Anniversary To:**

Marni & Nilo Tabangin

**For Our Loving Parents:**

Magdalene & Arcadio Macanas

### 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.

## Love Without Borders



Today, the church focuses on this fundamental theological virtue, Love. We celebrate the compassionate Lord and love. As we celebrate Christ, who is love, the church calls us to be like Him. This is because we are built into Christ, like stones built into a temple erected to give glory to God.

Love is a very simple word. Despite its simplicity, it is one of the most challenging virtues to practice. This is because it is easier to talk about love than practice. Saint Augustine said: “Love and do whatever you wish to do.” Hence, any word or action not motivated by love is simply “empty”. We are supposed to be house of love, from which love flows and is dispensed to others. So, to be a disciple of Christ is to love unconditionally without boundaries.

In the gospel, Jesus continues his teaching and discourse on the commands of God. He takes love to another dimension: “Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” Honestly, this is hard teaching. However, Paul reminds us: “I can do all things through Christ that strengthens me” (Phil 4, 13).

Today, Christ gives us a new command. Being able to love irrespective of many difficulties is a mark of a faithful Christian. Love unites because it forgives, tolerates, and corrects gently and patiently (1Cor 13). A community that lacks true love never progresses. Likewise, a family that lacks love never stands. An individual who lacks love cannot love even oneself. We should emulate Christ, who prayed for his enemies: “Father, forgive them for they do not know what they are doing” (Lk 23, 34).

Christ did not threaten His accusers. Instead, he showed them love because love is the root of life. It is the medicine that heals every heart. Love always and we will find peaceful solution. Love, pray and forgive, and life will be so meaningful and prosperous.

God bless you. Have a wonderful week.

Wish you all fruitful Lenten season.

### Weekly Treasures from February 6—February 12

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	\$2034.01	
Marriage	\$1000.00	
RE CarWash	\$545.25	
Augustine Educational Foundation		\$331.00
Mass Intentions	\$115.00	
Candles Sales	\$29.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4054.26</b>	

### Church Cleaners Schedule



February 25  
(No Flowers)  
Francisco & Lina Bruno



March 4  
(No Flowers)  
Janeth Bruno,  
Pacita Velarde



March 11 No Flowers  
Myrna Ramos,  
Julie Nacapuy

**Parish Office hours:**  
**8:00am—12:00noon Monday—Friday**  
**Close on Monday, February 20**

**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 18		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, February 19	7th Ordinary Sunday	
Rosary		6:30am
Mass		7:30am
Healing Mass		9:30am
RE Breakfast Sale	8:30am, 10:30am	
Monday, February 20		
Communion Service		9:00am
Rosary		11:30am
Tuesday, February 21		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Wednesday, February 22		
Rosary		8:45am
Ash Wednesday Mass		9:00am
Bible Class		5:00pm
Ash Wednesday Mass		7:00pm
Thursday, February 23		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Friday, February 24		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy		9:30am
Station of the Cross		6:30pm
Saturday, February 25		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, February 26	1st Sunday of Lent	
Rosary		6:30am
Mass at St Roch		7:30am
Healing Mass		9:30am
Parish Council Rosary		6:00pm

### 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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**Last Teaching Masses During Sunday Mass (February 18-19, 2023)**

All parishes were asked to do "Teaching Masses" for the last seven weeks. The topic, the Eucharistic Revival was to assure a greater appreciation of Christ's gift of himself to us in the Eucharist;; giving 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 has been leading the teaching mass since the beginning, 6 weeks ago.

This will be the last week covering general review of past weeks.

Please visit the Parish Office for the complete copies of each week's handouts.

**Teaching Mass**  
**Sunday, February 19, 2023**  
**The Mass: Active Participation**  
**Preparing for Mass**  
**Introductory Rites**  
*The Liturgy of the Word*  
**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**  
*Concluding Rites*

**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 to Remember:**

- 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 and Veneration of Cross with 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

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

**Everyone is invited to join the Parish Council as they pray the rosary at the grotto on Sunday, February 26 at 6:00pm.**

**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.

The St Roch Financial Statement on your contributions for 2022 has been distributed. If you did not receive your copy, please call 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.