



St Roch Parish Bulletin

FEBRUARY 4-5, 2023 FIFTH 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 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Isaiah 58:7-10 (73A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel
Matthew 5:13-16

Next 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

Mass Intentions for the Week



Eternal Rest For:

Johnny Casuga,
Anthony Guevarra,
Terrence Russell Pancoast
and Ofelio Mayo

Special Intentions To:

Melba Galce, Marella Galace
and Ana Kim

Heavenly Birthday Wishes To:

Saturnino Felizardo and Jose Bueno, Sr.

Birthday Wishes To:

Erin Callahan

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.

Our World Needs our Light and Sweetness Now!



On this fifth Sunday of ordinary time, the Holy Mother Church reminds us that she is a light in the dark. Hence, she equally reminds us of her children that, the light will be brighter if all Christians were really like Christ.

In the gospel, Jesus calls us “salt.” In the Old Testament, salt was used to season the sacrificial offerings for sins and covenant with God: “Season all your grain offerings with salt; you shall not let the salt of the covenant with your God be lacking from your cereal offering...” (Lev 2,13). Also, land agreements were sealed with a gift of salt as a proof of the strength and permanence of the contract.

Salt was also a symbol of God’s activity in a person’s life. This is because, it penetrates, preserves, and aids in healing. That is how God becomes active in our lives. So, when Christ calls us “salt”, he wants us to make a difference in our world. We must penetrate and preserve our world from moral, spiritual and physical or environmental decay. As salts, we must add taste and flavor to people’s lives.

Again, Christ calls us “light.” In fact, he gives us a command: “Your light must shine in the sight of men...!” Light does not shine for itself. Hence, Christ tells us why we must shine: “So that men may see your good works and give praise to God.”

Finally, we must not conceal God’s gift. Since “charity begins at home,” so, we must first, be light and salt in our homes and communities. Also, our world must feel the positive effects of our light. We must not starve it of the sweetness of our testimonies and good works.

Let us shine like lights to remove the darkness and be the salt to give the taste and goodness towards others. God bless you.

Have a wonderful week. Peace to you and your family.

Weekly Treasures from January 23 –January 29

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	\$1949.00
Online Offertory (1/29)	\$102.00
Christmas	\$25.00
Christmas Flowers	\$5.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$20.00
2nd Collection Church in Latin American	\$1.00
Mass Intentions	\$75.00
Candles Sales	\$169.24
FCC Fund	\$705.00
Funerals	\$100.00
Grotto:	\$155.00
Total:	\$3309.24

Church Cleaners Schedule



February 11
Gloria Garo,
Elena Brillante



February 18
Cora Acoba,
Maribel Garduque



February 25
Francisco & Lina
Bruno

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 4	
Charismatic Service	4:15pm
Mass at St Joachin	5:00pm
Healing	6:00pm
Sunday, February 5	5th Sunday in Ordinary
Rosary	6:30am
Mass	7:30am
RE Carwash	9:00am
Healing Mass	9:30am
Monday, February 6	
Communion Service	9:00am
Tuesday, February 7	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Wednesday, February 8	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Bible Class	5:00pm
Thursday, February 9	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
FCC Rosary	6:00pm
FCC Meeting	6:30pm
Friday, February 10	
Rosary	8:45am
Daily Mass	9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy	9:30am
Saturday, February 11	
Mass at St Joachim	5:00pm
Healing	6:00pm
Sunday, February 12	6th Sunday in Ordinary
Rosary	6:30am
Mass at St Roch	7:30am
Healing Mass	9:30am
KOC Rosary	5:30pm

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>

Parish Directory

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**ST. ROCH
 ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY
 FOR US!**



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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 4-5 (Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time) Part B: Dialogue between Priest & People Preface: Prayer Eucharistic Prayer

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.

This Sunday

Religious Education Annual Carwash
9:00am—12noon St Roch Parking Lot
\$5.00 Cars \$10.00 SUV/Vans

Bible Classes Scheduled

Father Sebastian will be leading bible classes every Wednesday at 5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Classes will only be for an hour and that all ages are invited to attend. All is welcome.



Rosary and Meetings Announcement

Thursday, 2/9 6:00pm FCC Rosary Thursday,
Thursday, 2/9 6:30pm FCC Meeting
Sunday, 2/12 5:30pm Knights of Columbus Rosary

Simbang Gabi Update

Thank you for your generous sponsorship and donations to 2022 Simba Gabi Season. Special acknowledgement to the Filipino Catholic Club for spearheading this event. Amount Collected: \$11,899.00 As of 31 December 2022

This week’s Second Collection will be for the Building and Maintenance Fund. Please be generous.

Our Valentine’s Day Mass is next weekend, February 11th and 12th, and we will honor those who have been married in the Catholic Church for 40 through 50 years.

We ask those celebrants to please contact the Parish Office.”



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 this weekend’s reading and psalm, the prevailing theme is that of light: We are the light of the world; our light breaks forth like the dawn; our light shines in the darkness; our light reflects generosity and justice. Good stewards know they are the lamp, and Christ is the flame that, through them, illuminates the earth. They know that they carry Christ’s light in their hearts, and let it shine through their words and deeds. What are we doing to shine Christ’s light on the hungry, the homeless and others most in need of God’s mercy? How do we exercise good stewardship over the light of Christ that burns within each of us?