



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**JANUARY 14-15, 2023 THE SECOND 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  
First Saturday: Charismatic & Healing Mass 4:15pm

## FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

### This Week's Reading 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (64A)

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

Gospel  
John 1:29-34

### Next Week's Reading 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Isaiah 8:23—9:3 (67A)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Gospel  
Matthew 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Eternal Rest For:**  
Amy Kamaka'ala,  
Vivian Bamba, Ofelioo Mayo  
and Antonio Catedrilla

**Special Intentions For:**  
Melba Galace, Ana Kim  
Marella Galace,  
and Ocean Sintos

**Birthday Wishes To:**  
Ruby Recta and Liberty Castillo

**46th Wedding Anniversary Wishes To:**  
Robert and Norma Garo



### 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.



**Dear brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus,**

In the Gospel John the Baptist tells the people who Jesus is and what his mission is. Jesus is God’s Chosen One who will take away the sins of the world. He is that ‘Servant of the Lord’ Isaiah spoke about (cf. First Reading) who would gather the scattered tribes of Israel and bring them back to God. Indeed, his mission would go further. He would be ‘a light to the nations’ and would bring salvation to the very ends of the earth. But how are we to understand salvation? First, we must look at sin.

We cannot, therefore, just wipe it off. We cannot even shake it off. It goes deeper. We are born with it. It is part of us. It is a condition of brokenness and alienation, alienation from us, from others. Each of us is cracked, broken, wounded, and damaged. We have eyes that cannot see. Ears that cannot hear. Tongues that cannot speak. Wills that cannot decide. And above all hearts that cannot love. Therefore, a bath will not suffice to make us well. We need to have our brokenness repaired, and our wounds healed.

The healing process is long and often painful. It comes through a relationship of love with another person. This is precisely what Jesus came to do. He went down among sinners (as the flower grower went down to the dump). He associated with them, so much so that he was branded as one of them, though he was whole and innocent. He sought out those who were lost and discarded, gave them a sense of worth, and restored them to the friendship and love of the heavenly Father. This was the Good News. The arrival of Jesus is a remarkable entry for the salvation history. By his entry, we are being saved in our day today lives.

One of the documents of Vatican II acted as a John the Baptist telling us that Jesus comes to us in four ways when we gather here for our Sunday Mass:

When the readings are being proclaimed, God is speaking to you. If a line from the text strikes you, we normally understand this as God speaking to you.

In Holy Communion Jesus comes to you in the fullness of his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Jesus is present in the congregation because where two or three are gathered in his name he is present in their midst (Matt 18:20).

And Jesus is present in the priest who offers Jesus to the Father just as Jesus offered himself to the Father on the cross. Jesus comes to us in four ways when we gather here for our Sunday Mass: in the word of God, in the Eucharist, in the congregation and in the priest.

So, it is our choice to find Jesus in different forms and make ourselves to be a renewed person in the family and the society. Try, the rest will be cared by God. God bless you all

Have a wonderful week. I thank all the faithful who have spent their time to remove the Christmas decoration. May you and your family members blessed.

**Weekly Treasures from January 2—January 8**

**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	\$2095.41
Christmas Offering	\$25.00
Online: Building and Maintenance	\$105.00
Mass Intentions	\$213.00
Candles	\$44.00
Retirement for Religious Education	\$40.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2532.41</b>

**Church Cleaners Schedule**

January 21  
Norma Garo & Noralyn Estrellon

January 28  
Jesus and Jennifer Ancheta

February 4  
Estring Eda

**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, January 14		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, January 15 2nd Sunday in Ordinary		
Rosary		6:30am
Mass		7:30am
Healing Mass		9:30am
KOC Meeting		6:00pm
Monday, January 16		
Communion Service		9:00am
Tuesday, January 17		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Parish Council Meeting		6:30pm
Wednesday, January 18		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Bible Class		5:00pm
Thursday, January 19		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Building Committee Rosary		6:00pm
Building Committee Meeting		6:30pm
Friday, January 20		
Rosary		8:45am
Daily Mass		9:00am
Chaplet of Divine Mercy		9:30am
Adoration		10:00am
Saturday, January 21		
RE Carwash		9:00am
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary		
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 February 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**

Altar Service Coordinator.....Nilo Tabangin  
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 Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard  
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 .....Cristeta Recta, Grace Vendiola  
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 Young Adults....Donna Barsana, Jarma Hudson  
 Web Master.....Andrina Kise

**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. Here is this week’s schedule:

January 14 –15 (Second Sunday of Ordinary Time) Reflection on the Introduction of the Mass

January 21-22 (Third Sunday of Ordinary Time) Reflection on the Liturgy of the Word

January 28-28 (Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time) Reflection on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part A

February 4-5 (Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time) Reflection on the Liturgy of the Eucharist, Part B

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.

**Ministry Rosary and Meetings**

**Filipino Catholic Club**

Rosary January 12 6:00pm

Meeting January 12 6:30pm

**Knights of Columbus**

Meeting January 15 6:00pm



**Parish Council**

Meeting January 17 6:30pm

Rosary January 29 6:00pm

**Building Committee**

Rosary January 19 6:00pm

Meeting January 19 6:30pm

Everyone is invited to join them for rosary in the grotto.

**Simbang Gabi Update**

Thank you for your generous sponsorship and donations to 2022 Simba Gabi Season.

Amount Collected: \$9036.00

As of 1 January 2023

**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.

Next week, we will be taking up 2d collection for the Church in Latin America. Please be generous.

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Amy Kiam Iu Kamaka’ala

Monday, January 16, 2023

Hawaiian Memorial Park

Public Viewing 9:00am,

Services at 10:00am



**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

As the Prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: “You are my servant. Through you, I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother’s womb. I will make you a light so that you may share the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you.” What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?