



St Roch Parish Bulletin

JANUARY 8-9, 2022 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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St. Roch Church

56-350 Kamehameha Highway Kahuku, HI 96731

Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am

Daily Mass (Tues-Fri) and Communion Service (Mon) 9:00am

First Saturday: Charismatic Prayer & Healing Mass 4:15pm



St. Joachim Mission Church

53-535 Kamehameha Highway Punalu'u, HI 96762

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00pm

No Mass on first Saturday of the month

FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

This Week's Reading The Baptism of the Lord

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 (21C)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7

Gospel
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Next Week's Reading 2d Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Isaiah 62:1-5 (66C)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Gospel
John 2:1-11

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Charita Juan on her Anniversary of her death
by the Juan Family

Robert Hernandez by Heidi, Rudy & Tina Hernandez
Helen Badua by Virginia Carganillo
Lolito Pasol by the Pasol Family

Birthday Wishes For:

Andrina Ramos Kise by the Ramos Kise Family

Special Intentions For:

Melba Galace by the Galace Family

Healing For:

Brittney Carvalho by Esther Crawford & Family

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.



Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This feast marks the definitive end of the Christmas season and the formal beginning of the ordinary time of the church’s liturgical cycle. Today’s celebration recalls the history of the Lord’s baptism. In a unique way, it reminds us of the importance of the sacrament of baptism in our lives as Christians.

In today’s gospel, God the Father testified: “This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.” During this baptism, God anointed Christ with the Holy Spirit and empowered him for his mission of bringing healing and peace to all nations. Christ was baptized to underscore the importance of the sacrament of baptism as the foundation for all other sacraments.

However, it is important to note that the definition of Baptism as “The sacrament that washes away Original Sin” does not in any way suggest that Christ was affected by original sin. Also, he did not need cleansing from any sin through the baptism of John the Baptist. The letter to the Hebrews tells us that “Christ was like us in all things except sin” (Heb 4:15).

So, He was not tainted in any way by Original Sin due to the fall of Adam and Eve. According to Matthew’s account, Christ gives us the reason for allowing himself to be baptized: “Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this, to fulfill all righteousness” (Mt 3, 15). Therefore, by accepting to be baptized, Christ manifested his full humanity without undermining his divinity. In other words, he fully identifies with us, and His baptism was a sign of solidarity with us

On this day, therefore, we need to reflect on our baptism. We need to reflect especially on how well we have observed and kept our baptismal vows. How faithful have we been to God in terms of keeping these promises? Are we still saying “I do” to our baptismal vows? Today the church offers us a new opportunity to renew our commitment to Christ in whose name we were baptized. While we reflect on Christ’s baptism, let us ask God to renew his spirit in us.

Have a wonderful week. Peace be with you!

**Weekly Treasures from
December 27—January 7**

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 Collection:	\$2224.10
Online Giving:	\$ 125.00
Building & Maintenance:	\$200.00
Candles:	\$101.00
Solemnity of Mary:	\$547.00
Christmas Offering:	\$80.00
Typhon Relief for the Philippines:	\$492.50
Donations for Bus to Visit Bishop:	\$510.00
Misc (Intentions, Blessings, etc):	\$ 150
To the Diocese: Ohana in Christ:	\$640.00
On Line:	\$102.00
Simbang Gabi 2021 Total Collection:	13,566.00
Total:	\$18,737.00

Church Cleaners Schedule

January 15—Aurenda Soriano, Iirena Casuga
 January 22—Gloria Garo, Norma Garo, Elena Brillante
 January 29—LaVerne Rivas, Barbara Hookano

St. Roch’s COVID-19 Corona Virus Update

St Roch is committed to offer you a safe place to worship. Please wear a face mask at all times and practice safe distancing at all times. Please use the front entrance to enter the church. Seat coverings are optional at your discretions. Please follow the Usher’s instructions.

Bishop Larry Silva has announced the end of dispensation from obligation to attend Sunday Mass. However the dispensation will remain in place for anyone who is sick, may have been exposed to anyone with COVID or who has a health condition that would endanger themselves or others by being present in church.

Our official online giving website is safe and secure.
 You can do your online giving at:
<https://www.osvhub.com/strockkahukufunds>

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 8		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, January 9	The Baptism of the Lord	
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Mass		9:30am
Christmas Take Down		10:30am
Rosary at Grotto		6:30pm
Monday, January 10		
Communion Service		9:00am
Tuesday, January 11		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Yoga Class		6:00pm
Filipino Catholic Club Meeting		6:30pm
Wednesday, January 12		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Thursday, January 13		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
All Ministry Chairperson Meeting		6:30pm
Friday, January 14		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Saturday, January 15		
Mass at St Joachim		5:00pm
Sunday, January 16	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Rosary		6:45am
Mass		7:30am
Religious Education Classes		8:45am
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 Friday each month.

Healing is offered every first Saturday and third Sunday after Mass.

The next Healing Mass will be on January 16 (9:30am) and February 5 (4:15pm) after Mass.

Online Parish Offertory Available

Please consider going online to do your offertory donations. Our official link is convenient, secure and confidential.

The direct link to donate is:

<https://www.osvhub.com/strochkahuku/funds>

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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
- Divine Mercy Group.....Lydia Daquiaoag
- Church Secretary.....Kay Yumoto-Wagner
- Extraordinary Ministers.....Esther Crawford
- Filipino Catholic Club Pres.....Jarma Hudson
- Finance Council Chair.....Nancy Manuel
- Hospitality Coordinator.....Jarma Hudson
- Knights of Columbus.....
- Lector Coordinator.....Myrna Ramos
- Liturgical Coordinator.....
- Music Director (Roch).....Amy Swiderski
- Music Director (Joachim).....Mark Hazzard
- Parish Council Chair.....Roy Nacapuy
- Religious Ed Coordinator.....Amy Swiderski
- Sacristan (Roch).....Cleofe Mejia
- Sacristan (Joachim).....Lana Elder
- Sacristan (Daily Mass)....Cristeta Recta, Lina Bruno
- Safety Manager.....Earl Alameida
- Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas
- Youth & Young Adult.....Donna Barsana, Jarma Hudson

Parish Registration Forms

If you are new to our parish or have not completed a parish registration form, please visit our Parish Office. Mahalo.

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Bulletin Editor: Roy Nacapuy

Bulletin Deadline is on Wednesdays by 3:00pm.
 Submit notices in writing to nacapuyohana@yahoo.com



**Rectory New Phone Number:
808-367-0632**

**There will be no Religious Education Classes
this week (January 9) Classes will resume next
week on January 16.)**

We need to know:

We will be recognizing couples who have been married 50 years or more in a special blessing on February 13. Please submit your names.

We are looking for families to volunteer in leading the prayers for the Station of the Cross this year.

For more information or sign up, please call or visit the Parish Office.

January Ministry Meeting Dates

- Filipino Catholic Club Tuesday, January 11
- All Ministry Chairpersons Thursday, January 13
- Stewardship Meeting Wednesday, January 19
- Parish Council Tuesday, January 25
- Finance Council Thursday, January 27

Meeting start at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall unless noted.

Please join the Knights of Columbus in praying the rosary on Sunday, January 9 at 6:30pm at St Roch's Grotto.



If you are interested in leading the rosary, please see Gloria Garo.

Communion Service offered

Communion Service are offered every Monday at 9:00am at St Roch Church. There will be additional Communion Services offered on January 18-20 at 9:00am.

Please verify your Mailing Address

We will be sending out the annual letters of your church donation for tax purposes. Please call the parish office to update your address.

Second Collections Schedule

Thank you for being generous in last week's second collection for the Typhoon Relief in the Philippines.

Thank you to all our volunteers who made our holiday season memorable. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Christmas Decorations, Christmas Concert, Simbang Gabi, Christmas Mass, Star Competitions, Advent Candles lighting, Advent Reconciliations. Your time, talent and treasures made a difference to everyone to enjoy our church.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's reading from the Gospel of Luke, we hear the proclamation of the baptism of Jesus with "all the people." Indeed, "heaven was opened," and the Father announced his special favor. Whenever we partake of the body and blood of Christ, heed the call in our daily lives, share his Good News, become instruments of his transforming justice and peace, heaven is opened to us, and through the Holy Spirit, the Lord announces his special favor on us as well. A good stewardship reflection this week might be this: How, or in what ways, have we personally experienced God's special favor in our lives?

**Please plan on attending Family Adoration
Friday, February 4 at 7:00pm St Roch Church**