



St. Roch Parish Bulletin

JANUARY 9-10, 2021 THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

808-293-5026 * Fax: 808-293-1737 * Parish Office Hours: Monday—Friday 8:00am—12noon



St. Roch Church

56-350 Kamehameha Highway Kahuku, HI 96731

Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am
Daily Mass (Tues-Fri) 9:00am
Saturday 5:00pm



St. Joachim Mission Church

53-535 Kamehameha Highway Punalu'u, HI 96762

Mass Schedule

Friday 6:00pm
No Mass on First Friday of the Month

No Mass at Oceanside till further notice.

FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

This Week's Reading

From the Old Testament (1st Reading)
Isaiah 55:1-11 (21B)

From the New Testament (2nd Reading)
1 John 5:1-9

From the New Testament (Gospel)
Mark 1:7-11

For any Mass Intention Request

Please complete a Request for Mass Intention Form and return it to Parish Secretary no later than Wednesday for the following week. For more information, please call 808-293-5026.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Helen Badua by Badua Ohana
Marshall del Pilar by Elena Brillante

Healing for:

Maricon Wood by Mr. & Mrs. Jesus Ancheta
Beatrice Santos by The Santos Family
Nick Leano by Nick Leano
Teija Crawford by Esther Crawford
Francisco Paiz by Maria & Tom Rutherford
Beverly Augusta by Myrna & Don Ramos
Bob Infantino by Amy Swiderski

Anniversary Wishes to:

Norma & Robert Garo by Norma Garo

Birthday Wishes to:

Andrina Ramos Kise by Myrna & Don Ramos
Beatrice Santos by Gerry Santos & Family
Curran Shea Jr by the Shea Family & Friend

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.

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Dear People of God,

This Sunday is the first Sunday of ordinary time, year B. It is also the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This Sunday is like a bridge between two great cities. Officially, it marks the end of the Christmas season and the beginning of the ordinary time of the year.

Through this feast, the Church reminds us that Jesus was baptized with water and the Holy Spirit to bring healing and salvation to all nations. This celebration allows us to reflect both on the efficacy of Christ’s baptism as well as on ours.

Christ is the living water in whose name we were baptized. Through his baptism, He has sanctified our water of baptism. Today’s invitation is unique because it is open to all nations, especially those who are truly thirsty. It is for those who are genuinely open to the salvation that God offers through his son Jesus Christ. Hence, it is a call to accept God’s offer of salvation by believing in Jesus Christ, the living water.

The gospel highlights the core of our celebration today, the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. Christ had to be baptized to make way for us, and to purify our water of baptism. As the first among his brothers (Rom 8, 29), he always takes the lead to show us the way. Hence, he came from heaven to earth to show us the way.

Therefore, the baptism of Christ is the steppingstone for our baptism. He healed the water. Thus, giving it the capacity to clean us from Original Sin. Therefore, today’s celebration reminds us of God’s saving help to us

Finally, today’s celebration allows us to reflect on our Baptism. So, let us renew those promises we made to God in the name of Jesus Christ. Today, let us recommit ourselves to Christ in whose name we were baptized. So, with joy, let us draw living water from Christ, the well of salvation (Is 2, 3). We must always cherish our faith of the sacrament of baptism which is the greatest seal for our faith. Let us recall the promises that we made during the time of our baptism and live accordingly. Have a wonderful and safe week. God bless you all.

Church Cleaners Schedule



January 9—Janeth Bruno, Pacita Velarde

January 16—Aurenda Bruno, Irene Casuga

January 30—Laverne Rivas, Barbara Hookano

Weekly Treasures from January 2-8

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)



St. Roch’s COVID-19 Corona Virus Update

Please remember all who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to attend. Also please remember to wear your face mask at all times while on church premises. Hand sanitizers are provided for your use.

Only the cantor is permitted to sing during Mass.

St. Joachim is now open for Friday daily Mass at 6:00pm (except for 1st Friday of the month). This Mass does not replace your Sunday’s Obligation.

Please continue to call the Parish Office to confirm your seating for all Masses. Please seat in designated chairs marked with green tape. Please make a point to attend Mass when you are confirmed. **Do not forget your seat covers.**

Offertory Box is located at the entrance of both churches. Please drop your envelope or contribution when entering. Online giving is available. Please see page 3 for more information.

Please follow all directions from the volunteer ushers. They will assist in your seating assignment.

Thank you for your continued understanding and patience.

Parish Calendar

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| Saturday, January 9 | | |
| Mass (*) | | 5:00pm |
| Sunday, January 10 | The Baptism of the Lord | |
| Rosary | | 6:45am |
| Mass (*) | | 7:30am |
| RE Class (Pre-School—Gr 6) | | 8:30am |
| Mass (*) | | 9:30am |
| RE Class (Gr 7-12) | | 10:45am |
| Monday, January 11 | | |
| No Mass | | |
| Tuesday, January 12 | | |
| Rosary | | 8:30am |
| Mass | | 9:00am |
| Wednesday, January 13 | | |
| Rosary | | 8:30am |
| Mass | | 9:00am |
| Thursday, January 14 | | |
| Rosary | | 8:30am |
| Mass | | 9:00am |
| Friday, January 15 | | |
| Rosary | | 8:30am |
| Mass and Devine Mercy | | 9:00am |
| Mass at St. Joachim | | 6:00pm |
| Saturday, January 16 | | |
| Mass(*) | | 5:00pm |
| Sunday, January 17 | 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| Rosary | | 6:45am |
| Mass (*) | | 7:30am |
| RE Class (pre school—Grade 6) | | 8:30am |
| Mass (*) | | 9:30am |
| RE Class (Gr 7-12) | | 10:30am |

(*) Advance seating reservations required. Please call the Parish Office to confirm.

Because of the COVID-19 restrictions and safety for our Pastor, please call the Parish Office for information and making appointments for Anointing of the Sick, Baptisms, Funeral, Weddings and Reconciliations. Father Sebastian is also available for home visits, blessings and prayers. Please call 293-5026.

Rosary are 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 daily Mass on Fridays.
Adoration is celebrated at 7:00pm on first Friday each month.

Nest Charismatic Mass on and Healing will be on February 6

Online Parish Offertory Available

Please consider going online to do your offertory donations.

It's convenient, secure and confidential. Our direct link is:

The direct link to donate is:

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

This is the only official link that accepts your online donation.

View Parish Mass Sundays

Join us on Facebook as we live-stream our Sunday 7:30am Mass.

You can find us on:

Facebook.com/kahukuhawaii

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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
- Church Secretary.....Kay Yumoto-Wagner
- Extraordinary Ministers.....Mary Jean Lindsey
- Filipino Catholic Club Pres.....Jarma Hudson
- Finance Council Chair.....Nancy Manuel
- Hospitality Coordinator.....Jarma Hudson
- Lector Coordinator.....Myrna Ramos
- 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
- Safety Manager.....Earl Alameida
- Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas
- Youth & Young Adult.....Donna Barsana

Parish Registration Forms

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

Web Master: Andrina Ramos Kise

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Please submit entries to: andrinakise@gmail.com



Bulletin Editor: Roy Nacapuy

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



A big **Thank You** to all the parishioners who volunteered to take down our Christmas Decorations this past Sunday after Mass. What took several weeks to build was taken down in a matter of hours. We sincerely thank everyone for their tremendous effort in making this holiday season special. If anyone got spare plastic containers to store our decorations, please see Roy Nacapuy for more details. Thank you for a job well done.

The 48th Annual March for Life Rally and Mass will take place on January 21 at 6:00pm at the Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa where Bishop Larry will celebrate Mass followed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament between 7:00pm to Midnight. Please register for Mass and Adoration Time at <https://bit.ly/respectlifelassandadorationJan21>.

St Roch will hold a special Respect Life Rosary and Mass on January 21 starting at 8:30am. For safety reason, we will not hold a rally at St. Roch but have been invited by other parishes to join them. Please see Kay Yumoto-Wagner for more information. Please see poster and banners.

As Lent Season and Easter approaches, here are tentative dates and times you should know. Please mark your calendars. More specific information regarding these dates will be coming out soon:

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| January 17 | 9am, 6pm | Ash Wednesday |
| February 19 | 6pm | Station of the Cross |
| February 26 | 6pm | Station of the Cross |
| March 5 | 6pm | Station of the Cross & Adoration |
| March 9 | 6pm | Parish Retreat |
| March 10 | 6pm | Parish Retreat |
| March 11 | 5pm | Parish Retreat with Reconciliation |
| March 12 | 6pm | Station of the Cross |
| March 19 | 6pm | Station of the Cross |
| March 26 | 6pm | Station of the Cross |
| March 28 | 7:30, 9:30am | Palm Sunday |
| April 1 | 6pm | Holy Thursday |
| April 2 | 6pm | Good Friday |
| April 3 | 5pm | Easter Virgil |
| April 4 | 7:30, 9:30 | Easter Sunday |

Please note these are tentative times and is subject to be changed. All Mass and Station of the Cross will be held at St Roch Church unless noted. Please stay posted for updated information.

Ministries Meeting Dates

Calling all members of the following ministries to attend their respective ministry meeting in the coming weeks. As we start the new year, many events will be taking place soon. Please plan on attending:

- January 20 Parish Council
- January 21 Finance Council
- January 29 Building Committee Meeting
- February 3 Liturgical Committee Leaders Meeting

Meetings will be at 6:00pm and held in the Parish Hall. Please call your Ministry Leader for Zoom availability and information. Thank you.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

On this first weekend after the Feast of Epiphany, the Gospel reading reminds us of Jesus' baptism. It gives meaning to our own baptism into Christ Jesus. Jesus' baptism is a reminder that He is not only our Lord but also our brother. He was baptized, just as we are. He shares in our humanity. Good stewards recognize that their baptisms call them to conform their daily lives to Jesus' teachings, and to live their lives as Jesus did. Through their baptism, they have been given the necessary gifts to share with others the new creation that Christ brings. The stewardship question is whether we can recognize our own baptismal gifts and like Jesus, use those gifts to bring the hope of Christ to the lives of others.