



St Roch Parish Bulletin

MAY 8-9, 2021 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

This Week's Reading

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26, 35-35, 44-48 (56B)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
1 John 4:7-10

Gospel
John 15:9-17

This Week's Reading

First Reading (From the Old Testament)
Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 (58B)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)
Ephesians 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13

Gospel
Mark 16:15-20

Mass Intentions for the Week

Eternal Rest For:

Donna Shlachter
by Joy, Leah, Kori, Kaala, Leola, Mike & Kay
Ofelia Castro Rosales and Antonina Carrasco Gongora
by Nancy Castro
Nenita Bueno by Charito Catedrilla
Angel Ramos by the Ramos Family

Thanksgiving For:

Francis and Lydia Daquioag by Francis & Lydia
Candida Evangelista by Candi Evangelista

Special Intentions for

Shi Wei Dong for final test & good grades by Qiaoyan Jiang

Birthday Wishes For:

Megan Georgia Vaitautolu by Ivona Mauga

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.



My Holy People

On this sixth Sunday of Easter, we celebrate our Lord, whose love is universal. He has no favorite. Instead, he freely communicates his love and spirit to all who accept him. The fullness of this love is expressed in Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit.. There is a song which says: “Jesus’ love is so wonderful, so wide you cannot get out of it, so high you cannot get over it, so deep you cannot get under it...” Simply put, God’s love does not discriminate.

Today’s gospel from John reminds us how much Christ himself loved us. They exalt us to remain in this love, and of course, to love one another as Christ loved us. Being created in the image of God, we must exhibit this love. When we love, we are genuinely being and acting like God. When we love sincerely, we testify that the spirit of God dwells in us.

Today’s gospel is a command to love: “What I command you is to love one another.” As a command, it means that we do not have any option than to love one another. The reason is simple. We are products of love. This love flows from God to Christ and from Christ to us. It also flows from God to our parents and from our parents to us. Therefore, Christ tells us today: “As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you.” So, we have no reason not to extend it to others. We are to continue the chain. Our true love is based on commitment and sacrificial and forgiving.

Sacrificial love is a strong commitment to help and appreciate others unconditionally. It is always ready to give rather than to receive. Sacrificial love rejoices with the truth and never fails. It is that love that fears no accusation. As we celebrate and obey this excellent command to love, let us give thanks to God, who “has shown his salvation to the nations.” Alleluia.

God bless you with his love and forgiveness, thus we love and forgive one another for the glory of our eternal life. Have a wonderful week. My prayers to all.

Church Cleaners Schedule

May 15—Marina & Jim Kazlauskys

May 22—Carol Ramos, Kathy Swafford,
Flora Wildman

May 29—Jennifer Ancheta, Jennifer Badua



Weekly Treasures from May 1—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)***



St. Roch’s COVID-19 Corona Virus Update

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.

St Roch is committed to offer you a safe place to worship. Please continue to call the Parish Hall on your intentions on attending Mass . Please use the front entrance to enter the church. Please bring your seat covers when attending Mass. You will be escorted to and from your seat by the usher. Please follow the Usher’s instructions.

St Joachim offers Mass on Fridays at 6:00pm. This Mass does not replace your Sunday’s obligation. There will be no Mass on the first Friday of each month.

Offertory box is located at the entrance of the church. Please drop your envelopes or contribution when entering the church. Our official online giving website is safe and secure.

You can do your online giving at:
<https://www.osvhub.com/strockkahukufunds>

Parish Calendar

Saturday, May 8		
Mass (*)		5:00pm
Healing		6:00pm
Sunday, May 9 Sixth Sunday of Easter		
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, May 10		
No Mass		
Tuesday, May 11		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Wednesday, May 12		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Liturgical Training		7:00pm
Thursday, May 13		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass		9:00am
Friday, May 14		
Rosary		8:30am
Mass & Divine Mercy		9:00am
Saturday, May 15		
Mass (*)		5:00pm
Sunday, May 16 Ascension 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
KofC Exemplification Ceremony		10:45am

(*) Please make your reservation if attending these Mass.

Father Sebastian visits the sick every Wednesday. Please call to insure you are on the list. 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 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 daily Mass on Fridays.
Adoration is celebrated at 7:00pm on first Friday each month.

Next Charismatic Mass and Healing will be on June 5

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>

View Parish Mass Sundays

Join us on Facebook as we live-stream our Sunday 7:30am Mass. Last day of live streaming will be May 31. You can find us at: Facebook.com/kahukuhawaii

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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.....Esther Crawford
Filipino Catholic Club Pres.....Jarma Hudson
Finance Council Chair.....Nancy Manuel
Hospitality Coordinator.....Jarma Hudson
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

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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Father Sebastian's Anniversary of Priesthood

You are cordially invited to join us in congratulating Father Sebastian on his 11th anniversary in Priesthood as he celebrates the 9:00am Mass on Tuesday, May 11. We will gather in the Parish Hall after Mass to present Father with gifts.

All Liturgical Members Training

We will have a liturgical members training at St Roch Church with Deacon Modesto on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00pm. Mandatory for all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Sacristans, Music Directors, Alter Server Coordinator, Decorating and Environment Teams and all those involved in the liturgical part of Mass. Also join us in wishing Deacon Modesto Cordeiro a happy retirement and welcome Father Alfred Omar Guerrero as the new Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Honolulu. Both men God will be there.

Calling all Holy Men of St Roch and St Joachim.

Thank you to the Holy Men of our parish who came forth to join ranks of the Knights of Columbus. Our parish will officially become part of the Councils of Knights of Columbus during an Exemplification Ceremony on May 16 at 10:45am. You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony to witness the induction of our men into this elite group of men. Picture taking and refreshments will take place after the ceremony.

Special Rosary and Mass Scheduled

A special rosary and Mass will be celebrated at the grotto on May 31 starting at 6:30pm. There will be a Grab and Go dessert distributed after the Mass.

There will be a second collection next week for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign assist in building communications in spreading the Gospel message between Catholic communities using available various media outlets . Half of the money stays in the Diocese of Honolulu. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.or/cc.

Thank you to all our families who will be reciting the rosary in the grotto for the month of May. They will be praying for their family as well as for the entire parish. We recognize the following families who will be praying the rosary this week. They are: Junior & Gloria Garo, Virginia Carganillo, Jing Jing Badua, Lita Badua, Ela Badua, Nancy Castro, Letty Panag, Merlie Domingo, Francis & Lydia Daquioag, Jarma Hudson, Deling and Elena Brilante and Families.



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA will be starting soon at St Roch. Any interested adults needing to complete this class can call the Parish Office for more information. If you are interested in leading the RCIA Classes, please call Father Sebastian for more information.

The Honolulu Diocese continues to celebrate the 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines with virtual gatherings. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

May 29 10:00– 11:00am

Topic: Joy: A Convincing Sign of Mission

June 26 10:00-11:00am

Topic: Missionary Transformation

The choir is looking for new members who would like to sing or play an instrument during Mass. If interested, please see Don Ramos or Amy Swiderski.

Special supplemental envelopes are available on the Offertory Table for those who would like to contribute to the many ongoing projects presently being ongoing. Please specify which project you would like to contribute to: St Joachim Bathroom Project, St Roch Grotto Beautification Project, St Joachim Fencing Project or the St Roch Parish Hall Renovations. Mass Intentions envelopes are also available.

A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

In today's Gospel, Jesus commands his disciples, whom he calls "friends, to love one another as he loves them. Jesus uses the word "love" as a verb or a noun nine times. He also employs the word "command" or "commandment" five times. His command to love one another is explicit. Those who understand the depth of Christ's love for us have reasons to be joyful. We are called to be stewards of this loving friendship; to love one another as Jesus loves us. Do we give serious attention to what this love requires of us? What is the price of this friendship with the Lord? Are we willing to pay this price to keep Christ's friendship?