



# St. Roch Parish Bulletin

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**OCTOBER 17-18, 2020 29TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**



### 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 45:1, 4-6 (145A)

**From the New Testament (2nd Reading)**  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

**From the New Testament (Gospel)**  
Matthew 22:15-21

### 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.

### 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.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Healing Prayers to:

Beverly Augusta by Myrna Ramos  
Francisco Paiz by Maria & Tom Rutherford  
Charenda by Cindy Patnaude  
Aida from California by Myrna Ramos  
Paulino Panag by Joel & Jane Aceret  
Florentino & Edito Castro by Nancy Castro

#### Eternal Rest for:

Charista Juan by Marites Pasol  
Jesusa Panag by Joel & Jane Aceret  
Leopolda & Alejandra Pasol by Liberato Pasol

#### Birthday Wishes to:

Alex Meneses and Mariah Meneses by Aida Meneses  
27th Wedding Anniversary wishes to Junior & Gloria Garo by Gloria Garo

Thanks & Prayers to Cindy & Pat Patnaude

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Dear People of God

This Sunday invites all of us to reflect the great meaning of God’s belonging. The last sentence of this Sunday Gospel Reading is well-known. “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God.” Jesus’ reply to the malicious, hypocritical disciples of the Pharisees is effective in shooing them away, as the verse following today’s passage reveals. But Jesus’ rhetorical skills are not the point of this passage. His reply leaves an implied question unanswered: “What exactly belongs to Caesar, and what belongs to God?”

Returning to the Gospel passage, what is Jesus really commanding? What belongs to Caesar and what belongs to God? If one wants faithfully to follow Jesus, to what extent should one’s life be bound up with the things of this world?

The money and possessions in our lives belong to us so that we may love our neighbor with them and through them. When I think of them as belonging to me in an enduring way, or as a means for loving myself, they become those “things of naught” that the Psalmist speaks of: “idols”, as another translation puts it. Love your God by giving Him the glory and honor that is His and love your neighbors by using your belongings for their benefit and joy of others. Be a great steward to understand where one can stand in the sight of God and Human. Allow your qualitative stewardship to God and human, and thus the life will be wonderful and cherishing. Guard yourself and be healthy in this time. Drive careful enjoying the blessings of the Lord.

My prayers for all of you. Have a wonderful week. God bless you.

**Church Cleaners Schedule**

October 24—Lani Swain, Kay Yumoto-Wagner

October 31—Julitsa Siquig,  
Shannon Ancheta

November 7—Kathy Swafford, Carol Ramos



**St. Roch’s COVID-19 Corona Virus Update**

Please remember that only the cantor is permitted to sing during Mass. The congregation should not be singing and in person face to face gathering is limited to no more than 5 people.

The dispensation from Obligation to attend Sunday Mass has been extended to December 31, 2020. All who are able to attend Sunday Mass without putting themselves or others at serious risk of infection are encouraged to attend but are not obliged to do so.

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

Please continue to call the Parish Office to confirm your seating for all Masses. Once confirmed, please plan to attend Mass. You are required to wear a face mask or face covering at all times while on church grounds and please bring your personal seat cover. **Do not forget your personal hand sanitizer.**

Offertory Box is located at the entrance of both churches. Please drop your envelope or contribution when entering.

Please follow all directions from the volunteer ushers. They will assist in your seating assignment. Thank you for your continued patience during these challenging times. Mahalo.

**Weekly Treasures from October 10—16**

*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)*



**Parish Calendar**

Saturday, October 17	
Mass	5:00pm
Rosary	6:30pm
Sunday, October 18	
Rosary	6:45am
Mass(*)	7:30am
Mass(*)	9:30am
Rosary	6:00pm
Monday, October 19	
Rosary	6:00pm
Tuesday, October 20	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Rosary	6:00pm
Wednesday, October 21	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Rosary	6:00pm
Thursday, October 22	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Rosary	6:00pm
Friday, October 23	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass and Devine Mercy	9:00am
Mass at St. Joachim(*)	6:00pm
Rosary	7:00pm
Saturday, October 24	
Mass(*)	5:00pm
Rosary	6:30pm
Sunday, October 25	
Rosary	6:45am
Mass(*)	7:30am
Mass(*)	9:30am
Rosary	6:00pm

**(\*) denotes reservations required. Please make advance reservations.**

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

**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

**Online Parish Offertory Available**

Please consider giving online to do your offertory donations. It's convenient, secure and confidential. Our direct link is: <https://www.osvhub.com/strochkahuku/funds> This is the only official link that accepts your online donation.

Rosary is offered daily 45 minutes prior to the 7:30am Sunday Mass and 30 minutes prior to the 9:00am Daily Mass.

Daily rosary also offered every evening through the month of October. Please see schedule for times.

Divine Mercy offered every Friday after the 9:00am Daily Mass.

Adoration is celebrated at 7:00pm every first Friday each month..

**ST. ROCH  
ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY  
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.

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### A Stewardship Moment

Jesus offers us a profound teaching on stewardship in this weekend's reading: What belongs to Caesar? What belongs to God? Christian stewards recognize that everything they have belongs to God. God created them and God has claims on every part on their existence. They also realize that the sovereign is an institution whose nature and purpose is to promote the common good and protect the welfare of its citizenry. As long as it accomplished this mission while treating every single person wit deep respect, justice and compassion, it merits the steward's support and cooperation. Christian stewards know what belongs to the Lord and they are better citizens when they live their lives according to his Gospel.

St. Roch Parish honors the tradition of faithfully praying the rosary each day for the month of October. Please join us each evening as we pray the rosary together. We thank each family for committing themselves to lead the rosary each evening and a special thank you to those in attendance. Please join us:

- Saturday, October 17 6:30pm Junior & Gloria Garo
- Sunday, October 18 6:00pm Ivona Mauga
- Monday, October 19 6:00pm Glen Suniga & Maria Coloma
- Tuesday, October 20 6:00pm Robert & Norma Garo
- Wednesday October 21 6:00pm Merle Domingo
- Thursday, October 22 6:00pm Tessie Gaoiran
- Friday October 23 7:00pm Earl & Carolyn Alameida
- Saturday, October 24 6:30pm Mike & Kay Yumoto-Wagner
- Sunday, October 25 6:00pm Alfredo & Lavern Rivas

### Dates to Remember

#### October 26—Priesthood Sunday

Show your appreciation to Father Sebastian on this special day.

#### November 2—All Soul's Day Mass at 9:00am (St Roch), 12noon (St Joachim and 7:00pm (St Roch)

There will be three Masses on this day to remember our deceased family members. There will be a candles service and a tree blessing during all Mass. Following the 7:00pm Mass, there will be a special lantern service at the Grotto. Please pickup your lanterns (\$1.00) from the Parish Office, before Mass. Only 100 lanterns available.

#### November 26—Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00am followed with a meal (St Roch)

Because of COVID-19 restrictions, there will be no table of plenty after Mass. A special grab and go traditional Thanksgiving meal to be distributed for parishioners not able to share a thanksgiving with anyone. Advance reservation for the meal will start in late October.

#### December 14—Christmas Program (TBA)

We will kick off our Christmas season with a musical celebration. More information to follow.

#### December 15-23 Annual Simbang Gabi Mass

This annual Filipino tradition of 9 nights of Mass makes this our biggest celebration of the year.

In preparation for All Souls Day (November 2), we are locating parishioner who lost a loved one between October 1, 2019 to October 31, 2020. If you had lost a loved one between those dates, and would like to be part of the candle ceremony on November 2, please visit the Parish Office to pick up your candle (\$4.00) or if you need more information.

### Thank you to all Stewards of God.

Special thank you to all the families who sponsored each evening of the month to lead the parish in rosary prayers. Thank you for the beautiful flowers you offered to the Blessed Virgin Mary. Thank you for making this year's rosary event so special.

It took a special team of parishioners to prepare for today's Confirmation/Communion Mass. Thank you to all the ministries who came out to assist in this event. Thank you to our parishioners who allowed us to borrow your tents.

Thank you to Tom & Maria Rutherford and Mike Wagner for giving our entrance a much needed make over. Mahalo Nui Loa.