



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**OCTOBER 8-9, 2022 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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



**St. Joachim Mission Church**

53-543 Kamehameha Highway Punalu'u, HI 96762

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday 5:00pm

First Saturday: Charismatic & Healing Mass 4:15pm

## FATHER SEBASTIAN KUMAR SOOSAI

**This Week's Reading  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
2 Kings 5:14-17 (144C)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
2 Timothy 2:8-13

Gospel  
Luke 17:11-19

**Next Week's Reading  
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Exodus 17:8-13 (147C)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel  
Luke 18:1-8

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Eternal Rest For:**

Bernabe Padua & Juan Hipolito, Venie Calip,  
Joseph Esquibel, Ofelioo Mayo and Brian Andrade

**Death Anniversary Of:**

Uldorica P. Andres and Johnny Casuga

**Special Intentions For:**

Melba Galce and Marella Galace

**Birthday Wishes To:**

Estrella Whitehurst

**Healing For:**

Tessa Beatty

### 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.

**Gratitude to God for His Goodness**



The central theme of our Sunday’s readings is gratitude – in particular, the expression of gratitude God expects from us. Today’s Gospel story of ‘the forgetful lepers present a God Who desires gratitude from us for the many blessings we receive from Him, and Who feels pain at our ingratitude.

Most times, we spend much time recounting our woes and disappointments to the extent that we hardly recognize or appreciate the Goodness of God in our lives. So, this Sunday, the church reminds us of the importance of showing gratitude to God. If we spend just a moment to reflect on our life, we shall find many reasons why we must always return to God with our hearts full of gratitude to Him.

The Gospel story tells us of a single non-Jewish leper (a “Samaritan, considered by the Jews as heretic”), who returned to thank Jesus for healing him, while the nine Jewish lepers went their way. Perhaps, they were under the false impression that healing was their right as God’s “chosen people.” So, they hurried off to obtain health certificates from the priests. “Where are the other nine?” Jesus asked the returned Samaritan and the crowd rhetorically. Today’s readings also remind us that Faith and healing go hand in hand. It was Faith that prompted Naaman to plunge himself into the waters of the Jordan River, and it was Faith in Jesus which prompted the lepers to present themselves first to Jesus and then to the priests. The readings also demonstrate the universal love of God for all peoples, including the Samaritans (whom the Israelites hated), and the pagans, Israel’s enemies, whom Naaman represented.

Thus, showing gratitude to God is very important in our Christian journey with him. However, we should not see it as a burden. The truth is that there is no amount of money or material thing that would be enough to pay God for his goodness to us. So, the decision to show gratitude to God must flow from our hearts and a pure conscience.

Knowing the great message from our Sunday readings, we must carry on with two lessons in our lives:) We need to learn to be thankful to God and to others and (2) We need to celebrate the Holy Eucharist as the supreme act of thanksgiving.

Have a blessed week. God bless you. Peace to all.

**Weekly Treasures from September 26—October 2**

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	\$1570.00	
Online Offertory Giving	\$100.00	
Building Funds/RE	\$1000.00	
Online Building Funds Giving	\$75.00	
Candles	\$37.00	
Thrift Shop Sales	\$400.00	
Mass Intentions	\$75.00	
St Roch Feast Collection (Matching Donations)		\$425.00
Ohana in Christ Appeal	\$646.00	
Weekly Total:	\$4328.00	

**Church Cleaners Schedule**

October 15  
Julitsa Siquig, Cion Ancheta

October 22  
Cora Acoba, Maribel Garduque

October 29  
Lani Swain, Kay Yumoto-Wagner

**Parish Office Hours:**  
**8:00am—12:00noon Monday—Friday**

**Parish Calendar**

Saturday, October 8  
 Mass at St Joachim 5:00pm  
 House to House Rosary **St Joachim** 6:00pm  
 6:30pm

Sunday, October 9 28th Ordinary Sunday  
 Rosary 6:45am  
 Mass 7:30am  
 RE Walk-A-Thon 8:45am  
 Mass and Healing Ministry 9:30am  
 House to House Rosary **(\*call)** 6:30pm

Monday, October 10  
 Communion Service 9:00am  
 House to House Rosary **(\*call)** 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 11  
 Rosary 8:30am  
 Mass 9:00am  
 House to House Rosary **(\*call)** 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 12  
 Rosary 8:30pm  
 Mass 9:00am  
 House to House Rosary **(\*call)** 6:30pm

Thursday, October 13  
 Rosary 8:30am  
 Mass 9:00am  
 House to House Rosary-Grotto 6:30pm

Friday, October 14  
 Rosary 8:30am  
 Mass 9:00am  
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy 9:30am  
 Family Adoration 7:00pm  
 House to House Rosary-Grotto 6:00pm

Saturday, October 15 (At St Joachim)  
 Mass at St Joschim 5:00pm  
 House to House Rosary-Grotto 6:30pm

Sunday, October 16 29th Ordinary Sunday  
 Rosary 6:45am  
 Mass 7:30am  
 Religious Education Class 8:45am  
 Mass and Healing Ministry 9:30am  
 House to House Rosary **(\*call)** 6:30pm

**NOTE: Please call for exact location:  
 Gloria (723-9851) or Myrna (386-2670).**

**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.**

**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 November 5**

**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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 Religious Ed Coordinator.....Amy Swiderski  
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 Stewardship Coordinator.....LaVerne Rivas  
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 Young Adults....Donna Barsana, Jarma Hudson  
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**ST. ROCH  
 ST. JOACHIM**



**PRAY  
 FOR US!**



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The St Roch Religious Education Walk-a-Thon will be held on Sunday, October 9 immediately after the 7:30am Mass. If you would like to make a pledge to support our youth, please see any of the RE teachers or students. Money raised will be used for RE activities such as the Christmas movie event, Easter Egg Hunt and the end of year party. Thank you for your kokua.

Stewardship Day 2022 was held on October 1st at St Anne’s Church in Kaneohe. St Roch Parish was well represented by: Barbara and Wayne Ho’okano, Laverne Rivas, Nancy Manuel, Esther Crawford, Tina Hernandez, Grace Vendiola and Tara Murphy. The conference ended with a special mass with Bishop Larry Silva. The group plans to meet in November to recap the day’s activities.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

In today’s Gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions could change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problem are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

Faith Formation

During the month of October, the parish is devoted to pray the rosary each day at 6:30pm at various locations. Please call Gloria 808-723-9851 or Myrna 808-386-2670 for exact location and times. Hosting this week are:

- October 8 Lana Elder (after Mass at St Joachim)
- October 9 Kennedy & Maribel Garduque
- October 10 Barbara & Wayne Ho’okana
- October 11 Esther Crawford & Myrna Ramos
- October 12 Katy Shaw
- October 13 Divine Mercy (Grotto)
- October 14 Lovelyn & Nonie (Grotto)
- October 15 Elena & Deling Brillante (Grotto)

Everyone is invited to join.

**A heartfelt thank you and blessings to the anonymous person for contributing \$425 matching the St Roch Feast Collection. This generous contribution has been greatly appreciated by the parish.**

Father Sebastian will be a guest speaker at the 42nd Regional Charismatic Conference on October 29. at 10:00am, at the Hawaii Convention Center. For more information and registration information, please contact the Parish Office.

Second Collection Update

Thank you for your support in the Diocese Annual Appeal for Ohana in Christ. Your contribution has been greatly appreciated. Our parish has a goal to meet so please continue to turn in your envelopes.

Next Week’s 2nd Collection will be for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. Please be generous.

RCCH Heathy Parish Report

Congratulations St Roch Parish

We have received our parish report card. This report is very important to our parish because it rates and compare us with other churches in the diocese. These are the benchmarks we were rated with the overall results:

Benchmark 1	Pastoral Council	Improved from 2020 (Green)
Benchmark 2	Parish Finance Council	Improved from 2020 (Green)
Benchmark 3	Parish Stewardship Effort	Improved from 2020 (Green)
Benchmark 4	Competent Lay Employee Compensation	Dropped a mark from 2020 (Light Green)
Benchmark 5	Repairs & Maintenance & Renovations	Remained the same as 2020 (Green)
Benchmark 6	Schools	Not Applicable
Benchmark 7	Parish Budget	Remained the same as 2020 (Green)
Benchmark 8	Transparent Reporting of Parish Financial Conditions	Excellent (Green)
Benchmark 9	Bills are paid when due	Remained the same as 2020 (Green)
Benchmark 10	Sunday Giving	Improved from 2020 (Green)