



# St Roch Parish Bulletin

**SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2021 25TH 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) 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 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 (134B)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
James 3:16-4:3

Gospel  
Mark 9:30-37

### Next Week's Reading 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading (From the Old Testament)  
Numbers 11:25-29 (137B)

Second Reading (From the New Testament)  
James 5:1-6

Gospel  
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Eternal Rest For:

Virginia Guerero for her birthday in heaven  
by Grace Doak

Margarita Panag Faustino by Macrina Madariaga  
Elena Caban by Jojo Manipon  
Ruth Perry by Tessie Gaoiran

### Healing For:

Lois Miyashiro-Tongg by Grace Doak  
Christine Schauwecker by Gerry & Sherri Schauwecker

### Birthday Wishes To:

Rudy Hernandez Jr by Tina Hernandez  
Annie White by Grace Doak

## 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.



## Working For Peace and Harmony

On this twenty-fifth Sunday of ordinary time, we exalt Jesus Christ, the son of God. He is the wisdom that came down from heaven to serve humanity. The church invites us to listen to him and follow his example by living an orderly and peaceful life.

In the gospel, Jesus foretells his imminent suffering, death, and resurrection. Unfortunately, instead of reflecting on what Christ was saying, his disciples were busy quarreling secretly over who was the greatest. Of course, their argument was aimed at the earthly government they imagined that Christ had come to establish.

We often see this in any society, church, family, and anywhere that personal ambition is considered more important than anything else. There, we see in-fighting, gossips, indifference, aggression, threats to lives and properties, hatred, and all sorts of vices. All these come at the expense of the common good and peaceful coexistence. Wherever these exist, there can be no progress, prosperity, and peace.

Therefore, by using a child as an example for us today, Jesus is only teaching us that we must become like children to be great. Of course, this does not mean being childish. Instead, it means being child-like. It means that we must live our lives in humble service to God and one another.

Finally, to be great is to be focused on something other than oneself. It means our ability to accommodate, welcome, and work in harmony with others, just as children always do. It also means the readiness to accept the truth and to reflect positively on it.

Work for peace and harmony, you will have inner peace. Have a wonderful week.

God bless you.

### Church Cleaners Schedule

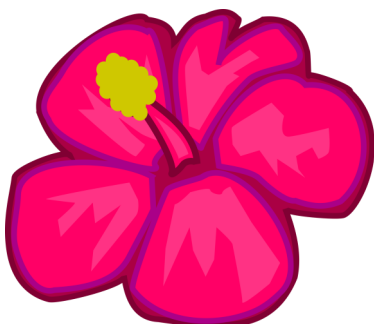
September 25—Ronnie & Lita Badua, Carganillo Family

October 2—Liberato & Marites Pasol

October 9—Julitsa Siquig, Shannon Ancheta

### Weekly Treasures from September 11—17

*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

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 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. 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 Calendar

Saturday, September 18	
Mass at St Joachim (*)	5:00pm
Sunday, September 19	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary	6:45am
Mass (*)	7:30am
Mass (*)	9:30am
Monday, September 20	
No Mass (Parish Office Close)	
Tuesday, September 21	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Yoga Class	6:00pm
Wednesday, September 22	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Thursday, September 23	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Finance Council Meeting	6:30pm
Friday, September 24	
Rosary	8:30am
Mass	9:00am
Saturday, September 25	
Mass at St Joachim(*)	5:00pm
Sunday, September 26	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary	6:45am
Mass (*)	7:30am
RE Class	8:45am
Mass (*)	9:30am
Stewardship Meeting	11:00am

**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. Rosary is said at 6:30pm every evening at the grotto.

Divine Mercy offered after 9:00am daily Mass on Friday. Adoration is celebrated at 7:00pm on first Friday each month.

Healing is offered after the first Saturday after the 5:00pm Mass.

**Next Charismatic Healing Mass will be on Oct 2.**

## 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>

## 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  
 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](mailto:nacapuyohana@yahoo.com)



Special supplemental envelopes are available for those who would like to contribute to our ongoing projects. Please specify which project you would like to contribute to:

**(\*) St Roch Parish Hall Renovations Project.**

**(\*) Grotto Upgrade Project**

Envelopes located on the Offertory Table.

Please kokua and support in these projects.

Mass Intentions envelopes are also available.

Please join us during the month of October in praying the rosary at the grotto in dedication to Mother Mary. Prayers starts at 6:30pm nightly. Looking for host families to lead the prayers. Sign up sheet in back of the church.

Thank you to Aunty Lana Elder for serving as Leader during Communion Service at 9:00am while Father Sebastian was away at the Diocese Priest Retreat.

**September Ministry Meeting Dates**

Finance Council	September 23
Stewardship Meeting	September 26
Filipino Catholic Club	September 28

**Meeting will be at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

**In remembrance of All Soul’s Day  
November 2**

We are updating our church's Book of the Dead. If you have any loved ones who departed and would like their names be added in the book, forms are located on the offertory table. Please complete the form and return them to the Parish Office by 15 October.

**RE Classes to Begin**

We thank our CCD teachers and aides .

- Amy Swiderski (Director)*
- Kathy Swafford**Maria Coloma*
- Gloria Garo**Don Ramos*
- Karin Hansen del Rey**Katy Shaw*
- Eugenia Posenecker**Jarma Hudson*
- Lisa Evangelista**Donna Barsana*

(\* ) Meeting for all CCD parents after the 7:30am Mass on September 19.

(\* ) First Day of Religious Education Classes will start on September 26 at 8:45am.

**Looking for Contractors**

We are proud to announce our next major building project will be the renovation of our Parish Hall. Looking for someone to head the concrete pour and some carpentry projects. We would like to start this project soon. Anyone interested or would like to submit a bid, please see Roy Nacapuy for more information.

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

In today’s Gospel, we learn that the disciples of Jesus had been discussing among themselves who was the greatest. Jesus is about to turn their ideas as well as our society’s idea of “greatness” upside down. He embraces a child and tries to help the Twelve understand that to be great is to be focused on something other than themselves. Jesus teaches that true “greatness” lies in being a good steward of those who are not great: welcoming one who is not viewed as great by our society’s standards, like a child, the innocent, the vulnerable, the suffering, those who are outside our comfortable circle of family, friends, companions and colleagues, those who need a welcome, Jesus redefines our notion of greatness. How do we define greatness? Is our notion of greatness consistent with the teaching of Jesus Christ?