

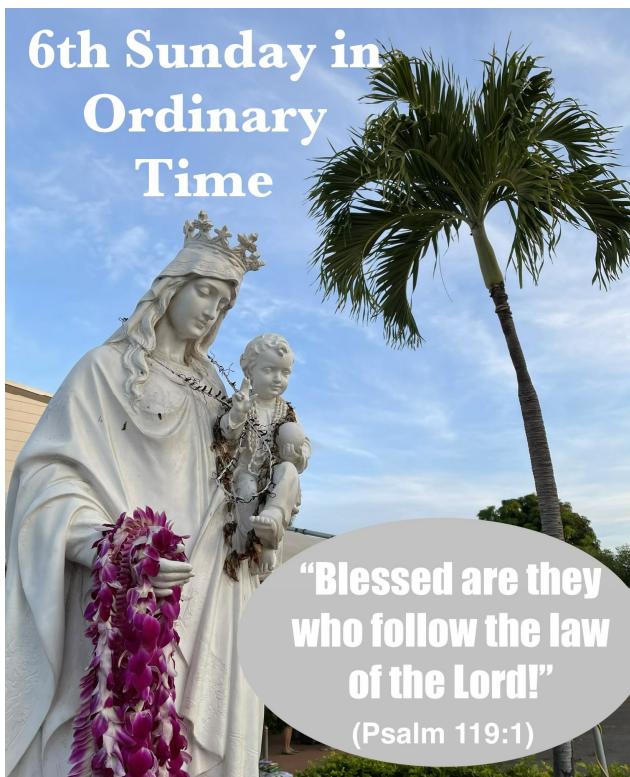
# Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish



## Parish Mission Statement

*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Parish is a faith-filled community for all cultures and ages dedicated to Building the Kingdom of God. We come closer to God by following Jesus Christ through His Word and the Sacraments. Through the Holy Spirit and with the intercession of our Blessed Mother, we provide a sense of belonging to all God's people through prayer, service, and the sharing of our gifts for the praise and glory of God.*

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME FEBRUARY 15, 2026



### Liturgical Readings

**Monday, February 16**  
1st Reading: James 1: 1-11  
Gospel: Mark 8: 11-13

**Tuesday, February 17**  
1st Reading: James 1: 12-18  
Gospel: Mark 8: 14-21

**Wednesday, February 18**  
Ash Wednesday  
1st Reading: Joel 2: 12-18  
2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 20 - 6: 2  
Gospel: Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

**Thursday, February 19**  
Thursday after Ash Wednesday  
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20  
Gospel: Luke 9: 22-25

**Friday, February 20**  
Friday after Ash Wednesday  
1st Reading: Isaiah 58: 1-9  
Gospel: Mark 9: 14-15

**Saturday, February 21**  
Lenten Weekday  
1st Reading: Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18  
Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
**February 22, 2026**  
**1st Sunday of Lent!**

1st Reading: Genesis 2: 7-9; 3: 1-7  
2nd Reading: Romans 5: 12-19  
Gospel: Matthew 4: 1-11

- ♦ **Fr. Edmundo Naceno Barut**, Pastor
- ♦ **Fr. Preston "PJ" Castro**, Parochial Vicar
- ♦ **Eric Kim and Rey Dinulong, Ronald Paglinawan (Ret.)** Deacons

# THAT THEY MAY BE ONE!

## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish

NEW Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm  
Phone: (808) 689-8681 Weekends & Holidays: Closed

Fr. Edmundo Barut, Pastor, ext. 102  
Fr. Preston "PJ" Castro, Parochial Vicar, ext. 103  
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Edwin Albano, Book Keeper, ext. 104  
Hollie Arquette, Janitor & Lordy Luis, School Groundskeeper ext. 100

## OLPH Ministries & Groups

### LITURGICAL ACTIVITIES/MINISTRIES

Adoration w/Benediction, Every First Friday, 7am & Wednesday, 5pm (Ch)  
Infant Baptism, 1st Saturday of Month 1pm & 3rd Saturday of the Month 10am (Ch)  
Combined Choir Practice, (to be announced)  
Liturgy Committee Mtg, (to be announced)  
Marian Devotions & Novena to the Holy Trinity, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 8:30am (Ch)  
Rosary to Our Lady of Perpetual Help, M-F 7:50am (Ch)  
Sacred Heart Society, 1st Sunday, 9:00am Mass (Ch)  
Samoa Choir practice, (to be announced)

### PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Staff Mtg, [as needed] (Parish Office)

### PARISH MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning, Every Saturday morning after the 7:00am Mass (Ch)  
Parking Security (to be announced)  
Repair & Maintenance Committee (as needed)

### YOUNG MINISTRY

Life Teen (Grades 9-12) & Edge Ministry Sunday at 3pm (Church)

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Evangelization Team Meeting  
RCIA-Adults Every Saturday, 3pm (School Lanai)  
Religious Ed. Classes, PreK-8<sup>th</sup>, Every Sunday, 12:30pm (Church)

### RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Filipino Catholic Club, 1st Sunday - 8:15am (School Lanai)  
Knights of Columbus, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday - 9am (Conf. Rm 2)  
Samoa Ministry (to be announced)

### SOCIAL MINISTRIES

Bereavement Ministry  
Food Distribution, Last Saturday, 9:00am-11:00am (School ground)  
Health Ministry, Blood Pressure Screening every 3rd Sunday @ All Masses (Ch)  
Non-Perishable Food Collection, Every Saturday & Sunday, All Masses (Ch)  
Respect Life Ministry (to be announced)  
Seniors Exercise (low impact), Every Thursday, 9:00am (Conf. Rm 2)

Interested in joining a ministry? Please call the Church Office for more information and Point of Contact Person.

## Parish Schedule This Week

### SUNDAY, February 15, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm Masses - (Ch)

1:00pm: CCD Classes

3:00pm: EDGE and LifeTeen

### MONDAY, February 16, 2026

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

### TUESDAY, February 17, 2026

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

### WEDNESDAY, February 18, 2026

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

### THURSDAY, February 19, 2026

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

### FRIDAY, February 20, 2026

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

### SATURDAY, February 21, 2026

6:35am: Rosary (Ch)

7:00am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

5:00pm: Vigil Mass (Ch)

### SUNDAY, February 22, 2026

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent!

7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm Masses (Ch)

1:00pm: CCD Classes

3:00pm: EDGE and LifeTeen

## Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures

### January 24 & 25, 2026 Collections

Regular Offering	\$ 6,716.00
Mahele Na Makana Collection	\$ 1,847.00
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>\$ 8,563.00</b>
Building Fund (Envelopes)	\$ 2,246.00
Building Fund	\$ 90.00
Blessings	\$ 180.00
Donations/Breaking Bread	\$ 7.00
Initial Offering Envelopes	\$ 25.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 1,010.00
RE Congress Fund	\$ 12.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 50.00
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,320.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 12,883.00</b>

## Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures

### January 26-29, 2026 Collections - ParishSOFT

Regular Offering	\$ 2,221.50
Mahele Na Makana Collection	\$ 50.00
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,271.50</b>
Building Fund ParishSOFT	\$ 45.00
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,316.50</b>
January 24 & 25, 2026 Collections:	12,883.00
January 26 - 29, 2026 Collections:	<u>2,316.50</u>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$ 15,199.50</b>

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Thank you very much for your Stewardship

# PLEASE READ!!

## Points of Reflection for the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 15, 2026

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- God is mighty in power, Ben Sira asserts, but we are rather powerful as well, for we have the power to choose whether to obey or disobey God, to sin or not. Whether we are conscious of it or not, making the choice to sin is saying that our wisdom and judgment are better than God's. It is saying that allowing our anger toward someone to fester and flame is preferable to reconciling. It is saying that the pleasure we get from fooling around with someone who is not our spouse is greater than honoring our marriage commitment. It is choosing to do what is objectively unwise but subjectively attractive. Acknowledging that God is wiser than us leads us to use our power to choose good over evil and life over death.
- Over the last three Sundays, we have heard the beginning of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, when he starts teaching his disciples the very foundations of a Christian life. All three passages go together. We started with the Beatitudes: Blessed are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, the clean of heart. When we hear Jesus expand on the commandments today, we hear the beatitudes at their heart. When we are truly merciful, we aren't merely prohibiting murder. We are reconciling with our opponents instead. If we are clean of heart, we are not merely avoiding adultery, we are respecting the commitments we and others have made. Our humility and righteousness mean we stand behind our yes's and no's without equivocation or embellishment. When we act this way, we enable others to see what is morally good, as a light shining from a lampstand. It all goes together.
- In a similar way, we have heard the beginning of Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians over the last few weeks. Two Sundays ago, we heard Paul tell how Jesus embodied God's wisdom. That wisdom, we hear today, is God's plan for our salvation. That plan, which leads us to what God has prepared for us, is now revealed to us by the Holy Spirit, who guides us on the right path.
- Question of the Week**  
In what aspect of my life do I need to accept God's wisdom and the Spirit's guidance and change my behavior?

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## STEWARSHIP QUOTES

- Stewardship of treasure asks only a percentage of income. Many people find that when they trust God and return a certain percentage of their income to the Church and other charities, they can live adequately on the rest of their income.
- "The merciful lend to their neighbor, by holding out a helping hand, they keep the commandments." (Sirach 29:1)

### Please Call the Office First

### OLPH Parish Info

**Getting Married?**  
Wedding preparations begin at least 6 months PRIOR to the actual wedding.

**Funeral Arrangements?**  
Call WHEN you meet with the mortuary to make funeral arrangements.

**Homebound Ministry**  
Inform the parish office with the name, address and phone number of the person who would like to receive Communion at home.

**Planning a Baptism**  
Call BEFORE making any baptism celebration plans

**Sunday Masses**  
7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm

**Vigil Mass**  
Saturday, 5pm

**Weekday Daily Masses**  
Mon-Fri, 8:15am  
Saturday, 7am

**Holy Rosary**  
Monday through Sunday preceding the daily and Sunday Masses

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Sat, 4p-4:30pm or by appointment

**Adoration with Benediction**  
Every First Friday at 7am  
Every Wednesday at 5pm

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION!!

## OCIA RITE OF SENDING

This Sunday, February 15, we will celebrate OCIA's Rite of Sending with Ronald Nomura at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. OCIA stands for Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. The Rite is celebrated after homily and it offers us, the local community, the opportunity to express our approval of Ronald to be sent to Bishop Larry next Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> for the Rite of Election. Please pray for Ronald and our two children catechumens as they continue their journey to the baptismal font and eventually at some time in the future, to our heavenly homeland.

## FIRST COMMUNICANTS

Parents and First Communicants (those who are in the second year of preparation for Confirmation and First Communion): First communicants will continue to attend and participate at the 11 a.m. Mass with or without classes. We do not have classes today February 15 and next Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, but you are expected to come to 11:00 a.m. Mass.

## LENT IS HERE!

Yes, the forty days of Lent are here. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday which falls on February 18 this year and ends on Wednesday before Holy Thursday, which in this year, falls on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ash Wednesday Schedule of Masses with distribution of ashes at our parish:

8:15 a.m.                    5:00 p.m.                    7:00 p.m.

Come early for parking and seating. Ash Wednesday is NOT a holy day of obligation, but it is still very crowded, one of the busiest days in Catholic Churches.

## Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

- ⇒ Fasting for Catholics ages 18 through 59 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means one full meal a day with smaller meals at regular mealtimes. Food and drink between meals are not allowed, except for water and medicine.
- ⇒ Abstinence from meat for Catholics ages 14 and up on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.

## OTHER LENTEN PRACTICES AT OUR PARISH

- ♦ If you are able, attend daily Mass. Here's the schedule:
  - ⇒ Monday to Thursday: Rosary at 7:50 a.m., Mass follows at 8:15 a.m.
  - ⇒ Fridays of Lent: Rosary at 5:30 p.m., Mass at 6:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross after Mass
  - ⇒ Saturday morning: Rosary at 6:30, Mass at 7:00 a.m.
  - ⇒ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with benediction every Wednesday (except Ash Wednesday) at 5:00 p.m., followed by novena to the Blessed Mother
- ♦ If you are able, novena prayers after morning Mass on weekdays
- ♦ Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays at 4:00 p.m.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

Please bring in your donations of

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other non-perishable food items.

***Your donations of gently used paper GROCERY bags and plastic bags are greatly appreciated!***

### **BLESSED PALM COLLECTION**

In preparation for Lent, please bring in your blessed palms and drop them in the containers at the front of the church by Sunday, February 15, 2026!

### **ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE** **on February 18, 2026**

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence in the Church.

Distribution of Ashes will take place at the:

- 8:15am morning Mass
- 5pm afternoon Mass
- 7pm evening Mass

***Come, “Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”***

### **FISH FRY FRIDAYS**

Lent is just around the corner! The Knights of Columbus will be pre-selling Fish Bentos this weekend and next weekend.

Purchase your tickets after any Mass on February 7 & 8, and February 14 & 15.

First pick-up will be on Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.



## **MASS INTENTIONS**

We pray for those who have gone before us. May their souls and all souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. We also offer prayers for healing, thanksgiving or for what ever intentions one might need to offer during the sacrifice of the Mass.

Saturday, February 14, 2026

5:00pm: +Evarista Padron Baysa, +Alverina R. Maldonado, +Trinidad Tito Randonee, +Rowena Fernandez Coronel, +Macaria Academia

***Prayer for Healing:*** Shawn Ries

Sunday, February 15, 2026

7am: ***In Thanksgiving - Birthday:*** Rizal Cajimat

9am: +Danilo Rivera Duclayan

11am: +Trinidad Tito Randonee, +Patrocinio C. Bolo, +Erlinda Canuela, +Bee Landit, +Constancia E. Aurelio

***In Thanksgiving:*** Rico B. Aurelio, Yolanda Villegas

***Prayer for Healing:*** Jeffrey Sickmeier

5pm: +Marcela Santiago, +Bonifacia T. Curz

Monday, February 16, 2026

8:15am: +Trinidad Tito Randonee

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Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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Thursday, February 19, 2026

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We also offer prayers for healing, thanksgiving, anniversaries or other good intentions one might need to offer during the sacrifice of the Mass.

## **Faith Direct upgrade to ParishSOFT**

Dear Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church family, Your Faith Direct account is now part of ParishSOFT Giving! Here is the new QR Code for ParishSOFT Giving. Do you want updates to your giving? Log in using your Faith Direct credentials. If needed, use "Forgot Password" to reset your access. If you had weekly giving set up, it will now process weekly instead of monthly. You can update this anytime. If you need further assistance, contact [donorsupport@parishsoft.com](mailto:donorsupport@parishsoft.com) or call 866-507-8757.

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How we understand the human person shapes everything — our relationships, our culture, and even our laws. This presentation brings together two important perspectives: a biblical vision of human dignity through Theology of the Body, and a practical look at current legislative issues affecting families in Hawai'i today. Together, these talks will help you connect faith and citizenship, understand what's happening at the Capitol, and gain tools to thoughtfully engage the issues that matter most.

February 28, 2026 (Saturday)

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9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



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# MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Earlier this year the Diocese converted over to new accounting software. Unfortunately, the conversion did not go smoothly, and we were unable to receive any financial data as they worked through the issues. A few weeks ago, we received data through September. Construction work continued during that time.

## A summary of the major milestones:

- Glu Lam beams have been erected & installed with the exception of those at the Narthex.
- Lower roofs have been sheathed with plywood and roof top AC curbs have been prepared in advance of TPO roofing.
- Electrical/Data Com/Fire Alarm/Security room:
- ◊ HECO meter installed & inspected
- ◊ Cabling from new transformer to meter completed
- ◊ Awaiting HECO to power up to the meter
- ◊ Initial coordination meeting with all service providers requiring rack/wall space
- High roof framing has commenced in preparation for plywood sheathing/roofing.
- Liturgical furnishings from Peru artisans received & stored.
- Altar, ambo, stations, crucifix, stained glass, mosaics for baptismal font
- Audio/Visual equipment ordered, received, and stored.

The table below summarizes the capital & liturgical campaign progress and financial status.

Capital Campaign Update As Of 9/30/25		
Capital Campaign Pledged Amount*	\$ 3,190,996.86	100%
Written Off	\$ 771,152.59	24.17%
Net Pledged Amount	\$ 2,419,844.27	75.83%
Total Collected	\$ 2,419,844.27	75.83%
Less: Campaign Fees	\$ 17,031.90	
Withdrawals**	\$ 2,413,247.74	
Cash Received After Cut-off	\$ -	
Account Balance	\$ 0	
Pledge Balance	\$ -	0.00%
*Includes Non-Pledge Gifts		

Liturgical Furnishings Campaign Update 9/30/25		
Furnishings Campaign Pledged Amount*	\$ 990,629.22	100%
Written Off	\$ 59,564.45	6.01%
Net Pledged Amount	\$ 931,064.77	93.99%
Total Collected	\$ 845,598.24	85.36%
Less: Campaign Fees	\$ 6,212.95	
Withdrawals**	\$ 251,054.88	
Cash Received After Cut-off	\$ -	
Account Balance	\$ 579,103.09	
Pledge Balance	\$ 85,466.53	8.63%
*Includes Non-Pledge Gifts		

Building Fund		
Beginning Balance 9/1/25	\$ 1,011,882.84	
Deposits	\$ 13,187.01	
Withdrawals**	\$ -	
Interest Reinvested	\$ 864.63	
Total Building Fund	\$ 1,025,934.48	
<b>Building Fund &amp; Campaign Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,605,037.57</b>	
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