

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 1, 2026

**“This is my beloved Son,
with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him.”**

– Matthew 17:5



Liturgical Readings

Monday, March 2
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Daniel 9: 4-10
Gospel: Luke 6: 36-38

Tuesday, March 3
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Isaiah 1: 10, 16-20
Gospel: Matthew 23: 1-12

Wednesday, March 4
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Jeremiah 18: 18-20
Gospel: Matthew 20: 17-28

Thursday, March 5
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25
Gospel: Matthew 7: 7-12

Friday, March 6
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13, 17-28
Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 7
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Micah 7: 14-15, 18-20
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday's Readings
March 8, 2026
3rd Sunday of Lent!

1st Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7
2nd Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
Gospel: John 4: 5-42

♦ **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

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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, 1st 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)
Samoan 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-8th, Every Sunday, 12:30pm (Church)

RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

Filipino Catholic Club, 1st Sunday - 8:15am (School Lanai)
Knights of Columbus, 1st Saturday - 9am (Conf. Rm 2)
Samoan 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, March 1, 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent!

7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm Masses - (Ch)
1:00pm: CCD Classes
3:00pm: EDGE and LifeTeen

MONDAY, March 2, 2026

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)
8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

TUESDAY, March 3, 2026

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)
8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 2026

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)
8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

THURSDAY, March 5, 2026

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)
8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)

FRIDAY, March 6, 2026

No Morning Mass!
5:30pm: Rosary with Mass to follow (Ch)
7:00pm: Stations of the Cross (Ch)

SATURDAY, March 7, 2026

6:35am: Rosary (Ch)
7:00am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch)
5:00pm: Vigil Mass (Ch)

SUNDAY, March 8, 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent!

7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm Masses (Ch)
1:00pm: CCD Classes
3:00pm: EDGE and LifeTeen

LEEWARD VICARIATE LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES



- SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH (FEBRUARY 24TH): 6:30 PM
- SACRED HEART WAIANAE (FEBRUARY 26TH): 7 PM
- SAINT JUDE (MARCH 5TH): 7 PM
- SAINT RITA (MARCH 10TH): 7 PM
- IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (MARCH 12TH): 7 PM
- OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP (MARCH 24TH): 7 PM

COLLECTION REPORT

will be posted in March 8, 2026—Bulletin.

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with

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

We apologize for any inconvenience this will cause.

~OLPH Parish Staff~





HAWAII Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal

Second Sunday of Lent

Gospel Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

Reflections for the Weekend of 28 February - 1 March 2026

When the disciples drop their nets to follow Jesus to accompany him in his ministry, they first call him "teacher" and "rabbi." Gradually, their perception of him begins to change, and they see him as others see him—as a prophet. Then this understanding deepens further; they recognize Jesus as the Messiah the world has been waiting for. All along, Christ has been revealing his divinity to his disciples, teaching them that their discipleship comes with a cost, and preparing them for his coming suffering and death.

For Peter, James, and John, the Transfiguration is "proof positive" that Jesus is the fulfillment of what the prophets have been promising. If Jesus' face shining like the sun and his clothes becoming white as light is not telling enough, the voice of the Father clearly states, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." Talk about a teachable moment!

Light dispels darkness. The hope of the resurrection is stronger than the pain of the Passion. Initiatives like the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal make tangible God's light and love and give hope to those in our community who need it the most. Please prayerfully consider if this is one way you can share the promise of the resurrection by making a gift today.

Thank you for your generosity if you have already given. You may continue to give should your resources allow you and we are grateful for what you do.

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The Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal in the Diocese of Honolulu is a united effort that supports the vital ministries of our Church across the islands. It is an opportunity for all Catholics to come together in faith and generosity, Sharing God's Gifts to carry out Christ's mission in our communities today.

To participate and make your gift, complete a pledge form. You may ask this from the Parish Office, or scan the QR code provided herein, or visit the web: Appeal.CatholicHawaii.org.



For our dear parishioners, make sure that your gift is accounted to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Ewa Beach. Thank you for your prayerful support and generosity!

STEWARDSHIP QUOTES

- We don't give because we have an abundance of resources and can afford it; we give because of a desire to share what we have with others out of love and gratitude.
"Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father in heaven." (Matthew 7:21)

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!!



Our catechists with Archbishop Jose Gomez and Sr. Rosalina Meza, Senior director of the Office of Religious Education in Los Angeles at the Religious Education Congress:
(L-R) Aileen, Mike, Joe, Priscila, Maria, Archbishop, Josey, Sr. Rosalina, Minnie, Lyn.



Stewardship is ...

St. Paul, today, just gave us a comprehensive view of the human story. He says that through one person – Adam – sin and death entered the world. And through one person – Jesus Christ -- grace, mercy, and new life overflowed for all. Paul isn't just giving us a history lesson. He's reminding us that our lives are shaped by two currents: the current of brokenness, and the current of grace. And every day, we choose the current that we let carry us throughout the day.

St. Paul says, "where sin increased, grace overflowed all the more." And that's the heart of the Gospel. Jesus doesn't pour out just enough grace to equally cover our mistakes. No, He pours out grace for us in abundance – more than enough to heal us, restore us, and transform us, no matter the sin.

And this is where stewardship comes in. Stewardship isn't fundraising. It's not about giving because the parish needs something and it shouldn't be looked at in that way. Stewardship is "our" response to the grace, that has been given to us. If sin once shaped the world through Adam, then grace is meant to shape the world through us, through our choices, our generosity, our compassion, and our willingness to serve.

Think of it this way: If Christ has poured overflowing grace into our lives, then stewardship is what happens when that grace overflows out of us.

As people of Hawai'i, we understand this naturally. When someone brings you food, you don't just take it, you share it. When someone gives you aloha, you pass it on. Grace works the same way. It's meant to move, to circulate, to bless.

St. Paul says that through Christ, we're made righteous – not just for ourselves, but so that we can live differently. So, stewardship is living as people who know we've been saved, forgiven, and loved beyond measure. It's choosing to let Christ's generosity shape our own generosity. So, what does that look like?

- ⇒ It looks like giving our time to someone who needs company.
- ⇒ It looks like offering our talents to build up or serve in the parish.
- ⇒ It looks like sharing our resources not out of obligation but out of gratitude.
- ⇒ It looks like living with open hands because Christ has opened his heart to us

Adam's story brought separation. Christ's story brings restoration. Stewardship offers us a chance to choose which story we want to continue within our lives. May we live this week as people who know we've been given everything in Christ, and who joyfully give back in return.

Deacon Eric Kim. Homily on Feb. 22, 2026, OLPH

FOOD PANTRY

Please bring in your donations of

Canned VIENNA SAUSAGE

Thank you for your kind generosity!

We also accept other non-perishable food items.

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

FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Lenten season is here. The Knights of Columbus will be pre-selling Fish Bentos this weekend and next weekend.

Pick-up will be every Friday during Lenten season at 630pm at the front of the church. Thank you and God Bless!

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 28, 2026

5:00pm: +Helly C. Babcock, +Angelito Torres, +Corazon Torres, +Anita Revoltar, +Flocerfina G. Florita, +Melanie G. Florita, +Francisco Florita, +Eulalia Nicolas, +Coleta Nicolas, +Juan Mauricio, +Sabina Mauricio

In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Ryson Sejalbo, Frances Cajimat, Evelyn Atis

Sunday, March 1, 2026

7am: +Primitivo Agustin

9am: +Danilo Rivera Duclayan

11am: +Veronica Manmano, +Eulalia Nicolas, +Coleta Nicolas, +Juan Mauricio, +Sabina Mauricio, +Constancia E. Aurelio, +Trinidad Agliam

In Thanksgiving: Rico B. Aurelio

In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Christley Udan

5pm: MISSA PRO POPULO

Monday, March 2, 2026

8:15am: +Primitivo Agustin

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

8:15am: +Primitivo Agustin

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

8:15am: +Primitivo Agustin

Thursday, March 5, 2026

8:15am: +Luciana P. Pabo

Friday, March 6, 2026

8:15am: +Primitivo Agustin

Saturday, March 7, 2026

8:15am: +Primitivo Agustin

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, 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 or call 866-507-8757.



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DIOCESE OF HONOLULU 2026 LENTEN REGULATIONS!!

FASTING

- In the dioceses in the United States, Catholics aged 18 through 59 are bound to fast on both
- Ash Wednesday (Feb. 18) and Good Friday (April 3).
- To fast means to consume one full meal a day at most, although taking of other, smaller quantities of food at the other customary mealtimes is permitted. Food and drink between meals (excepting water and medicine) is not permitted on days of fasting.

ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

- Catholics aged 14 and up are to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday.
- To abstain means refraining from eating the flesh, marrow and blood products of beef, veal, pork or poultry at least, although eggs and milk products are acceptable. The consumption of fish and shellfish is permitted, though the penitential character of the abstinence should be kept in mind.

EASTER DUTY

- All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Communion at least once a year. This precept is to be fulfilled during the Easter Season unless it is fulfilled, for a just cause, at some other time during the year. This period is extended to include all the weeks of Lent and the Easter Season up to Trinity Sunday (May 31).

LENTEN PRACTICES

- The faithful are encouraged during Lent to attend daily Mass, receive Holy Communion, participate in penance services, and receive sacramental absolution; to take part in public and private exercises of piety, give generously to works of religion and charity, perform acts of kindness toward the sick, aged, and the poor; to practice voluntary self-denial, especially regarding food, drink, and worldly amusements; and to pray more fervently, particularly for the intentions of the Holy Father.
- Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls this year on Feb. 18. Ashes are to be blessed as a sign of our entry into a season of conversion, repentance, and reconciliation. Ashes are to be blessed by a bishop, priest or deacon. Others may be associated with the clergy in the distribution of ashes.
- Funeral Masses may not be celebrated on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday, nor on the Sundays of Lent. When pastoral reasons require that a funeral be celebrated on these days, only a Funeral Outside of Mass may be held. To afford the faithful opportunities to participate in Lenten prayer services, pastors are encouraged to have such prayer services at least twice a week, including the Way of the Cross on Fridays, Exposition and Benediction, Evening Prayer and evening Masses. A homily or instruction should be included.

BLESSING OF THE OILS AND CONSECRATION OF THE CHRISM

- In order to allow participation of Catholics throughout the islands, the sacred oils will be blessed during the Chrism Mass to be celebrated in several locations. All the faithful are encouraged to join in one of the following celebrations:
- Maui-Lanai: Tuesday, March 3, 7 p.m., St. Anthony Church, Wailuku
- Big Island: Tuesday, March 24, 5:30 p.m., St. Joseph Church, Hilo
- Kauai: Thursday, March 26, 6 p.m., Immaculate Conception Church, Lihue
- Oahu-Molokai: Tuesday, March 31, 7 p.m., Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa, Honolulu

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
Building Fund & Campaign Totals	\$ 1,605,037.57
** Project Management, Topographical, Geotechnical, Infiltration, & Hazmat Surveys. Capital Campaign & Architectural Design Permitting & Construction Startup. Liturgical Furnishings	



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