

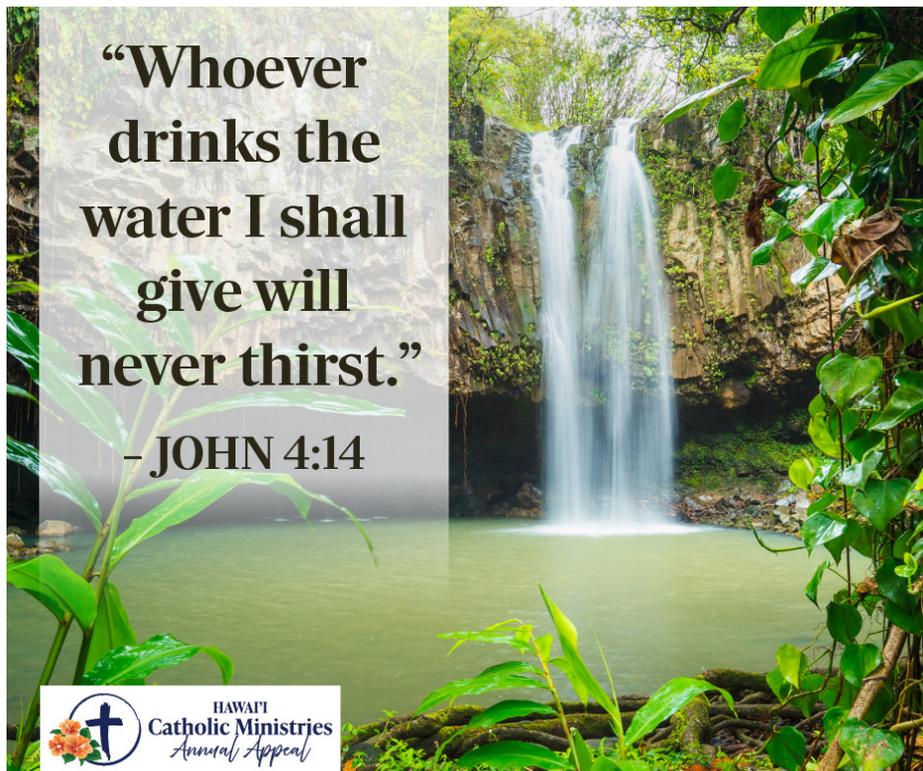
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish



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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 8, 2026



Liturgical Readings

Monday, March 9
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: 2 Kings 5: 1-15
Gospel: Luke 4: 24-30

Tuesday, March 10
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Daniel 3: 25, 34-43
Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Wednesday, March 11
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4: 1, 5-9
Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-19

Thursday, March 12
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Jeremiah 7: 23-28
Gospel: Luke 11: 14-21

Friday, March 13
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Hosea 14: 2-10
Gospel: Mark 12: 28-34

Saturday, March 14
Lenten Weekday
1st Reading: Hosea 6: 1-6
Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Next Sunday's Readings
March 15, 2026
4th Sunday of Lent!

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13
2nd Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14
Gospel: John 9: 1-41

- ♦ 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
Eric Kim, Deacon & Rey Dinulong, Deacon ext. 103
Ron Paglinawan, Deacon (Ret.), ext. 100
Mela Kim, Office Manager, ext. 101
Emily Tui, Receptionist/Secretary, ext. 100
Julia Torres, Director of Religious Education, ext. 107
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, 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 8, 2026 3rd Sunday of Lent!

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

MONDAY, March 9, 2026

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

TUESDAY, March 10, 2026

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

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 2026

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

THURSDAY, March 12, 2026

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

FRIDAY, March 13, 2026

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

SATURDAY, March 14, 2026

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

SUNDAY, March 15, 2026 4th Sunday of Lent!

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

Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures February 14 & 15, 2026 Collections

Regular Offering	\$ 6,485.00
Mahele Na Makana Collection	\$ 2,172.01
Sub Total:	\$ 8,657.01
Building Fund (Envelopes)	\$ 1,412.00
Building Fund	\$ 130.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 480.00
Clearing Account	\$ 100.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 95.00

Sub Total: \$ 2,217.00
Total: \$ 10,874.01

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Thank you very much for your Stewardship

Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures

February 17—20, 2026 Collections - ParisSOFT

Regular Offering	\$ 5,366.50
Mahele Na Makana Collection	\$ 657.00
Sub Total:	\$ 6,023.50
Building Fund ParishSOFT	\$ 2,190.00
All Souls Day	\$ 5.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 225.00
Augustine Education Foundation	\$ 5.00

Sub Total: \$ 2,25.00
Total: \$ 8,448.50

Feb 14/15, 2026 Collections: 10,874.01
February 17/20, 2026 Collections: 8,448.50

Grand Total: \$ 19,322.51



HAWAII
Catholic Ministries
Annual Appeal

Third Sunday of Lent

Gospel Reading: John 4: 5-42

Reflections for the Weekend of 7-8 March 2026

We live in one of the wealthiest nations in one of the most prosperous times in the history of the world. Our life is full of convenience and time for leisure. We flip a switch, and a room is illuminated. We can satiate our hunger quickly by popping food in a microwave or hitting a drive-thru on the way home from work. Need water? Turn on the tap. There's no need to go to the well. But we are afflicted with a different kind of poverty, a poverty of spirit.

Good thing for Samaritan woman that she didn't live in our time, or she might have missed her chance for redemption. Jesus speaking to her, let alone asking her for a drink, is unheard of. Samaritans are considered "less than" and not worthy of interaction. But he goes even further. When she says the Messiah is coming, Jesus reveals himself to her: "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." His message is received, and believed, and her life is changed forever. With Jesus, no one is outside the fold—not even Samaritans—and no one is beyond redemption—not even the gravest sinner.

Are our priorities bringing us closer to our Lord? Are we living according to God's plan for us? Are we filling our water jug with Christ? As his disciples, we are called to live lives with heaven in mind, and we are also called to bring as many people as we can with us! The programs and ministries that the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal* supports unite people with our Lord. This Lent, please consider the *Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal* as a way of giving alms.

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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!

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'S FIRST SCRUTINY

Scrutinies are celebrated on the third, fourth, and fifth Sunday of Lent. Today, being the first Sunday of Lent, we have the First Scrutiny at the 11 a.m. for Shane and Ezra and 5:00 p.m. Mass for Ron.

What is a Scrutiny? Paragraph 141 of the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults explains that "Scrutinies have a double purpose: to reveal what is weak, sick, and sinful in the hearts of the elect so that it can be healed; and what is honorable, strong, and holy so that it can be strengthened. The purpose of the Scrutiny is mainly spiritual."

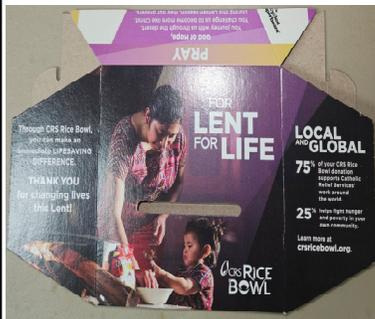
Intercessions at First Scrutiny for our Elect from OCIA #153-B:

- That, like the Samaritan woman, our elect may review their lives in Christ's presence and acknowledge their sins.
- That they may be freed from the spirit of mistrust that turns people's footsteps from the way of Christ.
- That as they await the gift of God, they may long with all their hearts for the living water that springs up to eternal life.
- That by accepting the Son of God as their teacher, they may become true worshipers of God the Father in spirit and truth.
- That having experienced the wonder of an encounter with Christ, they may bring the joyful news of him to their friends and neighbors.
- That all in the world who are poor for want of God's word may be able to come to the Gospel of Christ.
- That all of us may be taught by Christ and, delighting in the Father's will, lovingly accomplish his work.

Please pray for our Elect Ron Nomura, Shane Quiambao and Ezra Dy.

RICE BOWL

It's that time of the year when Catholic Relief Services asks us to be in solidarity with the poor of three countries featured every year in their campaign. This year, the three countries are Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste. You might ask where Timor-Leste is. It is located in South-eastern Asia.



Please pick up a Rice Bowl at the main entrance of the church and turn it in by the end of Lent or early April. **Please do not put rice in it.** If you would like to respond to the campaign but there is no more rice bowl available, you may donate online by going to their website: crsricebowl.org/donate. You may also use your parish soft account to donate if you have one.

INFANT BAPTISM

Parents: if you would like to have your child baptized on April 18, please pick up a baptism packet from the office asap. Mandatory preparation class for parents and godparents will be on April 11, Saturday, from 9 am to noon; however, we need the application form no later than March 29th. Infant baptism is for children below seven years of age. Office hours are Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Stations of the Cross by Religious Education parents and children last Sunday, March 1, 2026!

FOOD PANTRY

Please bring in your donations of

Canned FRUIT

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

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!

STEWARDSHIP QUOTES

- Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. We are called to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in our Lenten stewardship.

- "Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." (Matthew 5:16)



May the well-being of peoples, who yearn for peaceful existence founded on justice, be upheld. And let us continue to **pray for peace.**

Pope Leo XIV

Together for Peace

Catholic Relief Services is responding to the urgent needs of families fleeing airstrikes in southern Lebanon, and we join Pope Leo XIV in praying for peace around the world.

When you give, you change lives, families and communities. Please make a generous gift today and fill out the secure form to make a one-time donation.

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: +Coleta Nicolas, +Eulalia Nicolas, +Coleta Nicolas

In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Romeo Paet

In Thanksgiving: Jason Kaden Bajar

7am: +Primitivo Agustin

9am: +Danilo Rivera Duclayan

11am: +Felipa A. Cabrereros, +Eulalia Nicolas, +Coleta Nicolas, +Ronnie del Prado Diaz, +Jason M. Baguio, +Trinidad Agliam, +Constacia E. Aurelio, +Juan Mauricio, +Sabina Mauricio, +Anayha Kapololu, +Saturnino Mendoza

In Thanksgiving: Rico B. Aurelio

In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Mazie Quinn Dumlao

Prayer for Healing: Jeffrey Sickmeier

5pm: **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Monday, March 9, 2026

8:15am: +Victoria Mar

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

8:15am: +Eulalia & +Coleta Nicolas

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

8:15am: In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Purita Watson

Thursday, March 12, 2026

8:15am: +Juan & +Sabina Mauricio

Friday, March 13, 2026

8:15am: +Juan & +Sabina Mauricio

Saturday, March 14, 2026

8:15am: +Bonifacio Panoncillo

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.



Thank you for your continued generosity.

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Wish list of donations for - Life Teen Spring Retreat

- 4 es Shrimp cup o noodles
- 6 large cans of tuna
- 2 gallons best foods mayonnaise
- 5 gallons juice syrup
- 5 cases Vienna Sausage
- 5 large cans fruit/fruit cocktail
- 3 cases pop tarts
- 4 bags 20lb rice
- 4 cases of bagged chips
- 6 large can chili
- 5 cases fruit roll up
- 5 double layer eggs (5 dozens trays)
- 2 cases canned juice
- Boxed Cereal
- 2 cases water

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



CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP OF HAWAI'I
Quarterly Breakfast

with featured speaker
Ryan Fielding

Ryan serves as the Administrative Assistant for the Office of Evangelization & Catechesis for the Diocese of Honolulu.

He is helping to lay the foundation for a new Young Adult Ministry at the Cathedral Basilica.

Pray and talk with like-minded Catholic Men!



You do not have to be Catholic to join us.

Saturday, March 14 2026

Blessed Sacrament Church
 8:00 am Rosary
 8:30 am Breakfast/Fellowship
 9:00 am Talk

Cost of breakfast is \$10.
 For more information, call Ron Gochenouer at 808-306-7502



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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