

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.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 13, 2025

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Luke 10:25-37



Liturgical Readings

Monday, July 14th
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (Memorial)
1st Reading: Exodus 1: 8-14, 22
Gospel: Matthew 10: 34-11: 1

Tuesday, July 15th
Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)
1st Reading: Exodus 2: 1-15
Gospel: Matthew 11: 20-24

Wednesday, July 16th
Week 15 in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Exodus 3: 1-6, 9-12
Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-27

Thursday, July 17th
Week 15 in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Exodus 3: 13-20
Gospel: Matthew 11: 28-30

Friday, July 18th
Week 15 in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Exodus 11: 10 - 12: 14
Gospel: Matthew 12: 1-8

Saturday, July 19th
Week 15 in Ordinary Time
1st Reading: Exodus 12: 37-42
Gospel: Matthew 12: 14-21

Next Sunday's Readings
July 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

1st Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10
2nd Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28
Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

♦ **Fr. Edmundo Barut Jr., Pastor** ♦ **Fr. Preston-Jay Pascua 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 Jr., Pastor, ext. 102
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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 8:00am (Ch)
Sacred Heart Society, 1st Sunday, 9:00am Mass (Ch)
Samoan Choir practice, (every Saturday after the 5pm mass)

PARISH ADMINISTRATION

Staff Mtg, Every 1st & 3rd Thursday, 10:00am (Parish Conf. Rm)

PARISH MAINTENANCE

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

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

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, July 13, 2025

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

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

12:30pm: NO CCD Classes, EDGE and LIFE TEEN - Summer break!

MONDAY, July 14, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

TUESDAY, July 15, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

WEDNESDAY, July 16, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

THURSDAY, July 17, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

FRIDAY, July 18, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

SATURDAY, July 19, 2025

6:35am: Rosary (Ch)

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

5:00pm: Vigil Mass (Ch)

SUNDAY, July 20, 2025

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

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

12:30pm: NO CCD Classes, EDGE and LIFE TEEN - Summer break!

Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures

June 28/29, 2025 Collections

Regular Offering	\$ 6,058.32
Mahele Na Makana Collection	\$ 1,960.00
Sub Total:	\$ 8,018.32
Building Fund (FD: One time Gift)	\$ 20.00
Building Fund (Envelopes)	\$ 1,616.00
Feast Day	\$ 705.00
Golf Tournament (Merchant Account)	\$ 3,335.00
Golf Tournament	\$ 3,310.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 375.00
RE Congress	\$ 10.00
Seminarian Ed Fund	\$ 100.00

Sub Total: \$ 9,471.00

Total: \$ 17,489.32

Saturday, August 16, 2025 @ 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Installation of Fr. Ese'ese (Ace) Tui
as Pastor of Sacred Heart, Punahou

- When: Saturday, August 16, 2025 @ 5:00pm - 7:00pm
- Where: Sacred Heart Church 1701 Wilder Avenue.
Honolulu, HI 96822
- Reception to follow
- For RSVP - please contact Emily Tui @ 808-754-9861



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- There would have been many reasonable excuses to hurry past a severely injured person on the crime-ridden road from Jerusalem to Jericho. The priest and Levite likely used their need to maintain ritual purity as an excuse. Touching a corpse would have left them unable to fulfill the duty they were undoubtedly rushing to do. Others may have reasoned that it was the responsibility of the Roman authorities. A Samaritan could have rationalized that a kinsman of the victim should be the one to help. Certainly, no one thought it wise to spend any more time than necessary on this dangerous road, especially since apparently there were criminals in the area. But for this Samaritan, his heart won out over his head.
- Imagine for a moment that the Samaritan was traveling the other way and the priest or Levite passed him a few minutes after seeing the severely beaten man. Remember, Samaritans were despised in that era, viewed as enemies. Might they have also hurried past him on the far side of the road, fearing that he may attack them? May they have regarded both the half-dead man and the Samaritan as undesirable, neither one a neighbor to be loved?
- The Hebrew word *rakhum*, which means compassion, is derived from *rechem*, meaning womb. The deep, emotional, caring response to someone who is suffering is identified with the connection between mother and baby, established from the very beginning when the baby in the womb is completely dependent on the mother. The compassion that the Samaritan is driven to give to the robber's victim is akin to the powerful heart-felt bond a mother has for her child.

Question of the Week:

To whom can I become a neighbor? How will I follow my compassionate heart even if my head comes up with a dozen different excuses?



Please Call the Office First

Getting Married?

Wedding preparations begin at least 6 months PRIOR to the actual wedding.

Funeral Arrangements?

Call BEFORE 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

OLPH Parish Info

Sunday Masses

7am, 9am, 11am & 5pm

Vigil Mass

Saturday, 5pm

Weekday Daily Masses

Mon-Fri, 8:15am
Saturday, 7am

Holy Rosary

Monday through Saturday preceding the Daily Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sat, 4p-4:30pm or by appointment

Adoration with Benediction

Every First Friday at 7am
Daily Mass immediately following
Wednesday at 5pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

“WHERE HAVE ALL THE FLOWERS GONE?”

Does anyone remember or has heard of the song in the 50's or 60's “Where have all the flowers gone?” It was recorded by several artists, one of whom was Peter, Paul and Mary. Briefly, the lyrics go this way:

- ⇒ Where have all the flowers gone
- ⇒ Gone to young girls
- ⇒ Gone to husbands
- ⇒ Gone to soldiers
- ⇒ Gone to graveyards
- ⇒ Gone to flowers
- ⇒ Gone to young girls ...

The lyrics of the song are cyclic which would remind us of religious education, especially regarding sacraments. The sacraments cycle goes this way: a child or youth is baptized, receives the other two initiation sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, stops coming to Mass and/or religious education and faith formation, grows to be a teen or young adult disconnected with the Church, gets married in the Church (if ever), begets child or children, then they have their child/children baptized, and on to the next step or the same path the parents took. The cycle is repeated.

Yes, there are some children whose parents bring them back to church after Confirmation and First Communion but the number is small compared to the total number of children who receive their sacraments every year.

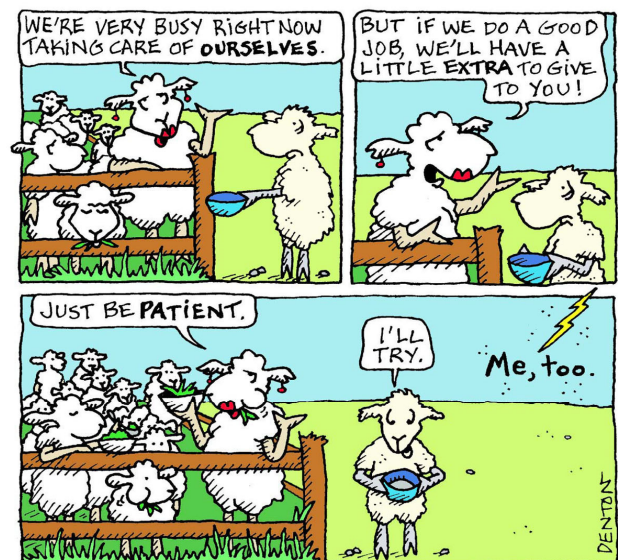
What can WE, as a CHURCH, do to encourage parents to bring back their children after the reception of Confirmation and First Holy Communion? What words could we use to motivate the parents to have their children continue with faith formation? We have a class for fully initiated children who are in Grades 3 to 5. Then there is Edge Youth Ministry for preteens Grades 6 to 8 and of course, Life Teen for high school students.

Our Church, the Roman Catholic Church, is a missionary Church and we, the baptized Catholic Christians, have a responsibility to evangelize, not necessarily in far-away places, but right here at OLPH, our parish community. This is a Gospel call for all of us.

The last two lines of the song “Where have all the flowers gone?” are “when will they ever learn, when will they ever learn.” Would you agree that we can say these two lines apply also to religious education and faith formation?

Infant Baptism

Reminder to parents who would like to have their children baptized this month. Preparation class is this Saturday, July 19 from 8:30 a.m. to around 11:00 or 11:30 with the celebration of the sacrament immediately following the class. Celebration of the sacrament means that baptism will be done after class. Baptism packets will be available before or after all Masses this weekend.



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“This command that I enjoin on you today...
is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and in your hearts.”

Sheepish Question:

How do I define—and carry out—love for my neighbor?

Parish Office



~ IMPORTANT NOTICE ~ IMPORTANT NOTICE ~

Beginning Monday, June 16th there will be a change in the schedule for the **DAILY MASS**.

Rosary will begin at 7:50am with Mass to follow beginning at 8:15am.

Please call the office if you have questions,

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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, July 12, 2025

5:00pm: **MISSA PRO POPULO**

Sunday, July 13, 2025

7am: +Danilo Rivera Duclayan

9am: +Michael Jeffrey Cabudol Almerol

11am: +Constancia E. Aurelio, +Marilene Rongcal Bacani,
+Douglas Yoro, +Christopher Agustin, +Pat Ben, +Jason Baguio

In Thanksgiving: Rico Aurelio

In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Theresa Jumila

Prayer for Healing: Fidel Torres, Sr., Flor Torres, James Baguio,
Christina Tui

5pm: +Hero Raphael Asuncion Pascual

Monday, July 14, 2025

8:15am: +Arsenia Tan

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

8:15am: +Jason Baguio

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

8:15am: **Prayer for Healing:** Maina Meredith

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:15am: Alego Peralta

Friday, July 18, 2025

8:15am: +Doroteo & Ramona Baguio

Saturday, July 19, 2025

7:00am: **In Thanksgiving:** Fidel Ramirez & Family

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.

2nd Annual



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When & Where

5:30-8:30 pm July 18, 2025

Japanese Cultural Center

2454 S. Beretania St., Honolulu

Table of ten: \$2000 Individual Seats: \$200



For more information, contact Ron Gochenour, 808-206-4420 or visit cmfhawaii.org.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT ~ JULY 7, 2025



MASTERPLAN UPDATE

Our biggest concern is the delivery of structural steel & storefront doors and the potential delays to overall schedule & cost. Design Build Hawaii (DBH) is currently seeking updates from Parsons, the steel fabricator, on the delivery date of structural steel after missing the anticipated delivery in January 2025. We have confirmation from Arcadia that fabrication of our storefront doors is underway.

Stormwater retention & drainage system excavation and connection is complete and backfilled adjacent to the existing church. Excavation between drains A1 & A2 is partially completed to North Rd. due to our current electrical service line obstructing the path of the drain line. DBH is renewing the trenching permit & awaiting HECO sign-off to complete the section from front of church to the box drain in North Road. Crews are working on the drain line section between A4 & A5.

- ◆ CMU wall installation has been completed by Affiliated Construction short of top-of-wall. An issue arose where several tube steel columns need to be installed. Without these columns Affiliated Construction is unable to complete top-of-wall. Details for tube steel columns have been released by Mutual Welding to a local shop for fabrication.
- ◆ HECO has approved switchboard submittal from Roy's Electric & DPP has also given approval of electrical panel installation once the CMU walls are completed with a temporary roof.
- ◆ Lifeline prepared final pricing & contract documents for review & approval of monitored security system. Meeting being scheduled to discuss.
- ◆ Sauder Worship finalized & executed pricing for furnishings; celebrant chairs, ambry, credence table, etc. These items will ship together with the pews.
- ◆ Artesanos Don Bosco has completed the carvings on the stations of the cross that have been reviewed by Frs. Ed & Kurt.
- ◆ Data Com meeting scheduled with Comtel & Pacific Direct Connect to discuss & finalize details for wiring through conduit versus microwave on 1/28/25.

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

Capital Campaign Update As Of 11/30/24			Liturgical Furnishings Campaign Update 11/30/24		
Capital Campaign Pledged Amount*	\$ 3,190,996.86	100%	Furnishings Campaign Pledged Amount*	\$ 924,201.16	100%
Written Off	\$ 771,152.59	24.17%	Written Off	\$ 59,366.96	6.42%
Net Pledged Amount	\$ 2,419,844.27	75.83%	Net Pledged Amount	\$ 864,834.20	93.58%
Total Collected	\$ 2,419,844.27	75.83%	Total Collected	\$ 724,005.93	78.34%
Less: Campaign Fees	\$ 17,031.90		Less: Campaign Fees	\$ 5,512.59	
Withdrawals**	\$ 2,413,247.74		Withdrawals**	\$ 168,864.17	
Cash Received After Cut-off	\$ -		Cash Received After Cut-off	\$ 9,590.56	
Account Balance	0		Account Balance	\$ 540,038.61	
Pledge Balance	\$ -	0.00%	Pledge Balance	\$ 140,828.27	15.24%
*Includes Non-Pledge Gifts			*Includes Non-Pledge Gifts		
Building Fund					
Beginning Balance 11/1/24	\$ 1,706,785.87				
Deposits	\$ 10,891.40				
Withdrawals**	\$ 3,497.97				
Interest Reinvested	\$ 1,402.47				
Total Building Fund	\$ 1,715,581.77				
Building Fund & Campaign Totals	\$ 2,255,620.38				
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