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.

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 17, 2025

I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing. Luke 12:49-53

Liturgical Readings

Monday, August 11th Saint Clare, Virgin (Memorial) 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 10: 12-22 Gospel: Matthew 17: 22-27

Tuesday, August 12th Week 20 in Ordinary Time! 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 31: 1-8 Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday, August 13th Week 20 in Ordinary Time! 1st Reading: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12 Gospel: Matthew 18: 15-20

Thursday, August 14th Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr (Memorial)

1st Reading: Joshua 3: 7-10, 11, 13-17 Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-19: 1

Friday, August 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary 1st Reading: Revelation 11: 19; 12: 1-6 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27 Gospel: Luke 1: 39-56

> Saturday, August 16th Week 20 in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: Joshua 24: 14-29 Gospel: Matthew 19: 13-15

Next Sunday's Readings August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time!

1st Reading: Isaiah 66: 18-21 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13 Gospel: Luke 13: 22-30

- Fr. Edmundo Barut Jr., 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 8:00am (Ch) Sacred Heart Society, 1st Sunday, 9:00am Mass (Ch) Samoan Choir practice, (to be announced)

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 (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.

Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures July 22, 2025 Collections - Faith Direct

Regular Offering 8,028.56 Mahele Na Makana Collection 737.00 Sub Total: 8,765.56

Building Fund (faith direct) 1,840.00 Seminarian Education Fund 210.00

> Sub Total: \$ 2,050.00 Total: \$ 10,815.56

July 19 & 20, 2025 Collections: 10,854.00 July 22, 2025 Collections: 10,815.56

Grand Total: \$21,669.56

Parish Schedule This Week

SUNDAY, August 17, 2025 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

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

1:00pm: CCD Classes

MONDAY, August 18, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

TUESDAY, August 19, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

WEDNESDAY, August 20, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

THURSDAY, August 21, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

FRIDAY, August 22, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

SATURDAY, August 23, 2025 6:35am: Rosary (Ch)

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

5:00pm: Vigil Mass (Ch)

SUNDAY, August 24, 2025 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time!

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

1:00pm: CCD Classes

Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures July 19 & 20, 2025 Collections

Regular Offering	\$ 5,550.00
Mahele Na Makana Collection	\$ 1,585.00
Sub Total:	\$ 7,135.00
Building Fund (Envelopes)	\$ 1,274.00
Baptisms	\$ 300.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 300.00
RE Elem. FY 20205-2026	\$ 640.00
Religious Education	\$ 30.00
Sunday offering - Loose	\$ 50.00
Seminarian Ed Fund	\$ 1,105.00

Sub Total: **\$ 3,719.00** Total: \$ 10,854.00

Mahalo For Your Generosity & Faithfulness

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PLEASE READ!!

- Jeremiah lives in a very difficult time for the kingdom of Judah. The kingdom is growing weaker and weaker. Eventually it would fall to the Babylonian army during the reign of King Zedekiah. Before that point, Jeremiah saw the nation collapsing and identified two major evils: idolatry and injustice. He condemned the people for their unfaithfulness to the LORD, who saved them, and warned them of God's justice, which he warned would lead to their nation's destruction. Naturally, the king and princes did not appreciate his negativity, going so far as to say that he was demoralizing the soldiers and therefore acting treasonously.
- Interestingly, it is a foreigner who saves Jeremiah's life. Ebed-melech, a native of Ethiopia pressed into the service of the king, cannot stand to see this prophet starved to death. He speaks up courageously, not knowing if the king would accept the objections of a slave to something he allowed to happen. Here, then, is an example of the power of one voice speaking out for justice and mercy.
- Weeks ago, we heard Jesus send the disciples out two by two to heal the sick, drive out demons, and attract disciples in his name. The disciples did so and returned to the Lord rejoicing. Jesus could be pleased that they had taken those lessons to heart so well. But on the other hand, they cannot come to terms with his warning that he—the Messiah—would suffer greatly, be killed, and be raised on the third day. Today we hear Jesus challenge his disciples, sounding like he would wish it would happen already so that they might finally understand. He had, after all, been born into this world in order to suffer and die for it. The baptism he describes is his death, which is necessary for his resurrection, which is necessary for our redemption. Until this is all accomplished, his mission is incomplete, no matter how many are healed, comforted, or transformed.

Question of the Week:

When has something I've said or done in accordance with my faith divided family or friends? How have I handled this? Could I have handled it better?



Please Call the Office First

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

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

CONGRATULATIONS, NEOPHYTES!



Congratulations and Welcome to Ministry to our 3 neophytes (left to right) **Crisalyn, Precious, and Drisalyn.** They were fully initiated at the last Easter Vigil and have now embraced the ministry of altar servers at the 7 a.m. Mass. Another neophyte, **Mia**, has joined the 11 am choir.

Our fourth neophyte, **Tehani** and her sister, **Tiare** who completed her initiation sacraments by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist, would also like to be altar servers. **Filipo?** He is going to be a priest, like his uncle, **Fr. Ace.**

The three Koon Wai You brothers: **Jaheem, Pono, and Rome**, are altar servers also at the 11 a.m. Mass. They were fully initiated two Easter Vigils ago.

Thank you Lord for calling the children to "know, love, and serve" You. It goes without saying that their parents, god-parents, and catechists **Mela Kim, Stephanie Belaski, and Donna Lyn Baguio** fulfilled their respective roles in the faith development of the children.

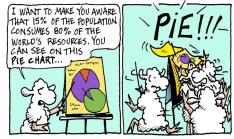
WELCOME BACK!

We have 14 children who received their Confirmation and First Holy Communion recently. We would like to welcome the children back to continue their faith formation and at the same time, congratulate the parents for bringing back their children.

The 14 are: Arleiah Alvarez, Laralei Alvarez, Elijah Arioli, Malakai Gabriel Bongato, Florianne Cruz, Madison Guillermo, Kalea Harding, Xander Keaunui, Megan Kim, Lucas Mateo, Xavier Mateo, Damien Joseph Romero, Ezekiel Seson and Mykhalia Steffany-Fiame.

Their formation is focused on the Sunday's Gospel reading with activities tied into their daily lives. In other words, how they can live the Gospel message. Their formation also includes a review of what they previously learned thus deepening their knowledge and understanding of the Catechism, especially their prayer lives.

It's not too late for the others to join the group of Fully Initiated children from Grades 3 to 5. Parents may call the office to register or come this Sunday after 11:00 a.m. Mass.





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"Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus."

Sheepish Questions:

What injustices do I see in my community? How will I respond?

Parish Office

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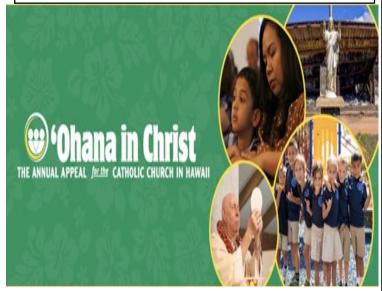
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MASS INTENTIONS

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, August 16, 2025

5:00pm: +Danilo R. Duclayan, +Vicente Ramelb, +Edward Ramelb,

+Hiram Naumu

Prayer for Healing: Shawn Ries

Sunday, August 17, 2025 7am: +Jason Baguio

9am: In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Pacita Cabudol

11am: +Constancia E. Aurelio, +Antonio C. Lacar, +Nilda Castro Mayro,

+Craig Yahiku, +Antonio Damaso, Sr., +Naldo Corro,

+Poor Souls in Purgatory

In Thanksgiving: Rico Aurelio, Edna Hopkins In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Lilly Chan

Prayer for Healing: Wilbert Dispolo, Precy Aquino, Yolanda Villegas,

Freddie Dumlao, Time Heyne, Melodia Damaso,

Mela Kim, Christina Tui

5pm: MISSA PRO POPULO

Monday, August 18, 2025

8:15am: In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Pacita Cabudol

Tuesday, August 19, 2025 8:15am: +Nilda Castro Mayro

Wednesday, August 20, 2025 8:15am: +Nilda Castro Mayro

Thursday, August 21, 2025

8:15am: Prayer for Healing: Destiny Burgos

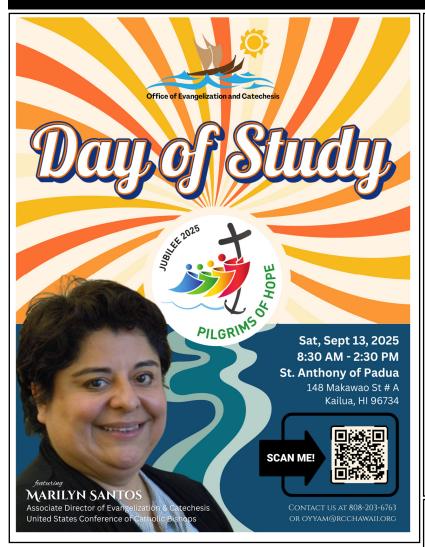
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Saturday, August 23, 2025

7:00am: +Michael Jeffrey Cabudol Almerol

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PLEASE READ





Congratulations to David and Lourdes Tupper that were selected as the new Hawaii Engaged Encounter Local Coordinators. God's blessings to Mr. & Mrs. Tupper for a very important ministry in our Church.



Please help support our Knights of Columbus Council 12045 OLPH



Catholic Men's Fellowship of Hawaii Annual Conference on Saturday, August 23, 2025. See flyer for more information!

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	e As	s 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 Fu	ınd					
Beginning Balance 11/1/24	Ś	1,706,785.87				
De posits	\$	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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