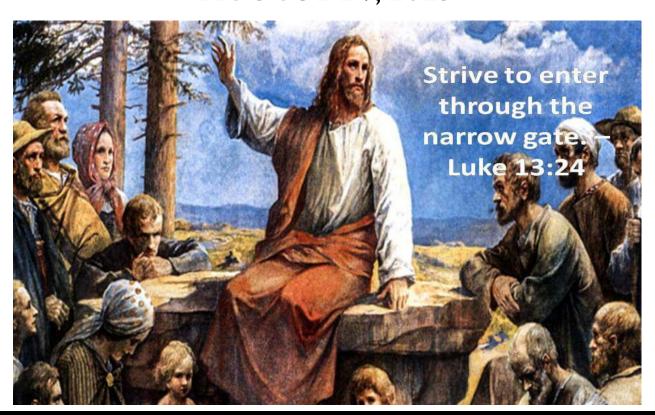
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish



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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **AUGUST 24, 2025**



Liturgical Readings

Monday, August 25th Week 21 in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 8-10 Gospel: Matthew 23: 13-22

Tuesday, August 26th Week 21 in Ordinary Time! 1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8 Gospel: Matthew 23: 23-26

Wednesday, August 27th Saint Monica (Memorial) 1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13 Gospel: Matthew 23: 27-32

Thursday, August 28th Bishop Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)

1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 7-13 Gospel: Matthew 24: 42-51

Friday, August 29th The Passion of Saint John the Baptist (Memorial)

1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8 Gospel: Mark 6: 17-29

Saturday, August 30th Week 21 in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4: 9-11 Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30 Next Sunday's Readings August 31, 2025 22nd Sunday in Ordinary

1st Reading: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29 2nd Reading: Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24 Gospel: Luke 14: 1, 7-14

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



FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Eternal rest grant unto them O, Lord. and let your perpetual help shine upon her. May he rest in peace, Amen.

+Nílda C. Castromayor

Funeral Mass: 10:30am, Wednesday -August 27, 2025 @ OLPH Catholic Church

Burial: 1:00pm, Wednesday -

August 27, 2025 @ Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery



Parish Schedule This Week

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

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

1:00pm: CCD Classes

MONDAY, August 25, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch) TUESDAY, August 26, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

WEDNESDAY, August 27, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

10:30am: Funeral Mass +Nilda C. Castromayor (Ch)

THURSDAY, August 28, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

FRIDAY, August 29, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

SATURDAY, August 30, 2025

6:35am: Rosary (Ch)

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

5:00pm: Vigil Mass (Ch)

SUNDAY, August 31, 2025 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time!

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

1:00pm: NO CCD Classes

Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures July 26 & 27, 2025 Collections

Regular Offering	\$	5,576.85
Mahele Na Makana Collection Sub Total:	<u>\$</u> \$	1,603.00 7,179.85
Building Fund (Envelopes)	\$	1,482.00
Building Fund	\$	35.00
Mass Intentions	\$	175.00
Religious Education	\$	90.00
Donation	\$	500.00
Blessings	\$	20.00
Seminarian Ed Fund	\$	105.00

Sub Total: \$ 2,407.00 Total: \$ 9,586.85

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PLEASE READ!!

- The passage we hear in the first reading today was written during a key era in Israel's history. The Babylonians have just been defeated and the Jewish people can once again rule over Judah. At this point Isaiah could have called for only the Jewish faithful to return and refused entry to all pagans. But this is not what the LORD tells Isaiah. No, the LORD invites "nations of every language," those who "have never heard of my fame, or seen my glory" (Isaiah 66:18–19). For Isaiah, then, this is an opportunity for the faith to spread well beyond the formerly exiled Chosen People and draw in people from Africa, Europe, and Asia, where the nations listed in these verses are located. Not only that, some of these "foreigners" even will be chosen by God to serve as priests and Levites. Those previously thought of as unclean and unworthy to worship at all will now be able to offer sacrifice and perform cultic functions. God is truly the God of all.
- If it seems as if the responsorial psalm is quite short today, it's because these two verses are the entire psalm. Psalm 117 is not only the shortest psalm in the Bible, it's the shortest chapter in the Bible. And yet, it says all that really needs to be said: God's kindness and faithfulness lasts forever, and all God's children should praise and glorify God. God's mercy and love are shown through that kindness. We have seen that even when we are not faithful to God, God is always faithful to us—through the covenant passed down from Abraham to the new covenant consummated by Jesus' sacrifice. All that's missing today from that psalm is its final word: Hallelujah!
- Four times in the second reading we hear the word discipline, each time in a positive way, given out of love to help us grow. It is no coincidence that it comes from the same root in Latin as the word for disciple. Discipline teaches us how to be good disciples. Discipline is necessary to stay true to our mission, to love God and love our neighbor as ourselves, and to see the Christ in others. Doing so habitually forms us into the kind of disciples whom Jesus called to follow him.

Question of the Week:

What must I do to grow in the discipline of being a good disciple of the Lord? What can strengthen my "drooping hands and weak knees" (Hebrews 12:12)?



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

BAPTISM

The next celebration of infant baptism is on September 20, Saturday. Preparation class for parents and godparents is on the same day, September 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:45. Baptism follows at 11:00 a.m. Infant baptism is for children who are below 7 years old. Otherwise, children seven years old and above who need baptism will be prepared for the three initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist through the OCIA process (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Parents may pick up application forms for infant baptism at the parish office and should turn in the completed forms as soon as possible or no later than September 8. Please call the parish office at 808-689-8681 Ext. 107 if you have any questions.

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is a process to join Jesus through the Church. The process is for:

- Those who are seven years old and above who need full initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- Those seven years old and above who have a valid baptism from a non-Catholic Christian Church. Valid baptism means the minister use water and the Trinitarian formula: "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit".
- Adults, 18 years old and above, baptized Catholic and need completion of initiation sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

Our OCIA group meets every first Wednesday of the month from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the conference room. Please call Julia at 808-689-8681 Ext. 107 if you have any questions.



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"Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines."

Sheepish Question:

What recent setback do I now recognize as a moment of spiritual growth?

Labor Day Holiday

Attention:

Parents and children. September 1st, Monday, is Labor Day, thus we will enjoy a three-day weekend which means we do not have classes next Sunday, August 31st. Have a safe Labor Day weekend and see all of you back on September 7,

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Sincerely in Christ, Ghassan & Siham Alsahouri



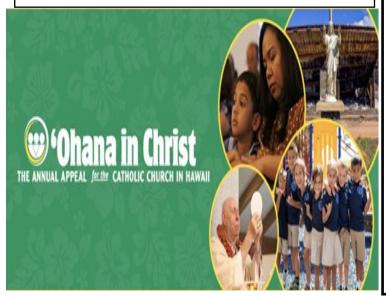






As one 'ohana in Christ, each of us is called to play an important role in our parishes, our communities, and in the lives of others. We are called to support our brothers and sisters in need and share the Good News of Christ's love for all by the love we show, the hope we provide, and the gifts we give.

By supporting the 'Ohana in Christ annual appeal, you and our entire 'ohana in Christ, work together to answer this call.



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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.

<u>Saturday, August 23, 2025</u> 5:00pm: +Rosemarie Limtiaco Castro, +Flor Pedronan, +Anna Mabanag,

+Ven Calero, +Helly Calero Babcock

In Thanksgiving for: Anne Limtiaco

Sunday, August 24, 2025

+Danilo Rivera Duclayan 7am:

9am: +Michael Jeffrey Cabudol Almerol

+Constancia E. Aurelio, +Antonio C. Lacar, +Anthony Salamat, 11am:

+Maria Isidro, +Severino Isidro, +Florentino Bumanglag,

+Christopher Agustin, +Gregorio Salamat

In Thanksgiving: Rico Aurelio, Lochlan Eisma-Stuart

In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Efren Valdez

Prayer for Healing: Terry Corrigan, Christina Tui, Mela Kim, Karen Justo,

Flor Torres

5pm: +Kaiser Dahyha, +Maximino Montalban, +Lina Covalles

In Thanksgiving for: Nilda Yrey

Monday, August 25, 2025 8:15am: +Sabina Mauricio

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

8:15am: In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Lorna Gitaguin

Wednesday, August 27, 2025 8:15am: MISSA PRO POPULO

Thursday, August 28, 2025 8:15am: +Alejandro Alcayde

Friday, August 29, 2025

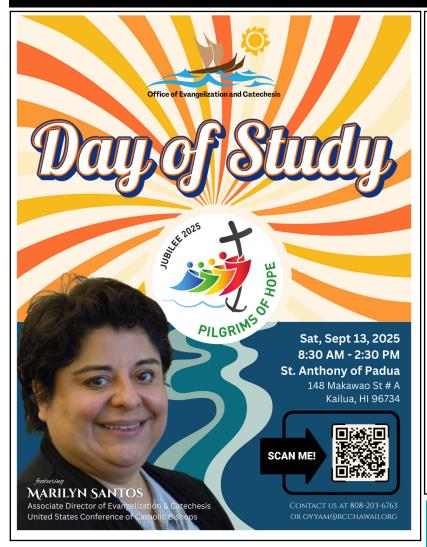
8:15am: In Thanksgiving - Wedding Anniversary: Joe & Priscila Rayray

Saturday, August 30, 2025

7:00am: In Thanksgiving: Freddie & Ana Dumlao

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.

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The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is November 14-16, 2025, at the St. Anthony Retreat Center in Kalihi Valley, Oahu. For more information, contact Ed and Betty Coda at (808) 258-6688 or email codawwme@gmail.com. Our website can be found at www.hawaiiwwme.org. Space is limited. Get your spot reserved now.



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WWME is faithful to the Roman Catholic Church's teaching that marriage is a covenant that exists between one man and one woman. Any reference to marriage or couple made by WWME is in this context.

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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