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.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS **SEPTEMBER 14, 2025**

(24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME)



Liturgical Readings

Monday, September 15th Week 24 in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8 Gospel: John 1925-27 or Luke 2:33-35

Tuesday, September 16th Week 24 in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: 1 Tim 3:1-13 Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

Wednesday, September 17th Week 24 in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: 1 Tim 3:14-16 Gospel: Luke 7:31-35

Thursday, September 18th Week 24 in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: 1 Tim 4:12-16 Gospel: Luke 7:36-50

Friday, September 19th Week 24in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: 1 Tim 6:2-12 Gospel: Luke 8:1-3

Saturday, September 20th Week 24 in Ordinary Time 1st Reading: 1 Tim 6:13-16 Gospel: Luk 8:4-15

Next Sunday's Readings September 21, 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

> 1st Reading: Amos 8:4-7 2nd Reading: 1 Tim 2:1-8 Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

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

Intersical 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, September 14, 2025 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

MONDAY, September 15, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch) **TUESDAY, September 16, 2025**

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

WEDNESDAY, September 17, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

THURSDAY, September 18, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

8:15am: Sacrifice of the Holy Mass (Ch) FRIDAY, September 19, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

SATURDAY, September 20, 2025

6:35am: Rosary (Ch)

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

5:00pm: Vigil Mass (Ch)

SUNDAY, September 21, 2025 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 7am, 9am,11am & 5pm Masses (Ch)

1:00pm: CCD Classes

Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures August 23-24, 2025 Collections

Regular Offering Mahele Na Makana Collection Sub Total:		6,613.00 1,939.00 8,552.00
Building Fund (Envelopes) Building Fund Mass Intentions Religious Education Elem. Religious Education Assumption Life Teen Registration Fees	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$	2,359.00 163.00 370.00 55.00 60.00 50.00 25.00

Sub Total: \$ 3,082.00 Total: \$ 11,634.00



REFLECTIONS

When those sinners who had been bitten by venomous snakes looked upon the bronze serpent that Moses lifted up high, they lived. Compare this with what Jesus tells Nicodemus, that those sinners who look upon the Son of Man, who would be lifted up, will have eternal life. Through the cross, like a venomous snake, an instrument of death, our immortal souls are saved. As God gave new life to the sinful people in the desert, Christ offers new life to us in the desert of sin. Jesus' self-sacrificing love for us brings us healing and life.

Nicodemus is a fascinating character. He comes to Jesus at night, suggesting that he was afraid of being seen. He was likely a member of the Sanhedrin and feared for his reputation. Later, when he defends Jesus before his peers, he is identified as one of the chief priests. After Jesus' death, he anoints his body, then with Joseph of Arimathea—another secret disciplecarries his body to a tomb, perhaps also after nightfall. Through all this time, the people Nicodemus worked with, worshiped with, and even lived with may not have known the journey of faith he was making. In the same vein, we may not know the inner lives of those we think we know.

By accepting his death and sacrificing his life, Jesus transforms the cross from an instrument of execution to one of triumph. When we were baptized and the sign of the cross was made over us, we were given a share in this triumph. We affirm this each time we trace the cross on ourselves. We are not given an exemption from the cross. But our crosses are not just instruments of suffering and hardship. Our crosses have been sanctified for they are shared by Christ, who carried his cross to the end. Our crosses too can transform death into life.

Question of the Week

How can I imitate Christ by helping someone else carry their cross, as he helps me carry mine?

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STEWARDSHIP QUOTE of the Week:

- Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded. It is a way of life for a lifetime.
- "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." (Luke 12:34)

2025 Mandated Second Collections as per Office of the Chancellor:

- October 25/26 World Mission Sunday
- November 8/9 Archdiocese for the Military Services USA
- November 15/16 Catholic Campaign for Human Development
- December 13/14 Retirement Fund for Religious



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 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

INFANT BAPTISM

Our next celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism is on September 20, 2025, Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Preparation class for parents and godparents is on the same day from 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Here are some questions parents always ask when they call for infant baptism:

- Parents are not married. Would we baptize their child? Answer: Yes, we will. Parents are not required to be married to have their child baptized. This is a teachable moment for such parents. We talk about the Sacrament of Matrimony and their responsibility to raise their child (or children) in the Catholic faith. Catholics must be married in the Catholic Church; otherwise, they will not be able to receive Holy Communion.
- ♦ What if the chosen godparent is not Catholic? Answer: Godparents must be fully initiated Roman Catholic having received the three initiation sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. Non-Catholic Christians could perform the role of a Christian witness but only with a qualified Catholic godparent.

The qualifications for a godparent are:

- a) Must have completed 16 years of age.
- b) Fully initiated Roman Catholic
- c) Must lead a life in harmony with the Catholic faith
- d) If married, marriage must be in the Catholic Church

Please call the parish office at 808-689-8681 Ext. 107 if you have any questions.

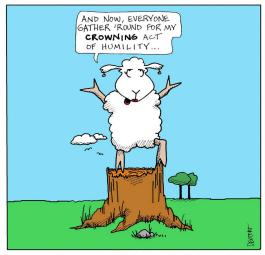
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- Aug. 31, Sunday No classes. Labor Day Weekend
- Sept. 3, Wednesday Adult OCIA, 5:30 pm to 7 pm, Middle conference room
- Sept. 7 Sunday All R.E. classes at 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. resume
- Sept. 14, Sunday R.E. classes from 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 pm
- Sept. 20, Saturday Baptism preparation class from 8:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. followed by celebration of the sacrament at 11:00 a.m.
- Sept. 21, Sunday Non-sacramental classes will start Pflaum Gospel Weeklies
- Sept. 26 to 28 Jubilee of Catechists
- Sept. 28, Sunday Commissioning of catechists with highlights of service years

CATECHIST ASSISTANTS

We welcome the new members in our Catechetical Ministry who will assist our catechists: **Gianna Baldovi, Calena Barut, Alliah Munoz,** and **Niza Valenzuela.** Thank you for coming on board. We hope that you will be full time catechists in the near future. Thank you for sharing your time and talent with us.





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"Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God."

Sheepish Question:

Who am I trying to impress?

FOOD PANTRY



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Catholic Advanced Health Care Directive Saturday, September 27, 2025 @ Immaculate Conception Church



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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, September 13, 2025

5:00pm: +Ven Calero, +Helly Calero Babcock, +Nicolasa Cabiles,

+Adela Pardillo, +Elidio Cabael

In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Kalea Harding, Koa Garcia

In Thanksgiving: Matthew Nguyen

Sunday, September 14, 2025

7am: In Thanksgiving - Wedding Anniversary: Marcial & Teresita Batalla

9am: +Jason Baguio

11am: +Constancia E. Aurelio, +Antonio C. Lacar, +Luz Lazo,

> +Adela E. Villanueva, +Elpidio Cabael, +Levy Katipunan, +Brigida Marzan, +Joel Rachachat, +Felecidad Ragudos,

+Orencid Ragudos, Jr., +Grace Acosta Gordon, +Pedro Galla, +Maria Rubina, +Melodia Damaso, +Honorio & +Clara Dela Cruz,

+Christina Tui

In Thanksgiving: Rico Aurelio, Felma Bagasol & Family, Alfonso Talana, Jr. Carlita Herring, Jeanne Dela Cruz

5pm: MISSA PRO POPULO

Monday, September 15, 2025 8:15am: +Florentina Soriano

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 8:15am: +Margarita Nefulda

Wednesday, September 17, 2025 8:15am: +Venus Nefulda

Thursday, September 18, 2025

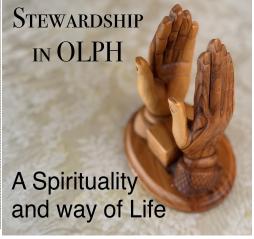
8:15am: In Thanksgiving - Birthday: Lettie Arcilla

Friday, September 19, 2025 8:15am: +Elpidio Cabael

Saturday, September 20, 2025 7:00am: +Elpidio Cabael

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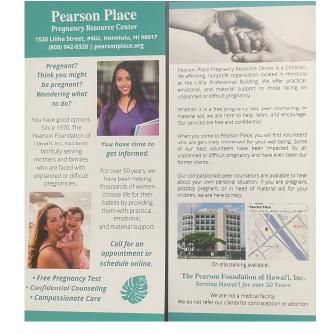
INVITATIONS



~Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers married couples a weekend away to focus on their relationship and rediscover the passion they once shared. Whether you've attended a weekend before or are considering it for the first time, we invite you to join us and learn communication tools to keep your marriage strong. We also encourage Encountered Couples to share their experience and become involved in our mission to proclaim the value of marriage in the Church and the world.~

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.





Council 12045 OLPH

The leadership of the Pearson Place and Pearson Foundation of Hawaii will be joining us at the 9am and 11am Masses on Sunday, 21 September 2025. Brochures will be distributed on various topics that relate primarily to the youth of our parish though adults, too, may find the information useful in terms of discussing some of the topics with their children. Topics include chastity and abstinence, healthy relationships, in utero child development, abortion, options to abortion, contraceptives, and the like. See you all!

MASTER PLAN UPDATE

- CMU wall installation has been completed by Affiliated Construction.
- Structural steel has been installed. Design Build Hawaii, the contractor, is working on the beams for the roofing.
- 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, including the section from front of church to the box drain in North Road.
- HECO has approved switchboard submittal from Roy's Electric & DPP has also given approval of electrical panel installation once the roof of the whole utility room is installed, which has been worked on.
- Monitored security system is being finalized.
- Sauder Worship finalized & executed pricing for furnishing: celebrant chairs, ambry, credence table, etc. These items will ship together with the pews.
- Artesanos Don Bosco has shipped to us the altar, ambo, crucifix, stained glass, mosaic for baptismal font flooring, and stations of the cross. They are expected to arrived on campus by the end of September.
- Other church furnishings have been delivered to us: processional crucifix and candles, chalice and ciboria, statues of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Gospel Book metal cover.
- Data Com is being finalized with Comtel & Pacific Direct Connect.

Below are some pictures showing progress of the church construction.















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