

# 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.*

## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 28, 2025



Happy Priesthood Sunday to our very own Father Ed and Father PJ, thanking God for their courage and their generosity. Priesthood Sunday is a day set aside to honor our priests, reflect upon and affirm the important role they play in the life of our church. Let us show them our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds.  
**GOD BLESS OUR PRIESTS!**



## Liturgical Readings

**Monday, September 29th**  
Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Arch-angels (Feast)  
1st Reading: Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14  
Gospel: John 1: 47-51

**Tuesday, September 30th**  
Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)  
1st Reading: Zechariah 8: 20-23  
Gospel: Luke 9: 51-56

**Wednesday, October 1st**  
Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church (Memorial)  
1st Reading: Nehemiah 2: 1-8  
Gospel: Luke 9: 57-62

**Thursday, October 2nd**  
The Holy Guardian Angels (Memorial)  
1st Reading: Nehemiah 8: 1-4, 5-6, 7-12  
Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10

**Friday, October 3rd**  
Week 26 in Ordinary Time  
1st Reading: Baruch 1: 15-22  
Gospel: Luke 10: 13-16

**Saturday, October 4th**  
Saint Francis of Assisi (Memorial)  
1st Reading: Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29  
Gospel: Luke 10: 174-24

**Next Sunday's Readings**  
**October 5, 2025**  
**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time!**

1st Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4  
2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14  
Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

♦ **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-8<sup>th</sup>, 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

2025

### SUNDAY, September 28, 2025

#### 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1:00pm: CCD Classes

### MONDAY, September 29, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

### TUESDAY, September 30, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

### WEDNESDAY, October 1, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

### THURSDAY, October 2, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

### FRIDAY, October 3, 2025

7:50am: Rosary (Ch)

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

11am: Funeral Mass +Christina Tui Matua (Ch)

### SATURDAY, October 4, 2025

6:35am: Rosary (Ch)

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

5:00pm: Vigil Mass (Ch)

### SUNDAY, October 5, 2025

#### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

1:00pm: CCD Classes

## Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures

### September 6/7, 2025 Collections

Regular Offering	\$ 7,765.75
Mahele Na Makana Collection	\$ 2,044.00
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>\$ 9,809.75</b>

Building Fund (Envelopes)	\$ 3,843.00
Building Fund	\$ 70.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 690.00
Assumption	\$ 10.00
Funerals	\$ 200.00
Blessings	\$ 170.00
Life Teen/Edge Registration Fees	\$ 40.00
Catholic University of America Collection	\$ 135.00
Religious Education/Elem	\$ 30.00
RE Congress Fund	\$ 75.00

**Sub Total: \$ 5,263.00**

**Total: \$ 15,072.75**

## Mahalo For Sharing Your Treasures

### September 11, 2025 Collections - Faith Direct

Regular Offering	\$ 6,315.68
Mahele Na Makana Collection	\$ 198.00
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>\$ 6,513.68</b>

Building Fund (faith direct)	\$ 1,565.00
Building Fund	\$ 80.00
Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 20.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 70.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 20.00

**Sub Total: \$ 1,755.00**

**Total: \$ 8,268.68**

September 6/7, 2025 Collections: 15,072.75

September 11, 2025 Collections: 8,268.68

**Grand Total: \$ 23,341.43**

## Faith Direct upgrade to ParishSOFT

Dear Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church family,

Great news—if you have been giving to the parish through Faith Direct, your account has now been upgraded to ParishSOFT Giving! No action required: Your recurring gifts and payment information were securely transferred.

Log in using this new QR Code for ParishSOFT Giving, using your Faith Direct credentials. If needed, use "Forgot Password" to reset your access.

Need help? Start with these resources:

Common Giver Questions  
Creating or Editing Gifts  
Managing Your Account

Please contact Donor Support at [donorsupport@parishsoft.com](mailto:donorsupport@parishsoft.com) or 866-507-8757 with any questions.

Thank you for your continued generosity, I am





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Church**

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With gratitude,

  
Rev. Fr. Edmundo N. Barut  
Pastor

## STEWARDSHIP QUOTE of the Week:

- Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be “from the top” – not what may be left over.
- “How can I repay the Lord for all the great good done for me?” (Psalms 116:12)

## 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 ~ MEET OUR CATECHISTS

## JUBILEE OF CATECHISTS AND CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The third Sunday of September is usually celebrated as Catechetical Sunday to acknowledge, appreciate, and commission those in the parish who commit their Time, Talent, and Treasure in handing on the faith to the children, youth, and adults. Parents are also recognized as the primary teachers of the faith to their children.

In this Year of Jubilee, the Vatican designated September 26 to 28 as the Jubilee of Catechists.

If you did not join us at the 11 am Mass last Sunday, we would like to share with you the names of our catechists with their service years to our catechetical ministry.

**Remi Cabrera** – 50+ years, **Aurora Agcaoili** – 38 years, **Eleanor Ragojo**, 32 years, **June Melendez** – 32 years, **Mela Kim** – 25 years, **Wayne Campos** – 24 years, **Priscila Rayray** – 19 years, **Joe Rayray** – 19 years, **Donna Lyn Baguio** – 18 years, **Aida Morales** – 17 years, **Precy Cuizon** – 17 years, **Aileen Leonardo-Pila** – 15 years, **Stephanie Belaski** – 13 years, **Terra Harding** – 13 years, **Josey Choe** – 11 years, **Susan Marbella** – 11 years, **Lyn Salis** – 8 years, **Mike Leonardo-Pila** – 4 years, **Josh Wolleat-Leonardo** – 4 years, **Valerie Alvarez** – 3 years, **Minnie Rabacal** – 3 years.

We have two who started this year: **Fr. PJ Castro**, our Parochial Vicar, and **Maria Vuong**. We also have four new catechists' assistants: **Calena Barut**, **Alliah Joy Munoz**, **Niza Valenzuela** and **Giana Baldovi**.

Congratulations and may the Good Lord bless you and your family for heeding the mandate of the Lord to “go and teach ...baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”



## FOOD PANTRY



Please bring in your donations of  
**CANNED CORNED BEEF**

*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!*

## HELP WANTED TRANSPORTATION FOR KUPUNA



CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
HAWAII

**TRANSPORTATION FRIENDS  
FOR KUPUNA PROJECT**

Are you at least 21 years old and  
have some time to help?  
Or are you a senior 60 years+ who lives  
independently and has mobility issues?  
This program may be for YOU!

Catholic Charities Hawaii is looking for more volunteers as a driver and/or  
chaperone to assist kupuna 60 years and older for our **Transportation  
Friends for Kupuna (TFK) Project**.

As a volunteer driver, you will use your own vehicle to transport kupuna  
clients to needed destinations, and as a chaperone, you will assist in  
accompanying kupuna to and from their destinations. Your contribution as a  
volunteer will make a meaningful impact on the lives of frail kupuna who live  
independently.

If you or someone you know needs Transportation Friends for Kupuna, you  
may be eligible for services.

If you are interested or need more information, please contact  
Program Volunteer Coordinator  
at (808) 527-4783

This project is funded by a grant from  
AmeriCorps Senior Demonstration Program and Atherton Family Foundation

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

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

**+Christina Tui Matua**

**Funeral Mass:** 11:00am, Friday -  
October 3, 2025 @ OLPH Catholic Church

**Burial:** 1:00pm, Wednesday -

October 3, 2025 @  
Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery

## 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 27, 2025

5:00pm: +Danilo R. Duclayan

**Prayer for Healing:** Shawn Ries

Sunday, September 28, 2025

7am: +Jason Baguio

9am: **MISSA PRO POPULO**

11am: +Constancia E. Aurelio, +Antonio C. Lacar, +Anthony Salamat,  
+Rufino Valdez, +Marina Antonio, +Adela Mayola,  
+Eutiquio Mayola, +Federico Padernilla, +Adelarde M. Velasco,  
+Aniceto C. Ramos, +Tomas C. Ramos, +Severa C. Ramos

**In Thanksgiving:** Rico Aurelio

**In Thanksgiving - Wedding Anniversary:** Deacon Eric & Mela kim,  
Tony & Esper Resayo, Irineo & Arsenia Mauricio

5pm: +Hero Raphael Asuncion Pascual

Monday, September 29, 2025

8:15am: Prayer for Healing: Leticia Morales Bond

Tuesday, September 30, 2025

8:15am: +Mosel Yahiku

Friday, October 2, 2025

8:15am: **In Thanksgiving - Birthday:** Lourdes C.C. Tupper

Friday, October 3, 2025

8:15am: **In Thanksgiving - Birthday:** Lourdes Torres

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, thanks-  
giving or for what ever intentions one might need to offer during the sacrifice of the Mass.

## OLPH JOB POSTING: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT I

Are you an organized, proactive professional with a pas-  
sion for creating efficient and welcoming work environments?  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church is seeking a dedicated **Ad-  
ministrative Assistant I** to join our Parish staff. As a part of the  
cornerstone of our workplace, you will play a pivotal role in keep-  
ing our operations running smoothly while fostering a positive  
and productive atmosphere.

This is more than just an administrative role—you will be  
at the heart of our Parish operations! Read on to learn more  
about this exciting opportunity and see if you are the right fit.

### Application Process

If you are ready to take on a new challenge and become  
an integral part of our organization, we encourage you to apply!  
**Overall Responsibility, Position Summary, Minimum Job  
Requirements, Other Job Requirements, Employment Type  
(Full time), and Compensation (\$18-20 hourly)** are defined in  
detail in the application website identified herein. Please submit  
your resume and a cover letter outlining your experience, skills,  
and why you are the best fit for the parish staff we are looking  
for. Apply on line: [https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/route/  
careers/RCCH](https://www.hrsymphony.com/hrs/route/careers/RCCH) or "Diocese of Honolulu jobs" then look for  
OLPH in "Careers."



# INVITATIONS



**JUBILEE 2025**  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

## Night of Worship

Featuring  
**DISCIPLES OF CHRIST**

**FREE FAMILY EVENT**

*A Night of Praise & Worship in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome.*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3RD**  
**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
**WAIPAHU**  
**6:00 PM**

A Jubilee 2025 event sponsored by the diocesan Office of Evangelization & Catechesis  
For more information, email [oyyam@rcchawaii.org](mailto:oyyam@rcchawaii.org)



## Day of Study

### REGISTRATION FORM

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SELECT ONE:

- ☐ General (18 years & over) = \$20.00  
☐ Youth (13-18 years) = \$10.00

#### PAYMENT:

- ☐ Enclose check payable to Diocese of Honolulu  
☐ Invoice parish (only if authorized by pastor)

#### SESSION PREFERENCE (number):

Session 1 (Morning): A \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2 (Afternoon): B \_\_\_\_\_

Detach and mail this completed form to:  
Office of Evangelization & Catechesis  
6301 Pali Highway  
Kaneohe, HI 96744-5224  
Postmark by Friday, September 26, 2025.

### Featured Breakout Presenters & Sessions

Anthony Selvanathan

A1 - "A Shepherd for Our Time: The New Pope and the Hope of the Church"

Christyn Villena

A2 - "Raising Virtuous Hearts: Guiding Youth through Faith, Hope, and Love"

B2 - "Level Up in Holiness: Virtues vs. Vices"

Fr. Clyde Guerreiro, ss.cc.

A/B3 - "Survey of the Gospel of Luke"

Dallas Carter

A4 - "Sacraments: Encounters with Christ in Daily Life"

B4 - "Introduction to Creed and Church Doctrine"

Fr. Darlo Rinaldi

A5 - "The Quiet Voice of God: How the Early Church Found the Divine in the Desert"

B5 - "Liturgical Symbolism: Why We Do What We Do"

Jayne Mondoy

A/B6 - "Prayer as Wellspring of Hope"

Malcolm Zara

A7 - "The Paschal Mystery: Viewing the World through a Christian Lens"

B7 - "The Sacrament of Reconciliation: Restoring Hope"

Sr. Malla Domlnca Wong, OP

A/B8 - "Living Nostra Aetate: Building Bridges in Everyday Life"

For more details about the presenters and sessions, or to register online, visit:

<https://dayofstudyleeward.eventbrite.com>

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER!!



**Knights of Columbus**  
**COUNCIL 12045 OLPH**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025**  
**HULI HULI CHICKEN FUNDRAISER**  
[kofc12045.com/hulihuli](http://kofc12045.com/hulihuli)



Proceeds will help with funding of future council events and 10% of sale towards the church building fund  
Presale tickets sold by Knights of Columbus members



OLPH Parking Lot  
9am-12pm pickup time

[kofc12045.com/hulihuli](http://kofc12045.com/hulihuli)

**\$20**  
Donation

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025**



Office of Evangelization and Catechesis

## Day of Study

**JUBILEE 2025**  
PILGRIMS OF HOPE

**Saturday, October 4, 2025**  
**8:30 AM - 2:30 PM**  
**St. Joseph Church**  
94-675 Farrington Highway  
Waipahu, HI 96797

**featuring**  
**NELLANI TABADA**

**SCAN ME!**

CONTACT US AT 808-203-6763  
OR [OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG](mailto:OYYAM@RCCHAWAII.ORG)



# 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.**

