

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parishioner Survey

1. **Gender:**

- Male Female

2. **Race or ethnicity:**

- Anglo/white Black/African American Other: _____
 Asian Hispanic _____

3. **Age Group:**

- Under 18 years old 35 – 44 years old 65 – 74 years old
 18 – 24 years old 45 – 54 years old 75 + years old
 25 – 34 years old 55 – 64 years old

4. **Current marital status:**

- Never married Widow
 married Divorced / separated

5. **Number of persons currently living in your home (include yourself):** _____

6. **Indicate the range of your total annual family income:**

- less than \$15,000 \$30,000 – 49,999 \$75,000 +
 \$15,000 – 29,999 50,000 – \$75,000

7. **How did you join this Church? Please check one.**

- Founding Member Invited by someone. Visited & loved Community
 Live within boundaries ACTS Retreat Other: _____

8. **How long have you been a member?** _____ years _____ months

9. **How far do you live from the church?**

_____ miles or _____ Minutes in drive time

10. **Which Mass do you attend?**

- Saturday, 5:30 PM Sunday, 11:00 AM Sunday, 5:30 PM
 Sunday, 7:30 AM Sunday, 1:00 PM
 Sunday, 9:15 AM Sunday, 3:00 PM

We ask that you respond to the following items by circling the number that best describes your level of agreement with that statement.

"U" Means that you are uncertain

"1" Means you DISAGREE

"2" Means you are NEUTRAL or AGREE MILDLY

"3" Means you STRONGLY AGREE

11. U 1 2 3 Overall, I am satisfied as a member of our parish.
12. U 1 2 3 I receive the information I need regarding church projects and decisions.
13. U 1 2 3 I have a good understanding of the mission and vision of our parish.
14. U 1 2 3 I feel like I am part of a team helping to fulfill the mission of our parish.
15. U 1 2 3 I believe our mission and vision drive church decisions.
16. U 1 2 3 Our parish knows that it has a mission beyond the walls of the church.
17. U 1 2 3 The homily is almost always relevant, usually uplifting and sometimes challenging.
18. U 1 2 3 Our parish values good music in the weekend masses and other celebrations.
19. U 1 2 3 Our parish is welcoming to visitors and new church members.
20. U 1 2 3 The parish celebrates diversity, confronts discrimination and encourages tolerance.
21. U 1 2 3 I enjoy attending Mass each weekend.

22. U 1 2 3 People with disabilities use their gifts in various ministries at weekend liturgy.
23. U 1 2 3 The scriptures are well proclaimed at weekend liturgies.
24. U 1 2 3 The priests of the parish care about me as a person.
25. U 1 2 3 Someone in the parish encourages my spiritual development.
26. U 1 2 3 I believe our parish cares about the spiritual development of my family.
27. U 1 2 3 I feel a sense of belonging and caring in this community.
28. U 1 2 3 After Mass each weekend I have a better sense of how to live my faith each day.
29. U 1 2 3 I am provided opportunities for spiritual growth and leadership.
30. U 1 2 3 The parish promotes stewardship of time, talent and treasure.
31. U 1 2 3 I use my talents in meaningful ways at church.
32. U 1 2 3 Young people are actively encouraged to participate in parish ministries.
33. U 1 2 3 I have been invited to take a leadership role in the parish.
34. U 1 2 3 Our parish does a good job at inviting, preparing and recognizing volunteers.
35. U 1 2 3 Young people (12-18 years old) are given the opportunities to serve the community.
36. U 1 2 3 Young people are visible in visible leadership roles in the church.
37. U 1 2 3 I feel responsibility to support our parish financially.
38. U 1 2 3 I have confidence about how money is spent at our parish.
39. U 1 2 3 The parish offers opportunities for on-going faith formation across the life span.
40. U 1 2 3 Sacramental preparation involves the entire family.
41. U 1 2 3 Parents are supported in their role as teachers of our faith.
42. U 1 2 3 Parents receive adequate preparation for the sacraments.
43. U 1 2 3 Our Parish encourages us to care for people in need and work on behalf of justice.
44. U 1 2 3 Our parish welcomes all people and seeks out those who may feel less accepted.
45. U 1 2 3 Our parish addresses issues of conscience and social justice.
46. U 1 2 3 Mission trips and service programs are sponsored throughout the year.
47. U 1 2 3 Parishioners learn about Catholic social teaching.
48. U 1 2 3 Our parish is engaged in public discourse regarding social issues.
49. U 1 2 3 The parish works intentionally with our community to make positive changes.
50. U 1 2 3 Opportunities exist for pondering the meaning of God's Word in one's life.
51. U 1 2 3 Spiritual disciplines such as prayer, bible reading, silence and personal reflection are actively promoted and practiced at our parish
52. U 1 2 3 Our parish does a lot of praying together.
53. U 1 2 3 Devotional opportunities (e.g., rosaries, stations, adoration) are offered in this parish.
54. U 1 2 3 Members of our parish are taught to share their faith with others.
55. U 1 2 3 Our parish is committed to building up a sense of community among us.
56. U 1 2 3 Signs of care and concern are abundant in this community.
57. U 1 2 3 Parish leaders encourage interfaith dialogue.
58. U 1 2 3 Our parish encourages vocations to ministry in all forms.
59. U 1 2 3 Young families receive spiritual resources and practical support.
60. U 1 2 3 The staff at our parish are knowledgeable of procedures and are helpful when members are requesting services.
61. U 1 2 3 The church has a website that is attractive and useful (resources, information, etc.)
62. U 1 2 3 Our facility has accessible parking, entrance and bathrooms for people with disabilities.
63. U 1 2 3 Parish facilities are kept clean and well maintained.
64. U 1 2 3 I intend to continue to be a parishioner at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

65. What do you most enjoy about attending Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help?

66. What, if anything would you change about attending Mass here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church?

67. Please tell us one thing Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church could do better to achieve its mission.

68. Would you recommend this church to a friend or family member? Why or why not?

69. What are some ways you think we could improve Mass attendance?

70. Comments, Concerns or Suggestions:

Thank You!

Thank you for completing this survey. You have significantly contributed to helping your church toward the goal of becoming a better church. Your contribution is greatly appreciated. Please return your survey to the front office with Ms. Hilda Luna or to the Faith Formation Office with Ms. Cyndy Gonzalez.