

# Parish Census Form

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Our Mother of Perpetual Help Church

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Please click on above link to email

**Important: The information you provide will be for church use only**

Family Name/Surname \_\_\_\_\_

Resident Address Street \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Street \_\_\_\_\_ P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
 We (I) wish to be removed from the parish files.

We (I) are not registered parishioners, but would like to register.

## Household Information

Please check all that apply

Name	Birthday	Religion	Baptized	1 <sup>st</sup> Comm.	Confirmation	Occupation or Retired
Husband						
Wife						
Single Adult						
Single Adult						

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Please check all that apply

Children living in Household (list below)	Birthday	Baptized	1 <sup>st</sup> Comm.	Confirmation	Attend RE	School and Grade

Grown Children (in case of emergency)	Address	Phone #

**I am interested in volunteering or learning more about the following activities at OMPH**

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|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Formation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouts            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Council    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Volleyball     | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Ministers | <input type="checkbox"/> Parish Library      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpha                | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters              | <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality           | <input type="checkbox"/> Respect Life        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baptisms             | <input type="checkbox"/> Knights of Columbus   | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benevolent Society   | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Auxiliary      | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Outreach     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible Study Series   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectors               | <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouts           | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministry        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearlings           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Census Committee     | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery               | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Ministry      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Corner        | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Group          |                                              |

**Please check below any occupational skill and talents you would be willing to volunteer as the needs arise \*\***

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|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry             | <input type="checkbox"/> Floral Arranging         | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse       | <input type="checkbox"/> Website Design/Upkeep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Repair       | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening                | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting    | <input type="checkbox"/> Window Washing        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Decorating            | <input type="checkbox"/> General Maintenance      | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor            | <input type="checkbox"/> Heating/Air Conditioning | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor                | <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy cleaning           | <input type="checkbox"/> Roofing     | _____                                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Care/Landscaping    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sacristan   |                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawyer                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewing      |                                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Floor/Carpet Cleaning | <input type="checkbox"/> Masonry                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher     |                                                |
|                                                |                                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Videography |                                                |

*\*\*If you are unable to volunteer for specific areas at this time, please know that your prayers are also a vital contribution.*

Any special needs? Who? (Example: homebound, nursing home, blind, deaf, etc.)  
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Would you like a home visit? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I currently receive contribution envelopes. \_\_\_Yes \_\_\_No Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Note Regarding Your Parish Records:**

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the census form. As changes occur in your family that affect the information you have provided on this form, please let us know, so that we may keep your records complete and up-to-date.

**Please note:** We will be calling those parishioners from whom we do not receive a completed census form.

Are there any programs or ministries you would like to have implemented in our parish?  
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## **OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH – PARISH CENSUS FORM -- FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **I have a question for Father. There's no space for me to write a note on this form.**

Census/Registration forms are for recording census information only. Once data entry had been completed, these forms are filed. If you have a question for the Parish Office or Pastor, that should be submitted separately.

### **My husband doesn't go to Church, should I list myself as Head-of-House?**

It is better that husbands be listed as Head-of-House to ease the filing process. If you don't want his name on your Church envelopes, please attach a note to the census form to let us know.

### **My given name is John, but I normally go by Jack. Why shouldn't I use "Jack?"**

We need your "official" legal name –what appears on your birth certificate. We do not record nicknames.

### **I have been going to OMPH for years, but when I asked for a sponsor certificate, you said I wasn't a member. I was married here. What's going on?**

If you never completed a Parish registration form, we wouldn't have you in the computer system. Once you are an adult, marry, move out of the family home, etc., you need to complete a registration form to establish yourself as a member of the Parish. Even if your parents were members for years, that membership doesn't automatically transfer to you once you reach adult-hood.

### **What last (family) name should I use? My spouse uses a different name.**

Use the last name that the majority of household residents use (i.e., father & children; etc.). All names will appear on the Census; this is for filing purposes only.

### **My adult sister lives with us. Do I include her as an "Adult" on our registration?**

If your sister is not a member of the Parish (meaning she has not completed her own Census form), list her as an adult on your form.

### **I have a 21 year old son. Do I list him as an "Adult" or "Child?"**

If he is still in school, or is not self-supporting, list him as your child. The "adult" classification is for those who are living in your household, are not registered as separate members of the Parish, and/or receiving their own envelopes (i.e., parents, siblings, etc.).