

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 14, 2010
Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary
Immaculate

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

*We, the faith community,
accept the call of God to
participate in the mission of
Jesus Christ by
Proclaiming the Gospel
and living the reign of
God among us as disciples.*

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SUNDAY LITURGY: Saturday 5pm, Sunday 9am and 11:30am, Youth Mass every 3rd Sunday of month @ 4pm

HOLYDAY MASS SCHEDULE: Noon and 7pm (see bulletin)

WEEKDAY Mass Schedule: Tuesday through Friday, 12:05pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Thursday 12:45pm — Saturday 4:00 – 4:45pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursdays 12:30pm — Fridays Noon

Sacrament of Anointing of Sick: Available during the Sunday Masses, or as needed.

Communion/Visitation to the Sick: Please let the Fathers'/Office know of someone who is ill/in the hospital who wants communion or anointing of the sick.

Sacrament of Baptism: for children – Parents Prep class required. Call Marlys for reservations.
Best done prior to birth.
for adults – Contact the office about RCIA

Sacrament of Marriage: 6 month process (several classes and FOCUS Test and/or Engaged Encounter, or Couple to Couple...contact a priest.

Funerals: contact parish office immediately after the death

Prayer Chain: pjham@alaska.net, Pat Hamilton 262-5250

Sexual Abuse Victim Assistance Coordinator: Marlys Verba

Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Thursdays at noon to Marlys: marlys.verba@gmail.com and you may send a copy to: csponsel@acsalaska.net

Fourth Week of Lent—The Burning Bush and the Call of Moses

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

March Prayer Intention during the Year of the Priest: Holy Spirit's GIFT OF FORTITUDE

One of the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit; it gives a person a special strength of will. This gift confers an extraordinary readiness to undergo trials for love of God or in fulfillment of the divine will; unusual courage to bear difficulties even for many years; firmness in carrying arduous tasks to their completion; perseverance in a lifetime fidelity to one's vocation in spite of heavy trials or disappointments sent by God; and gladness in being privileged to suffer persecution or humiliation in union with Christ and for the sake of his name. (*Modern Catholic Dictionary*, Fr. John Hardon) **For more information on the Year of the Priest, contact Joanne Biegel 262-2444.**

For Holy Week

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors: Please sign up for the times you can serve — there is a signup list on the bulletin board.



A look ahead:

FRIDAYS OF LENT:

- ◆ Soup Supper @ Hall, 5:45pm—6:45pm **Soups are needed, please sign up on bulletin board.**
- ◆ Stations of the Cross, 7pm

LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICES:

- ◆ OLPH: Tuesday March 23, 7pm

PALM SUNDAY:

- ◆ Saturday Vigil at 5pm
- ◆ Sunday — One Mass at 10am

HOLY THURSDAY: 7PM

- ◆ Adoration: 8:30—Midnight
- ◆ Liturgy @ 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY:

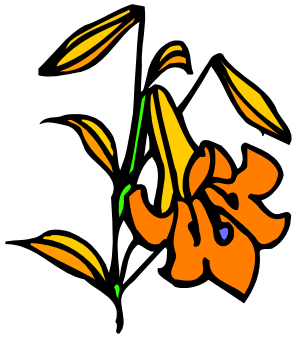
- ◆ Noon: Stations on walk around town, meet at Hall
- ◆ Stations at 3pm, Church
- ◆ Liturgy @ 7pm

HOLY SATURDAY VIGIL:

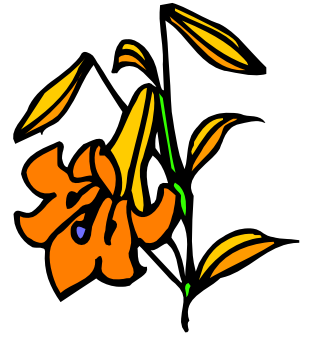
- ◆ 8:30pm followed by a reception in the foyer, bring favorite dessert
- ◆ No 5pm Mass, no Reconciliation

EASTER:

- ◆ **One Mass, 10am**, followed by Easter Brunch/Activities in Hall & Redemptorist Center



As we approach Easter, there is an opportunity to have an Easter Lily in the sanctuary in memory of your loved ones during the Holy Week.



There is a basket in the foyer, please put the name of your loved ones and \$12 for each lily in the basket by March 28 Palm Sunday.

They may be picked up after the liturgies on April 11th.

Calendar for March 15, 2010 – March 21, 2010, with Daily Readings

March 15, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	March 16, Tuesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm Praying the Scriptures, 7pm—Hall Teen Music Practice, 7/8pm	March 17, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am RCIA 7pm	March 18, Thursday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	March 19, Friday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Soup Supper 5:45pm-6:45pm Stations of the Cross, 7pm	March 20, Saturday: 5pm Mass Music practice 1-3pm Reconciliation 4:00pm RCIC meets 3pm in the Hall	March 21, Sunday: 9:00am, 11:30am Masses CCD, 10:15
Isaiah 65:17-21 Psalm 30:2 & 4, 5 -6, 11-12a & 13b John 4:43-54	Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 John 5:1-16	Isaiah 49:8-15 Psalm 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 John 5:17-30	Exodus 32:7-14 Psalm 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 John 5:31-47	Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: Thursday 12:30pm — Friday Noon 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29 Romans 4:13, 16- 18, 22 Matthew 1:16, 28 -21, 24a	Jeremiah 11:18- 20 Psalm 7:2-3, 9bc- 10, 11-12 John 7:40-53	Isaiah 43:16-21 (36C) Psalm 126:1-2, 2- 3, 4-5, 6 Philippians 3:8- 14 John 8:1-11

Saturday March 20, 2010, 5:00pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Ermold, Ruthann Truesdell, Krys Williams

Lectors: 1st Reading: Christine Ermold; 2nd Reading: Monty Murray

Altar Server:

Sunday, March 21, 2010, 9:00am

Eucharistic Ministers: Myrna Cowan, Jane Fellman, Jim Fellman, Laurie Stropes, David Stropes

Lectors: 1st Reading: Pat Cowan; 2nd reading: Eli Woodvine

Altar Server:

Sunday, March 21, 2010, 11:30am

Eucharistic Ministers: Shirley Aleckson, Connie Gatling, Lucy Katzenberger, Kate Forrest, Dave Carey

Lectors: 1st Reading: Scott Earsley; 2nd reading: Scott Earsley

Altar Server:

Mop & Bucket 3/15—3/20: Teresa Bartos Family **Collection Counters: 3/21:** Pat & Myrna Cowan

There will be a weekly question pertaining to the Sunday Reading. Please reflect/discuss, then put comment on the paper rock found in foyer basket and bring back the following Sunday to be put on the Cross base as we journey toward Easter together —

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Who/how have you welcomed home someone who has been distanced from you for awhile?

All Middle School and High School Students:

You are invited to participate in March's Teen Event
Please join us!

Mass at 4:00

Activity to follow including dinner

Dismissed at 8:00

Please sign up for this event. We will be staying on site so no permission slip needed. Bring outdoor gear as weather permits (coat, gloves, hat, boots). You will need \$5.00. See posters on Teen's board for further information. If you have question please call **Brenda Alhberg 262-5432** or **Tonilyn Spring 262-8478**.



GENERATIONS OF FAITH

An event, focusing on the Sacrament of Eucharist will happen on Sunday, March 14 at the Hall:

This event is a little different in the approach of the schedule: We will gather in the Hall and begin the opening prayer/activity during the meal; we will begin promptly at 12:45pm.

If you have not attended any of the Generation of Faith gatherings please consider trying this one; we have one more event this year on April 11, on the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We ask that you RSVP if you are coming or need childcare; the sign up material is in the foyer.

Need soup tureens for the meal; please contact Marlys or Kate, 262-6749.

The labyrinth will be set up at Central Peninsula Hospital from March 19, Friday, 4 PM until March 22, Monday, 7 AM in the Redoubt/Spur rooms downstairs.
For more info call **Meg Zerbinos 260-4413**.