

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Catholic Community

Palm Sunday, March 28, 2010

Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary
Immaculate

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Closed on Mondays

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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

PALM SUNDAY—THE PASSION

This week we walk with Jesus through his passion, death, and resurrection. We begin to experience the sacrifice he made for us and how we are also called to give our life for others. Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl has helped us walk with our sisters and brothers who daily take up the cross of poverty. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving we unite ourselves in the one human family that is God's creation.

College Students Easter Care Packages:

Lent is here and Our Lady of Perpetual Help care package ministry will be collecting items for our college students Easter care packages. The next three weekends we will be collecting items in the foyer for our students attending college away from home to be assembled on Sunday, April 11th, 4pm.

We have had a great response from our college kids in the past. The home baked cookies, canned salmon & crackers, toiletries, religious items, Easter cards, etc. were happily received and warranted a few calls home with excited appreciation. It is a wonderful way to let them know their parishioners back home miss them and are praying for them and their success.

Please stop by the table in the foyer the next three weekends to drop off donations and sign Easter cards to let our college students know we wish them well and they're in our prayers. Thank you, **Karen Evans- 260-3637 or Marlys- 262-4749 ext. 4.**



A look ahead:

PALM SUNDAY:

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

HOLY THURSDAY: 7PM

- ♦ Adoration: 8:30—Midnight
- ♦ Liturgy @ 7pm
- ♦ **NO Noon Mass**

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

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.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH

Follow up for Generations of Faith will be on Palm Sunday @ 11:30am in the Hall — please join us for a light lunch. Fr. Joe will talk about the Theology of the Eucharist, student classes will also meet. No childcare provided.



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.

Please Note: We will not have Bible study on March 28, session 7 will be on April 18.

Lenten Bags

Please remember to return Lenten Bags by Palm Sunday.

Rice Bowls

Rice bowls should be brought in to the Liturgy on Holy Thursday.

Calendar for March 29, 2010 – April 4, 2010, with Daily Readings

March 29, Monday: No Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am	March 30, Tuesday: Morning prayer, 7:30am Legion of Mary 12:45pm	March 31, Wednesday: Noon Mass Morning prayer, 7:30am Lector Rehearsal, 5pm Choir practice, 7pm	April 1, Thursday: Mass at 7pm Morning prayer, 7:30am Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: After Mass 'till Midnight	April 2, Friday: Liturgy at 7pm Morning prayer, 7:30am Stations of the Cross, noon/3pm	April 3, Saturday: 8:30 Vigil Decorate/clean church 8am Music practice 1-3pm Reconciliation 4:00pm	April 4, Sunday: 10:00am Mass CCD, 11:30 Generations of Faith followup, 11:30 in the Hall
Isaiah 42:1-7 Psalm 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 John 12:1-11	Isaiah 49:1-6 Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 & 17 John 26:12	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 & 33-34 Matthew 26:14-25	Please see the Missal for readings found beginning on page 132			Acts 10:34a, 37-43 (42ABC) Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Colossians 3:1-4 John 20:1-9

Saturday April 3, 2010, 8:30pm Easter Vigil

Eucharistic Ministers: Carm Bongiovanni, Kathy Bongiovanni, Barb Dilly, Margaret Johnson

Lectors: 1st Reading; ; 2^{ns} Reading: **Altar Server:** Grey Hansen

Palm Sunday, April 4, 2010, 10:00am only

Eucharistic Ministers: see posted list
Lectors: 1st. Reading: see posted list; 2^{ns} reading: see posted list **Altar Server:** Rachel Shassetz

Mop & Bucket 3/29-4/3: Holly Connor Family **Collection Counters: 4/4:** Kathryn Dunagan, Cathy Haas

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Activities for children ages toddler through kindergarten will be available during the Easter Brunch in the back classroom on the left in O'Neill Hall. Easter coloring pages, play-do, mini-egg hunt, cookie decorating, and other crafts will be set up for the enjoyment of our little ones throughout the Brunch.

Help is needed in the form of wrapped candy donations, sugar cookie baking, vanilla frosting donations, cookie decorations (sprinkles) donations, and clean up. Candy, frosting, and decoration donations can be placed in the large basket in the church foyer. Sugar cookies in Easter or Springtime shapes can be dropped off Friday, 4/2 or Saturday, 4/3 in the Hall. Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the foyer or contact Sheilah-Margaret Pothast at agr8fulmom@hotmail.com or via phone at 262-8551. Thank you!

WORLD YOUTH DAY (WYD) MADRID - 2011

Fund Raising Meeting

Tuesday, April 13, 2010

O'Neill Hall @ 6:30pm

Parents are encouraged to attend.

Call Tonilyn or Remy/262-8478 or Father Joe/262-4749 if you have questions.

