



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

YOUTH MASS/ACTIVITY

3rd Sunday of the Month: 4:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thurs 12:30 pm to Fri noon.

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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.



Second Sunday of Easter
April 15th, 2012

SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Call Marlys for reservations (best done prior to birth).

Adults – Contact the office about RCIA

Children 8 and older; RCIC classes — please call our Office

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

6 month process (several classes and FOCUS Test and/or Engaged Encounter or Couple to Couple); contact a priest.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF SICK OR COMMUNION:

Available during the Sunday Masses or as needed.

NOTE: Because of privacy laws, parishioners need to notify us if going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick before surgery — please call the parish at 262-4749.

FUNERALS: Contact parish office immediately after the death.



Please Note: Submissions/articles for the weekly bulletin via email must be in by Wednesday at noon to Marlys: marlys.verba@gmail.com.

Calendar for April 16th – April 22th

MONDAY, 4/16/2012	
Readings:  Acts 4:23-31  Ps 2:1-7a, 7b-9  Jn 3:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 4/17/2012	
Readings:  Acts 4:32-37  Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  Jn 3:7b-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • No Mass • Legion of Mary 12:45pm
WEDNESDAY, 4/18/2012	
Readings:  Acts 5:17-26  Ps 34:2-9  Jn 3:16-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • No Mass
THURSDAY, 4/19/2012	
Readings:  Acts 5:27-33  Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-20  Jn 3:31-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon
FRIDAY, 4/20/2012	
Readings:  Acts 5:34-42  Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14  Jn 6:1-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • Mass 12:05pm • First Eucharist Retreat, 6 pm O'Neill Hall
SATURDAY, 4/21/2012	
Readings:  Acts 6:1-7  Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  Jn 6:16-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 4/22/2012	
Readings:  Acts 3:13-15, 17-19  Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9  1 Jn 2:1-5a  Lk 24:35-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9:00 am • First Eucharist at 9 am followed by a reception after mass.



Thanks to the many individuals who have helped with the liturgical ministries of serving during Holy Week (including attending the necessary practice sessions), decorating the sacred spaces, cleanup, and generally helping in any way needed.

God's blessings on each of you during this Holy season.

**Saturday 4:00 pm
April 21st, 2012**

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Carolyn Cannava

2nd Reading:

Audrey Russell

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Aida Burgess
- Mary Lou Nushart
- Shirley Aleckson

**Sunday 9:00 am
April 22nd, 2012**

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Pat Cowan

2nd Reading:

Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Myrna Cowan
- Connie Dunn
- Bruce Emmerson
- Bob Evenson
- Jane Fellman
- Jim Fellman
- Helen Knopp

Mop & Bucket 4/16-4/22:

Jim Fellman Family

Collection Counters 4/22:

Robert Schuh and Myrna Schuh

Children's Liturgy of the Word 4/22:

Stephanie Cox and Kathryn

ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE



Alaska Catholic youth conference (ACYC) is approaching. This conference is for high school students (including those going into the 9th grade this year). Registration materials are available by the teen area. Please contact Rose Henry if you have any questions. The Early Bird sign up special is \$70 / person for the entire conference, events, meals, and activities; registration must be completed by May 1, 2012. Pre-Registration from May 1 through June 1 is \$85/person.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

This weekend is the last of the faith formation classes for our school year. We are grateful to the catechists: Krista Arthur, Anne McCabe, Heather Stockton, Sarah Karpstein, Gloria Larson, Sheilah-Margaret Pothast, Anne Buckbee, Mary Ellen Johnson and Daedra Doyle, and their substitutes Shannon Dwyer and Ludy Link, who have all shared their faith with our children this year. Please continue to pray for the ongoing sharing of our faith for us all.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



There will be Vacation Bible School this summer; Ellie Woodvine is volunteering to organize this. She will hold a brief meeting after mass on April 29th in the hall to speak with those who are interested in volunteering to help with this event. The tentative dates for VBS are June 13-15th.



Our choir will be the contact group for the parish Relay for Life team this year.

Relay for Life will take place June 1st and 2nd. We will sponsor registrations for the walk this weekend; in order to receive a t-shirt for participating in the walk, registrations must be completed by April 14th. Please consider walking with our parish team in remembrance of our loved ones who have died from cancer. The choir will be specifically walking for Bill Twohy, our bass player who died from cancer recently.

We will be hosting some fundraising activities to assist in this. Any questions, please contact Pat Hamilton, 262-5250.

GENERATIONS OF FAITH TOTAL FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM



Today is the **last Generations of Faith** presentation for this school year. I am grateful to those who facilitated the topics this year and helped us to learn more about our faith. Many thanks go to Dave Carey, Barb Dilley, Father Joe, and John Pothast. Thanks also go to Jose PonsViens who prepared the food for each meeting, along with the help of Thelma Antila. We look forward to next year.

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| April 15 | Generations of Faith: the Creed: the church last student class |
| April 20 | First Eucharist retreat |
| April 22 | First Eucharist at mass: reception to follow |

NEW CHURCH SPACE

Our new church looks very beautiful and clean, doesn't it? We are most appreciative of all of the help that's been given during the breaking down and putting together of the assembly area.



All of the many hands doing bulb replacement, window washing, washing and oiling of the furniture, reassembling the music area, vacuuming the carpets, and generally helping in any way needed were much appreciated. Thanks go to Fellman Machinery for the lift that was so helpful with changing bulbs.

This has been a good reminder that *we* are church; the building is what we gather in, but we are a community of faith helping one another.

REQUESTS FOR OUR NEW SPACE:

If anything is spilled in the assembly area, please, please clean it up immediately.

Please refrain from bringing liquids into the assembly area; there were several stains on the carpet that were difficult to remove.

Please do not move the pews; they are spaced appropriately and correctly for the space.

Lastly, **please do not bring your own votive candles;** rather, use the candles that are provided. Other candles often have a smoke residue that stick to the walls. As the walls have been freshly painted, please help keep them clean by using the votive candles that are provided.

EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE



Lilies may be taken home after the Mass on April 15. Thank you for participating and brightening the sanctuary during this Holy Week.

FIRST COMMUNION



We will be celebrating First Eucharist at the 9 am mass next week; we have ten students who will be joining us at the table for the first time. Please continue to pray that these students will continue to celebrate the Eucharist often and continue to grow in God's love. The students are: Katie Stockton, Quinn Cox, Brandie Bowers, Caleigh Glassmaker, Milena Doyle, Lee Karpstein, Christian Thomson, Ryan Crapps, Emma Brantley, and Joshua O'Lena.

These students will participate in the "Come to the Table" evening retreat on Friday at the hall. They will gather at 6 pm with a sit down dinner with their parents and godparents (if possible). Afterward, there will be a rehearsal of the mass. Please pray for the students during this time.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

At the Easter Vigil the following RCIA candidates received Initiation Sacraments:

Andrea "Andi" Taylor was Baptized, Confirmed and received the Eucharist; Karen Dinkel, Sandy Ezell, and Kathleen "Katy" Harman made a Profession of Faith, were Confirmed and received the Eucharist; Sean Maguire was Confirmed and received the Eucharist; and Craig Hills was Confirmed.

Congratulations to this year's entire RCIA group. They have worked hard, been faithful and are a great addition to the Church and the Body of Christ. Please welcome them and pray for them as they continue to grow in their Faith.