



# 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

### WEEKDAY MASS:

Tues - Fri 12:05 pm

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thurs 12:30 pm to Fri noon.

## CONTACT US:

### PARISH OFFICE

#### Office Hours:

9am to 3pm Tues-Fri

Closed on Mondays

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### PASTORS:

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

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### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

## 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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter  
April 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 30<sup>th</sup> – May 6<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 4/30/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 11:1-18  Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4  Jn 10:1-10	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 5/1/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 11:19-26  Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7  Jn 10:22-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Legion of Mary 12:45pm</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 5/2/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 12:24, 13:5a  Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8  Jn 12:44-50	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05 pm</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 5/3/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  1 Cor 15:1-8  Ps 19:2-3, 4-5  Jn 14:6-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 5/4/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 13:26-33  Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab  Jn 14:1-6	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Mass 12:05pm</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 5/5/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 13:44-52  Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4  Jn 14:7-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15 pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 5/6/2012	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 9:26-31  Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32  1 Jn 3:18-24  Jn 15:1-8	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9:00 am</li> <li>• Brown Bag Ministry after mass in O'Neill</li> </ul>

## SECOND COLLECTION



This week is another fifth Sunday. As such, we will have an additional collection for the Saint Vincent DePaul society for their continued works for the poor in need of food, shelter and clothing. Please be generous.

Saturday 4:00 pm  
May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Lectors:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

Mary Baiely

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

Dave Nelson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Barbara Bonk
- John Bonk
- Cheryl Hammarstrom
- Steve Hammarstrom
- Krys Williams

**Altar Servers:**

- Lars Russell

Sunday 9:00 am  
May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Lectors:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:**

Kyra McCabe

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:**

Barb O'Lena

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Connie Dunn
- Bruce Emmerson
- Helen Knopp
- Gloria Sweeney
- Alex Zerbinos
- Meg Zerbinos
- Thelma Antilla
- Ron O'Lena

**Altar Servers:**

- Belle Henry

Mop & Bucket 4/30-5/6:

Mark Glassmaker Family

Collection Counters 5/6:

Connie Gatling and Grace Wilson

Children's Liturgy of the Word 5/6:

Laurie Kapp and Jacob

## 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.

## ANNUAL MOTHER'S DAY EVENT



Every life is a gift from God. ABC Crisis Pregnancy Center has been serving our communities by assisting those in crisis for many years. In honor of Mother's Day, we are asking you to consider donating an item for "BABY"(birth to 6 months), such as diapers, formula etc. There will be an area in the vestibule to drop off your gift from now through Mother's Day. On Mother's Day, these items will be taken to the Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

~ Bishop's Attic Board of Directors

## CLEANING BEAUTIES

The hall and church floors were scrubbed and waxed last weekend. Many thanks go to Carm Bongiovanni, Fred Furhwirh, and Dennis and Pat Murray – the floors look wonderful! Thanks also go to Alex Zerbinos who prepped the church foyer for the painters this week.



Sign up sheets will be available in the next few weeks for the Relay For Life walk which will happen on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Sports Arena. Please register online for the OLPH team at [www.relayforlife.org](http://www.relayforlife.org).

**Upcoming events** for various fundraisers will be on the following dates:



A **parish garage sale** will occur the weekend of May 18 and 19 in the Redemptorist Center. All proceeds will go to the OLPH Relay for Life team.

Donated items may be dropped off during the day, Tues-Friday, from 10 am to 5 pm; if you need items to be picked up, that can be arranged. Contact Alice Schweink at 260-8080 to make arrangements for donation pickup or if you have any questions. Also, contact Alice if you are able to help set up, sort, or otherwise help facilitate the sale. Any and all help is greatly appreciated.



**Two bake sales** are scheduled for May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring baked items to the church to be sold on those weekends.

A **stuffed-potato bar** will be held after the 4pm Mass on Saturday, May 12; the community is also invited to this fundraiser. Can you help with this activity? Please see Pat Hamilton or Thelma Antila. Donated food for this event would be greatly appreciated:

we need baking potatoes, sour cream, cheddar cheese, bacon, etc. Sign up sheets to help with this event will be located on the Relay for Life Table.



The choir is sponsoring **T-shirts for team OLPH** in honor of Bill; please see a sample t-shirt in the foyer by the Relay for Life Table. If you are interested, they can be ordered for \$20/shirt.

By now, you should have received a letter from Archbishop Schwietz asking you to share your gift of treasure with the ministries of your local Church through the One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal. Please consider making a gift to support the ministries of your faith community.



### **2012 *One Bread, One Body***

YOU are called to steward your gifts from God.

When you share your gift of treasure through the One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal, you help make possible ministries that offer opportunities for ongoing conversion and lifelong faith formation.

Please prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's Annual Appeal and help make lifelong faith formation possible!

The amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of these vital ministries.

#### **Your Archdiocese's Mission**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Anchorage is a people of many cultures, called by the love of Christ to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments and give witness through joyful lives of prayer and service.

Help your Archdiocese **Go Green!** Give online:  
[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate)

**APPLAUSE!**



## **THANK YOU!**

Many thanks to those helped with the First Eucharist Retreat and reception last weekend:

Pat Murray and her helpers: Peggy Hills, Anne McCabe as catechist, Leah/Kyra McCabe, and Dennis Murray. Both activities were very nice and the help was most appreciated.

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: KENAI MERIT INN**

As a parish we have made a commitment to serve in two different areas at the Merit Inn. This past Sunday, 75 PBJ sandwiches and sack lunches were made for distribution.

We are working with Our Lady of Angels to share the monthly ministry; our next two weeks will be on May 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We will make the sandwiches after the 9 am mass. Please consider helping with this ministry; all ages are welcome in this project. Further information will be upcoming. For any questions, please ask Marlys.

A signup sheet for the Brown Bag Ministry is on the bulletin board; thirteen dozen cookies are needed each week of May 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. We will pack the bags after mass next week, Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in O'Neill Hall. Please join us for this fun service opportunity.

