



# 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 4pm Tues-Thurs

9am to noon Friday

Closed on Mondays

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

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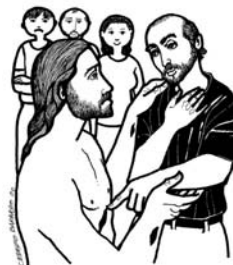
### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

### 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.



Second Sunday of Easter  
April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## 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.

### ANNOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:

April 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> after mass 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 8<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>

MONDAY, 4/8/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Is 7:10-14; 8:10  PS 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11  Heb 10:4-10  Lk 1:26-38	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
TUESDAY, 4/9/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 4:32-37  PS 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5  Jn 3:7b-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Noon Mass</li> </ul>
WEDNESDAY, 4/10/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 5:17-26  PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  Jn 3:16-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Mass at 12:05 pm</li> <li>• THE WAY Café</li> <li>• Catholicism DVD#2 in hall at 7:30pm</li> <li>• RCIA class at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
THURSDAY, 4/11/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 5:27-33  PS 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20  Jn 3:31-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30 am</li> <li>• Adoration 12:45 pm until Friday at noon</li> </ul>
FRIDAY, 4/12/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 5:34-42  PS 27:1, 4, 13-14  Jn 6:1-15	<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> <li>• Come to the Table retreat 6pm-8pm</li> </ul>
SATURDAY, 4/13/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 6:1-7  PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  Jn 6:16-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
SUNDAY, 4/14/2013	
<b>Readings:</b>  Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41  Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13  Rev 5:11-14  Jn 21:1-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• Faith Formation Classes</li> <li>• First Eucharist at 9 am liturgy followed by reception in hall</li> </ul>

# SECOND COLLECTION

Second Collection this upcoming weekend for Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic Anchor and the Catholic University of America; the collection is divided equally for outreach and evangelization of each of these entities.

## Saturday 4:00 pm April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Lectors:**

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

Charles Miller

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

Monty Murray

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Shirley Aleckson
- Kathy Bongiovanni
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Aida Burgess
- Kathy Culling

**Servers:**

Bruce Emerson & Cody Quelland

## Sunday 9:00 am April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

**Lectors:**

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

Kathleen Evenson

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

Linda Houglum

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

- Thelma Antilla
- Bruce Emerson
- Bob Evenson
- Kate Forrest
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill
- Ron O'Lena

**Servers:**

Dave Carey, John-Mark and Hannah Pothast

**Mop & Bucket 4/7-4/13:**  
Bruce Emerson Family

**Collection Counters 4/14:**  
Connie Gatling and Grace Wilson

**Children's Liturgy of the Word 4/14:**  
Mary Flscher

## THE WAY CAFE



We are now serving at THE WAY cafe **every Wednesday**. If you are interested in helping in this ministry, you are invited to come to The Café any Wednesday any time from 3:30 to 7pm and see what it is all about.

The servers for April 10<sup>th</sup> are:

- Jane F
- Thelma A (person in charge)
- Maria J
- Fr Roger

The servers for April 17<sup>th</sup> are:

- Mary F
- Pat H (person in charge)
- Ron D
- Terri D

If you are interested in helping at THE WAY, an

Alaska food handler's card is necessary; Take the short food handler test at:

[alaska.state.gegov.com/foodworker](http://alaska.state.gegov.com/foodworker).

Once you have your card, please bring it to Marlys and you will be scheduled to help.

*Thank you!*

Thanks to the ACTS Group which prepared and served the Easter Brunch; it was a wonderful time of hospitality and community.



The second collection for Saint Vincent DePaul last week was for \$1942.43. Thank you for your generosity; this collection occurs every fifth Sunday of the year in our parish.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7TH

In today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles we hear it proclaimed that many "signs and wonders" were performed in public by Christ's followers, a demonstration that produced two results. First, the people of Jerusalem outside the Christian community were awed by what the disciples were performing. And in the midst of all this amazement, many were being converted.

Good stewards know of the evangelizing power emanating from their daily acts of love, compassion, kindness and generosity. They believe that if they stay focused on Christ each day, every act has the power to transform a broken world. What "signs and wonders" will we perform today?



## Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

Everyone is invited to the annual Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Saturday, April 13, at 1:00pm at St. Patrick Parish. This service, known as the Legion of Mary Acies, includes the rosary and Legion prayers, a sermon by Father Paul Raftery, O.P., a collective and individual consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Benediction. A reception will follow.



# PENTECOST

Easter culminates in Pentecost, wherein **the gift of the Spirit** brings Christ's victory to the members of his Body, the Church. With the gift of the Spirit, we begin, already now, to share in Christ's rising from the dead. It is this faith which brings peace and hope to troubled hearts in a troubled world. The faith of Easter does not mean there will no longer be evils in this world, but rather that the evils of this world are no longer the final word. Suffering has not been removed, but filled with the presence of the Lord, who inspires hope, endurance and above all, love.



# EASTER

The word "Easter" comes from Old English, meaning simply the "East." The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world. **The Paschal Candle** is a central symbol of this divine light, which is Christ. It is kept near the ambo throughout Easter Time, and lit for all liturgical celebrations.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/liturgical-resources/easter/index.cfm>



# The Month Ahead

Upcoming Events:

- **April 14<sup>th</sup>**: First Eucharist
- **April 16 - 19<sup>th</sup>**: no daily Mass; the OMI's will be at the convocation.
- **April 12<sup>th</sup>**: Come to the Table retreat for First Eucharist students and parents on Friday, April 12th from 6pm-8:30pm.
- **April 7<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**: Brown Bag Ministry
- **Catholicism Series Video#7**
- **April 20<sup>th</sup>**: Confirmation Candidate

## Annual Outreach Collection

The Annual Outreach Collection will take place in our parishes and missions next weekend. Contributions to this collection support the Catholic Communication Campaign; help provide scholarships for students at the Catholic University of America; and help keep affordable the electronic and print communications of your Archdiocese. Please consider sharing your gift of treasure with these vital efforts.

### Upcoming Liturgical Services

- **Come to the Table** retreat for First Eucharist students and parents on Friday, April 12th from 6pm-8:30pm.
- **First Eucharist** Sunday, April 14th at 9am
- **Confirmation** at OLA, Sunday May 5th at 10:30am