



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 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.



Third Sunday of Easter
April 14th, 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 27th and 28th 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 15th – April 21st

MONDAY, 4/15/2013	
Readings: Acts 6:8-15 PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
TUESDAY, 4/16/2013	
Readings: Acts 7:51—8:1a PS 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab Jn 6:30-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, 4/17/2013	
Readings: Acts 8:1b-8 PS 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a Jn 6:35-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO MASS • THE WAY Café • Catholicism DVD#3 in hall at 7:30pm • RCIA class at 6:30pm
THURSDAY, 4/18/2013	
Readings: Acts 8:26-40 PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • NO MASS OR ADORATION • Quilting 10-3pm • Men's Acts meeting: 6pm • Bishop's Attic: 6pm
FRIDAY, 4/19/2013	
Readings: Acts 9:1-20 PS 117:1bc, 2 Jn 6:52-59	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Adoration until noon • NO MASS or ADORATION • Men's Group: 6:30 am-8 am at O'Neill Hall
SATURDAY, 4/20/2013	
Readings: Acts 9:31-42 PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Jn 6:60-69	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation retreat in O'Neill hall: 11am-3pm • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45 pm • Mass 4 pm
SUNDAY, 4/21/2013	
Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rev 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Faith Formation Classes • Catholicism DVD #6 after mass • Teen / parent movie and discussion: The Hobbit 2 pm

THE MONTH AHEAD

Upcoming Events:

- **April 14th:** First Eucharist
- **April 16 - 19th:** no daily Mass; the OMI's will be at the convocation.
- **April 20th:** Brown Bag Ministry
- **April 20th Confirmation Retreat:** 11am-3pm at the hall
- **April 21st Catholicism Series Video #7** at O'Neill Hall
- **April 21st:** Film presentation "THE HOBBIT", discussion after: 2pm
- **April 27th:** Philipino hosted parish potluck: after Mass at 5pm
- **April 27/28th:** Presentation on new community building addition after Masses in foyer
- **April 28th:** Altar Server party and training, 1-3pm at the hall
- **APRIL 28th:** LAST FAITH FORMATION CLASS
- **April 30th:** Open forum on Youth Ministry needs in parish 6pm at the hall

Saturday 4:00 pm
 April 20th, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

RuthAnn Tuesdell

2nd Reading:

Kevin Woodvine

Eucharistic Ministers:

- John Bonk
- Barbara Bonk
- Joe Deveaux
- Bill Sadler

Servers:

Bruce Emerson
& Cody Quelland

Sunday 9:00 am
 April 21st, 2013

Lectors:

1st Reading:

Kyra McCabe

2nd Reading:

Sheillah-Margaret
Pothast

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Rose Henry
- Helen Knopp
- Marguerite Mcintosh
- Terry Moxey
- John Pothast
- Tonilyn Spring
- Gloria Sweeney

Servers:

TBA

Mop & Bucket 4/14-4/20: William Forrest Family	Collection Counters 4/21: Kathryn Dunagan and Cathy Haas	Children's Liturgy of the Word 4/21: RuthAnn Truesdell
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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 17th are:

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

The servers for April 21st are:

- Kathryn D
- Marlys V (person in charge)
- Maria J
- Bruce E

The servers for May 1st are:

- Lynn F
- Thelma A (person in charge)
- Jane R
- Jay R

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.

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

Calling All Current Altar Servers And Parents



You are invited to an altar server party / training on Sunday, April 28th from 1-3pm at O'Neill hall. Please RSVP to Kevin by April 21st: 394-0708 or kewoodvine@gmail.com

No Daily Mass or Adoration this week

(April 16-19th) The priests are gone for convocation this week; If a need for a priest arises, please contact Marlys, 262-5542 or 262-8830.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 14TH

In today's Gospel insights, we note that even after seeing the risen Lord and receiving his blessing and missionary charge, the apostles largely go back to what they were doing before Jesus first called them. Instead of continuing Jesus' ministry, they return to the life they knew. When faced with the choice between embarking on a new way of life or staying where life is familiar and comfortable, they chose the latter. Good stewards know that Christ has called them to open their hearts and live in a different way. How often do we retreat from the Lord's call so that we may remain with what is comfortable and familiar?

Pope Presentation

Archbishop Schweitz will be here at OLPH on May 5 at 1:30pm for coffee/conversation on the topic of the election of the pope, the conclave, and his reflections on our new pope. Please join us in the hall for this presentation.

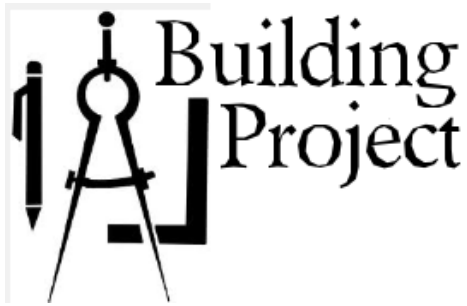
Attention Bakers



Please assist the OLPH Relay Team with donations for a team fundraising bake sale, April 27th and 28th. All those wanting to walk, please get registered online. Call Alyson 262-5622 for additional information.

Parish Potluck

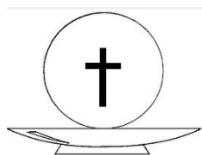
Our Philippino parish families will be hosting a parish potluck after Mass on Saturday, April 27th; please bring salads/side dishes to share. Come join the fun and get to know our parish families.



There has been curiosity about the building of the addition of the community room and the status of this project. The weekend of April 27/28th, the building committee will be presenting the plans for the new addition of the community building for your perusal and comments after both Masses this weekend. We are hopeful of having a time line for this project soon.



The Mission to Mission teens would like to thank our very generous parish members (and businesses) who have supported our fundraising. The Spring Fling BBQ was a wonderful success. Because of your generosity, we would like to continue this as an annual event. We appreciate your support of the future of our parish!



Come to the Table

At the Sunday Mass, we welcomed 9 students to the Eucharistic Table for the first time: Krystin Yeager, Spencer Thompson, Sonia Montague, Tori Verba, Andrew Cox, Daisy Rogers, Lucas Ermold, Benjamin Johnson, and Carter Cannava; Please continue to pray for these students that they will grow in their love of Jesus and the Eucharist. Anne McCabe and Carolyn Cannava are the catechists who prepared these students along with the parents.

2013 One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal Begins!

YOU have promised to accept, nurture and share the gifts God has given you. YOU are called to be a faithful steward of these many gifts, and to strengthen and share your faith traditions from age to age and generation to generation!

You soon will receive a letter from Archbishop Schwietz about this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal and how you can help make possible the work of your local Church.

Your gift of treasure to the One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal helps ensure that in your Archdiocese:

- Opportunities for Catholics to explore, develop and practice their faith.
- Faith formation opportunities for young and old from all cultures
- Support for ministry and worship in rural and remote parishes and missions
- Support for quality K-12 Catholic education, and funding for vocations and seminarian education
- Help for those in need through Catholic Social Services.

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.

Upcoming Liturgical Services

- **Confirmation** at OLA, Sunday May 5th at 10:30am

PLEASE NOTE: NO DAILY MASS OR ADORATION THIS WEEK (APRIL 16TH-19TH)