



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:

Tuesday - Friday 12:05 pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30pm Thursday to 12noon Friday

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours (for winter):

9am to 4pm Tues-Thurs

Closed on Mondays

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For verbal prayer requests,
please call the parish office.

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.



4th Sunday in Advent
December 22, 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. Contact the parish office to register
- Adults Please contact the parish office to register for RCIA
- Children 8 and older; Please contact the parish office to register for RCIA

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

- Please contact the parish office for preparation of marriage, allowing at least 6 months.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK OR COMMUNION:
























- Anointing of the sick will be January 25th and January 26th after mass
- *NOTE: Due to healthcare privacy laws, we ask that parishioners notify us prior to going to the hospital. Remember to request Anointing of the Sick prior to Surgery by contacting the office*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS:

- Please contact the parish office immediately after the death.



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

MONDAY, 12/23/2013	
Readings:  Mal 3:1-4, 23-24  PS 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14  Lk 1:57-66	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30am • Centering Prayer, 8:15am
TUESDAY, 12/24/2013	
Readings:  2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16  PS 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29  Lk 1:67-79	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30am • No noon Mass • Children's Christmas Mass, 4:00pm • Christmas Vigil mass, 9:00pm
WEDNESDAY, 12/25/2013	
Readings:  Is 9:1-6  Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13  Ti 2:11-14  Lk 2:1-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30am • Choir Practice, 9:30am • Christmas, 10:00am
THURSDAY, 12/26/2013	
Readings:  Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59  PS 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17  Mt 10:17-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30 am • Mass at 12:05 pm. Adoration follows mass until noon Friday
FRIDAY, 12/27/2013	
Readings:  1 Jn 1:1-4  PS 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12  Jn 20:1a and 2-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer, 7:30 am • Adoration until 12 noon • Mass, 12:05pm
SATURDAY, 12/28/2013	
Readings:  1 Jn 1:5—2:2  PS 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8  Mt 2:13-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation, 3:15-3:45pm • Mass, 4:00 pm
SUNDAY, 12/29/2013	
Readings  Is 7:10-14  Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  Rom 1:1-7  Mt 1:18-24	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9:00 am

December 16 th – December 22 nd , 2013	
Mops and Bucket Crew	All Parish
Collection Counters	Connie Gatling & Francesca Robinson
Children's Liturgy of the Word	None this Week

**Saturday 4:00pm
December 21st, 2013**

Lectors:
1st Reading: Judy Nelson
2nd Reading: Dave Nelson
Eucharistic Ministers:
 • Kathy Cullings
 • Aida Burgess
 • Shirley Aleckson
 • Bill Sadler
 • MaryLou Nushart
Servers:
 Volunteers Needed

**Sunday 9:00am
December 22nd, 2013**

Lectors:
1st Reading: Anne McCabe
2nd Reading: Kyra McCabe
Eucharistic Ministers:
 • Rose Henry
 • Marguarite McIntosh
 • John Pothast
 • Alyson Stogsdill
 • Jim Stogsdill
 • Bob Evenson
Servers:
 Volunteers Needed

*please note change in Lector's schedule! Sorry for the inconvenience.

Highlights:

Please note: there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for the liturgical ministries for the Christmas liturgies:

- Children's liturgy at **4:00pm** on Tuesday;
- Christmas Night Mass at **9:00pm**
- Christmas morning mass at **10:00am**

Please bring hand bells to the Children's Liturgy



Christmas Pageant & Parish Breakfast

The Children's Christmas Pageant and Parish Breakfast will be on **Sunday, December 22** after mass in the Redemptorist Hall.

Everyone is invited to join us in this family celebration.





Who's up at The Way Café?

December 25th- THE WAY CAFÉ will be CLOSED in observation of Christmas

January 1st – THE WAY CAFÉ will also be CLOSED in observation of New Years.

Thank you to all who have volunteered in this ministry each week. You are ALL SO APPRECIATED!



December 22nd - Christmas Pageant and parish brunch, after mass, Redemptorist Hall

December 22nd – Christmas cleaning/ decorating after Christmas pageant

December 23rd- Firepit Youth Fellowship

December 29th- No Faith Formation

January 4th - Youth Ministry Kickoff Event! This gathering will be in O'Neill Hall from 10:00am – 3:00pm. Please join the students from Our Lady of the Angels for a fun day with Jese Escoda, OM. This is for the students only. Students please join us and find out what this ministry is all about!

January 5th- No Faith Formation

January 12th - Faith formation classes begin again

Adult Education: The Faithful Revolution with Al Levitre, 10:15am - 2:30pm in O'Neill Hall;

January 14th: Youth Ministry gathering at OLPH, O'Neill Hall

January 19th - Circle of Grace; Safe Environment Training for all students

January 25th - Filipino sponsored potluck dinner after mass in O'Neill Hall

13th Annual Bison Hunt Raffle

Tickets are available for the Annual Bison Raffle. Winners are guaranteed a bison. The hunt is on Kodiak Island. Tickets are transferable. No license is required for the hunt.

Tickets are \$20.00 each and the drawing will be April 25, 2014 (permit# 1631)

Call Mike Moore, council 12290 St. Benedicts in Anchorage, cell 907 575 4591

YOUTH MINISTRY NOTES:

Write it down; mark your calendars; enter it in your phone...The Youth Ministry board, comprised of students and adults from both Our Lady the Angels and Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Saturday, January 4th KICKOFF EVENT in O'Neill Hall, 10:00am-3:00pm, for high school students with Jesse Escoda, OMI. Please plan to attend and tell your friends.

FIRE PIT Youth Fellowship

On **Monday, December 23rd**, 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Teens are invited to a relaxed evening of faith, fun, & friendship. Join us for hot dogs, hot cocoa, s'mores, worship, music & videos. Dress for outdoor weather!

Contact the Pothast Family for more information at agr8fulmom@hotmail.com or 262-8551.

2014 PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

Tuesday, January 28th, 2014, 10:00am-

3:00pm, at the Old Sears Store in Kenai, help is needed for the 2014 Project Homeless Connect! The 2014 Project Homeless Connect! Is a one-day, one-stop event for the homeless, and those facing homelessness, to receive service and/or information from agencies such as Public Assistance, the Veteran's Administration, the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank, Love, Inc., Public Health, Social Security, & much, much more.

- Donations all cold weather gear may be dropped off at the Kenai MediCenter.
- Donations of personal items or food (soup or meat, pop top cans only, pilot bread, crackers, etc. . .) can be dropped off @ Love, Inc.

To volunteer, call Kate Veh @ 252-4530 or Marti Slater @ 690-3071.

To have a Table, call Lori Engler at Independent Living Center, 262-633

Upcoming Liturgical Services

December 24th - Children's Christmas Vigil Mass, 4:00pm
Christmas Vigil Mass, 9:00pm

December 25th - Christmas Day Mass, 10:00am

January 1st - New Year's Day Mass, 10:00am

January 15th/January 29th - Youth Ministry gathering, 6:00pm-8:00pm



We have 50 poinsettias in the sanctuary in memoriam of loved ones. The names of each loved one is posted on the bulletin board. Please pray for each one of them. Thank you so much for your participation in this.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

With everyone's busy schedules during the holiday season, we are particularly grateful; we had a lot of volunteers this week doing things around the church.

Cleanup & Setup of the breakfast pageant in the Redemptorist Hall: Pat Murrar, Terri Butcher, Margaret Merrill, Tom Osland, Rob Quelland, Alex Zerbinos.

Pageant presentation: FF teachers: Anne McCabe, Krista Arthur, Joe McElroy, Robb Quelland, Gloria Sweeney, RuthAnn Truesdell, Michelle Yeager, Joccelyn O'Conner, Gladys Bailon, Lea Stuber, Dartanian Aldridge and the wonderful students.

Planning/ facilitating the liturgical ministries appreciation gathering: Kate Forrest and Barb O'Lena

Snow blowing/ shoveling: Steve Ross

Calling/ getting help for bell ringing: Scott Earsley

Also, for those who participated in the bell ringing on Friday & Saturday and those who helped put together 300 food baskets at the Salvation Army on Friday.

Thanks to each of you for being there and helping where you did.

The Faithful Revolution: Vatican 2

On Sunday, January 12th, 10:15am-2:30pm, O'Neill Hall, we will begin viewing *THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION: VATICAN 2*. Mr. Al LeVitre from Anchorage will be the facilitator. A light lunch will be served at noon. We need this time to address the beginning of the video and to discuss the series to get a good base. Please mark this on your calendar.



Necessities

Please pick one up: 2014 calendars & church collection envelopes. They both can be found in the foyer.



Presently, donations to the building fund equal \$212,446.80. WOW!! If you have NOT already made your pledge, please do so. Please know that the important thing is not the amount, but the participation in building of this community hall. As Father mentioned, we will all benefit from this addition.

Another \$137,553.20 will put us at the million dollar mark.

CAN YOU HELP US?

MARANATHA.

The music for this ADVENT time included songs with the word MARANATHA: It is Aramaic for ("Our Lord has come; OUR LORD, COME) prayer. The prayer in Greek in Rev 22.20 ("Come, Lord Jesus!") strongly supports the second rendering. Such prayers (1Cor 16:22;) attest to the intense expectation among early Christians of Jesus' imminent return