



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

✠ 222 west redoubt avenue ✠ soldotna, ak 99669 ✠

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

12:30 pm Thursday to 12 noon
on Friday

CONTACT US:

PARISH OFFICE

Office Hours (for winter):

Closed on Monday; 9:00 am to

4:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday

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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.



6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16th, 2014

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.
- Children 8 and older - Contact the office to register for RCIA
- Adults – Contact the 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 **March 29th & 30th, 2014** after mass
- *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: 262-4749*
- *Homebound individuals wishing to receive the Eucharist need to contact the parish office.*

FUNERALS: Contact 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@gmail.com.

Calendar for February 17th- February 23rd

MONDAY, 2/17/2014	
Readings:  Jas 1:1-11  Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76  Mk 8:11-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 2/18/2014	
Readings:  Jas 1:12-18  Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19  Mk 8:14-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO DAILY MASS • St Vicent de Paul, 5:00 pm
Wednesday, 2/19/2014	
Readings:  Jas 1:19-27  Ps 15:2-3a, 3ab-4ab, 5  Mk 8:22-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass 12:05 pm • RCIA 6:30 – 8:30 pm: O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 2/20/2014	
Readings:  Jas 2:1-9  Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  Mk 8:27-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Daily Mass 12:05 pm • Adoration after mass until noon on Friday. • Quilting Ministry, 10:00-3:00pm, O'Neill Hall
Friday, 2/21/2014	
Readings:  Jas 2:14-24, 26  Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  Mk 8:34-9:1	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm
Saturday, 2/22/2014	
Readings:  1 Pt 5:1-4  Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6  Mt 16:13-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm • Filipino Potluck after mass in O'Neill Hall
Sunday, 2/23/2014	
Readings:  Lv 19:1-2, 17-18  Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13  1 Cor 3:16-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am

February 17 th – February 23 rd , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Robb Quelland Family *note: corrected date
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn and Kathryn Dunagan
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Stephanie Cox and Kathryn Dunagan

Saturday 4:00pm
February 22, 2014

Lectors:
1st Reading:
 Ruthann Truesdell
2nd Reading:
 Carolyn Cannava

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Joe DeVeaux
- Shirley Aleckson
- Aida Burgess
- Carm Bongiovanni
- Kathy Bongiovanni

Servers: Danny M and Caleigh and Faith G

Sunday 9:00 am
February 23, 2014

Lectors:
1st Reading:
 Kyra McCabe
2nd Reading:
 Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:

- Rose Henry
- Thelma Antila
- Bob Evenson
- Jim Fellman
- Jane Fellman
- Alyson Stogsdill
- Jim Stogsdill

Servers: Belle H, Kellie A, and Haley B

THE MONTH AHEAD

February 22nd - Filipino Parish Pot luck 5:00 pm, after Mass, O'Neill Hall

February 26th - Youth Ministry ***LifeNight*** at OLPH; there will be a light dinner at 6 with the event following from 6:30-8 pm in O'Neill Hall

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

February 18th – There will be no daily mass due to area meetings

March 5th – Ash Wednesday: Beginning of Lent

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

OLPH - noon and 7:00 pm,

OLA – 9:00 am and 6:30 pm

March 7th: ACTS will sponsor a **Soup Supper** at 6 pm in O'Neill Hall and the **Stations of the Cross** will follow at 7 pm in the church.



THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION: VATICAN II

We had a really good introductory session for the Vatican 11 series that started on Sunday for Adult Education.

The Next session will be **March 23rd at 10:15am-2:30pm** with a light lunch being served. Al LeVitre will be with us again to facilitate the discussion and third video: Human Dignity. You are most welcome to join the group for the second upcoming session.

FILIPINO POTLUCK SUPPER

On **February 22nd**, our Filipino parish families will again be hosting a parish Potluck after Mass. The last potluck raised \$245 towards the building fund.

Please join us for wonderful food and a chance to get to know your extended parish family. Proceeds will continue to go towards the building fund.



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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16TH

The first reading from the Book of Sirach prompts us to remember an important stewardship fact. Sirach writes, "If you choose, you can keep the commandments; they will save you." The point is that God has granted us free will. The Lord has given us choices.

As much as we speak about stewardship and as much as we point out the importance of living life with stewardship at its core, we all understand that what we do and how we do it is a matter of choice. It is one of those many choices we must make. From the perspective of our Catholic faith, it is a way to respond to Jesus' call to us to pursue holiness.

Today's second reading from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians contains one of the most eloquent descriptions of what is to come, the reward for living a God-centered and faith-filled life: "Eye has not seen... ear has not heard... what God has prepared for those who love him." (1 Corinthians 2:8) In other words the glory of salvation is beyond our imaginations. Free will is something gifted to us in this life. However, choosing the right path, choosing the right ways to love others, pursuing stewardship, although an option, is a vital way to live and to do what God wishes us to do.



ADORATION OPENING:

An adoration substitute is needed for 3 months for the 9am-10am slot Friday mornings; Also, volunteers for the substitute list are needed. Please direct questions to Maria: 262-1703

MARDI GRAS FUNDRAISER

Mark your calendar for Friday February 28th, 2014. Mardi Gras is coming to Our Lady of the Angels! There will be a fantastic Cajun dinner, auction, prizes and lots of fun! This is a BYOB event. Dinner tickets (\$15) and raffle tickets (\$10) are available at the OLA Office. Please call OLA office 283-4555 for details and questions.



SPANISH READINGS

As you have surely noticed, we are currently reading the second reading on the second Sunday of the month in Spanish. The Catholic Church is a universal church encompassing many languages and nationalities, even in our Soldotna parish. We encourage you to be aware of the diversity in our faith and parish as we include other languages in the future.



WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY

The WHY CATHOLIC? PRAY sessions will begin again the week of March 2nd. The sessions will be a continuation of the sessions this fall on the topic. You are welcome to join the groups even if you did not participate in the last session. This is an excellent Lenten program to deepen your walk with our Lord. The signup sheet can be found in the foyer for the different groups / times. There will be a SPANISH speaking group as well.