



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

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.



3rd Sunday of Lent
March 23rd, 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 March 24th - March

MONDAY, 3/24/2014	
Readings: 2KGS 5:1-15AB PS 42:2, 3 43:3,4 LK 4:24-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Spanish Renew Group at 12pm at the hall • Renew Group at O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm
Tuesday, 3/25/2014	
Readings: IS 7:10-14, 8:10 PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9,10,11 HEB 10:4-10 LK 1:26-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Cleaning of O'Neill hall at 9am ongoing • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Wednesday, 3/26/2014	
Readings: DT 4:1,5-9 PS 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 MT 5:17-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Life night: 6-8pm at OLA
Thursday, 3/27/2014	
Readings: JER 7:23-28 PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 LK 11:14-23	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 10:00-3pm, O'Neill Hall • Renew Group at 6:30pm at hall
Friday, 3/28/2014	
Readings: HOS 14:2-10 PS 81:6C-8A,8BC-9,10-11AB,14,17 MK 12:28-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Lenten reconciliation Service at 7pm
Saturday, 3/29/2014	
Readings: HOS 6:1-6 PS 51:3-4,18-19,20-21AB LK 18:9-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm • Anointing of the sick after mass
Sunday, 3/30/2014	
Readings: 1SM 16:1B,6-7,10-13A PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6 EPH 5:8-14 JN 9:1-41	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Anointing of the sick after mass • Confirmation class

March 24 th – March 30 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Alan Warwick family
Collection Counters	Jane Gabler/Edwina Theard
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Linda Houglum and Anna K.

SOUP SUPPERS/STATIONS

If you would like to bring a soup to this upcoming Friday gathering, March 14, please sign up on the bulletin board: It's always fun to try a new meatless soup and share the recipes. Milk/bread are also needed. Bring items to the hall by 5:30pm, please.

Saturday 4:00pm
March 29, 2014

Lectors:

1st Reading:

ROB QUELLAND

2nd Reading:

RUTHANN

TRUESDELL

Eucharistic Ministers:

- RICK DUKOWITZ
- SUSAN DUKOWITZ
- SHIRLEY ALECKSON
- AIDA BURGESS
- BILL SADLER

Servers:

CODY QUELLAND
CALEIGH/FAITH
GLASSMAKER

Sunday 9:00 am
March 30, 2014

Lectors:

1st Reading:

SCOTT EARSLEY

2nd Reading:

SHEILA-M POTHAST

Eucharistic Ministers:

- PAT MURRAY
- DARTANIAN ALDRIDGE
- JEFF RYPKA
- JOE McELORY
- JOHN POTHAST

Servers:

JOHN, MARK and
HANNAH POTHAST

THE MONTH AHEAD

Fridays in Lent – Soup Supper followed by Stations of the Cross. Soup Supper starts at 6 pm, Stations begin at 7 pm.

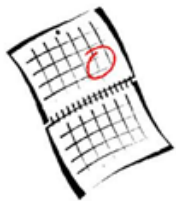
Why Catholic? Prayer groups begin meeting at scheduled times

March 23rd - The Faithful Revolution: **10.15am-2.30pm** at O'Neill Hall

March 23rd - Faith Formation Classes begin again

March 26th - Life night 6-8pm at OLA

March 30th - 5th Sunday of Lent collection for St. Vince DePaul Society



The
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Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

March 28th: Lenten Reconciliation Service

March 29th/30th: Anointing of the sick

April 11th: Lenten Reconciliation Service at OLA 6:30pm

April 13th: Spanish Mass at 6:30pm

April 17th: Holy Thursday: Mass at 7pm followed by Adoration until Midnight.

April 18th: at noon Faith Walk around town; meet at hall. At **3pm** Stations of the Cross at church, Liturgy at 7pm at church.

April 19th: Holy Saturday: 9pm

April 20th: Easter Sunday Mass: 9am followed by a breakfast brunch

RITE OF ELECTION

For the next 3 Saturdays at Mass the Elect will be participating in the Scrutinies as they continue their preparation for reception into the Church on Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil.

On **March 22nd** they will hear the Gospel of the Samaritan woman to remind them of their former life of sin and their desire now to be filled with the spirit of Christ the Redeemer who is the living water.

On **March 29th** they will hear the Gospel of the man born blind to remind them of the false values that surround and blind us and now their desire to be set firmly in God's truth and be children of the light forever.

On **April 5th** they will hear the Gospel of the Raising of Lazarus to remind them that God has snatched them from the realm of death and He will lead them to the resurrection.

Please pray for these elect: Clyde Crandall, Olivia Hutchings, Keylee Nelson and Hermando Poage.

THE FAITHFUL REVOLUTION: VATICAN II

We had a really good introductory session for the Vatican II 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry Core Group Meeting at OLPH on **Tuesday, April 1st.**

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Life Night for high school students, grades 9-12, at OLA.

The event: THE POWER OF FORGIVENESS, will begin with a gathering from 6pm-6:30pm and the event from 6:30pm-8pm.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 23rd

At times scripture can be a lot like the children's exercise called "Connect the dots." What may appear to be a group of unrelated dots, when connected correctly, become a clear picture, something which can be recognized and identified. That is very much the case for our readings on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, Laetare Sunday. We are at the midpoint of our Lenten journey, and it is a good time to evaluate, or perhaps in some of our cases, to get moving. From the first reading from First Samuel, in which we learn that David has been chosen by God because the Lord has looked into his heart ("Not as man sees does God see...for the Lord looks into the heart.") to the beautiful 23rd Psalm ("The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.") to Paul's letter to the Ephesians ("Awake O sleeper and Christ will give you light.") to Jesus' healing of the blind man in the Gospel from John ("I was blind and now I see.") we are led to connect the dots which reveal to us what Lent is all about. If we cease being blind and understand the light of Christ, and vow to follow Him and to trust in Him, and if we choose to pursue stewardship and discipleship as a way of life, we, like David can be chosen, for God can see into our heart, and the Lord knows if we believe and are willing to follow Him like the Good Shepherd he is.

CARDINAL TIMOTHY DOLAN (ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK) VISITS ALASKA

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, will give a talk entitled "Three challenges facing Pope Francis and the church" at Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage on **Monday, March 24th**. The **free** public event is 7:30 pm - 8:45 pm. A question and answer session and a reception will immediately follow the talk.

On **March 25th**, Cardinal Dolan will preside at Solemn Vespers at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7:30 pm.

ADORATION OPENING

There is an opening for adoration on **Thursdays** from **8 - 9 pm**. Please consider being a substitute at this time. Call Maria @ 262-1703 with any questions. Thank you!

SPANISH MASS

We will begin having a SPANISH MASS on every third Sunday of the month here at OLPH at **6:30pm**, beginning on **April 13th**.

The May Spanish Mass is scheduled for **May 18th** at **6:30pm** at OLA, Kenai.

Everyone is invited to attend.

