



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.



4th 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 31st - March/April




MONDAY, 3/31/2014

Readings:  IS 65:17-21  PS 30:2,4,5-6,11-12A 13B  JN 4:43-54	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
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Tuesday, 4/01/2014

Readings:  EZ 47:1-9,12  PS 46:2-3,5-6,8-9  JN 5:1-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Cleaning of O'Neill hall at 9am ongoing • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • YM Core Meeting at 6-7:30pm at OLPH • St. Vincent Meeting at 5pm
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Wednesday, 4/02/2014

Readings:  IS 49:8-15  PS 145:8-9,13CD-14,17-18  JN 5:17-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Choir Practice at 4pm
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Thursday, 4/03/2014

Readings:  EX 32:7-14  PS 106:19-20,21-22,23  JN 5:61-47	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 • Book Club at 6pm • Renew Group at 6:30pm at hall
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Friday, 4/04/2014

Readings:  WIS 2:1A,12-22  PS 34:17-18,19-20,21,23  JN 7:1-2,10,25-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30 am • Mass 12:05pm • Soup Supper at 6pm • Station of the Cross at 7pm
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Saturday, 4/05/2014

Readings:  JER 11:18-20  PS 7:2-3,9BC-10,11-12  JN 7:40-53	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mom's Meeting at 10:30 • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm • Family Rosary after Mass
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Sunday, 4/06/2014

Readings:  EZ 37:12-14  PS 130:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8  ROM 8:8-11  JN 11:1-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Confirmation class • Prison Presentation 6:30-8:30pm
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March 31st – April 6th, 2014

Mops and Bucket Crew	Jay Yeager family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn/Linda McLane
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Kyra M./Rachel H.

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
April 5, 2014**

- Lectors:**
1st Reading:
 DAVE NELSON
2nd Reading:
 JUDY NELSON
Eucharistic Ministers:
- CARM BONGIONVANNI
 - KATHY BONGIOVANNI
 - JOE DEVEAUX
 - KATHY CULLINGS
 - LINDA HUTCHINGS

Servers:
 Danny McIntosh
 Bruce Emerson

**Sunday 9:00 am
April 6, 2014**

- Lectors:**
1st Reading:
 LAURI KAPP
2nd Reading:
 ANNE McCABE
Eucharistic Ministers:
- KATE FORREST
 - KRYS WILLIAMS
 - DR. MCINTOSH
 - JOE McELROY
 - JOHN POTHAST

Servers:
 Haley Buckbee
 Kellie Arthur
 Josh O.

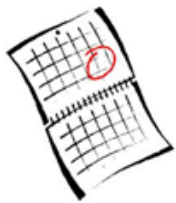
THE MONTH AHEAD

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

April 27th - The Faithful Revolution: Part 4 at O'Neill Hall **10:15 - 2:30pm.**



The
Month
Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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

April 13th: Spanish Mass at OLPH 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.

May 2nd: Come to the table - First Eucharist retreat

May 4th: First Eucharist

May 24th: Confirmation at 4pm Mass.

RITE OF ELECTION

On **April 5th** the elect 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.

CHURCH FUNDRAISING

On Friday **April 4th** at the New Life Assembly of God Church in Kenai on Princess Ave across from KCHS there will be a Spaghetti Feed Auction Fundraiser for the Alaska Christian Ministry Chaplaincy Program at Wildwood. The Dinner starts at 6:30pm.

On Sunday, **April 6th** at O'Neil Hall there will be an informal meeting and light meal to meet with the Fundraising speaker Dr. Beckner at 6 PM. All are invited to both events.

Some information on Dr. Tom Beckner from the Institute for the Prison Ministries. Dr. Beckner is Assistant Vice President of Ministry for Good News Jail and Prison Ministry. He is a former prison chaplain and holds 4 degrees including a PhD from the University of Tennessee. He is the producer of a video series, "I Was a Prisoner... Did You Visit Me."

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Youth Ministry CORE GROUP MEETING at OLPH on Tuesday, April 1st at 6pm - 7:30pm.

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 30th

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.

EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE

Easter Lily Remembrance time again; You may have an Easter lily placed in the sanctuary during upcoming Easter season in memory of a loved one: The basket is in the foyer until Sunday **April 13th**.

Please include the name of your loved one to be remembered as well as \$12/Lily desired. They may be picked up after the liturgies on **May 4th**.

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

Spanish Mass EVERY OTHER MONTH here at OLPH rotating with OLA:
Our First MASS WILL BE on PALM SUNDAY: **APRIL 13th at 6:30pm**.

