



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.



5th Sunday of Lent

April 6th, 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 **May 31st/June 1st, 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 7th April - APRIL

MONDAY, 4/07/2014	
Readings:  DN 13: 1-19,15-17,19-30,33-62  PS 23: 1-3A, 3B-4,5,6  JN 8: 1-11	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, 4/08/2014	
Readings:  NM 21: 4-9  PS 102: 2-3,16-18,19-21  JN 8: 21-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Cleaning of O'Neill hall at 9am ongoing • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Talk on Our Lady of Guadalupe after Mass at the hall
Wednesday, 4/09/2014	
Readings:  DN 3:14-20,91-92,95  DN3:52,53,54,55,56  JN 8: 31-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Choir Practice at 4pm • Chrism Mass at Anchorage at OLOG at 7pm
Thursday, 4/10/2014	
Readings:  GN 17: 3-9  PS 105: 4-5,6-7,8-9  JN 8: 51-59	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, 4/11/2014	
Readings:  JER 20: 10-13  PS 18:2-3A,3BC-4,5-6,7  JN 10: 31-42	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
Saturday, 4/12/2014	
Readings:  EZ 37: 21-28  JER 31:10,11-12ABCD,13  JN 11:45-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm
Sunday, 4/13/2014	
Readings:  IS 50: 4-7  PS 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24  PHIL 2: 6-11  MT 26:14-27:66	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Confirmation class • First Eucharist : Towel Service at 11am at Hall

March 31 st – April 6 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Mary Ann Rogers
Collection Counters	Bob/Myrna Schuh
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sharon S./Rachel S.

SOUP SUPPERS/STATIONS

If you would like to bring a soup to this upcoming Friday gathering, April 11, 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. Please bring items to the hall by 5:30pm.

Saturday 4:00pm
April 12, 2014

Lectors:

1st Reading:

BARB DILLEY

2nd Reading:

CAROLYN

CANNAVA

Eucharistic Ministers:

- CARM BONGIONVANNI
- KATHY BONGIOVANNI
- JOE DEVEAUX
- KATHY CULLINGS
- LINDA HUTCHINGS

Servers: Please check list on bulletin board

Sunday 9:00 am
April 13, 2014

Lectors:

1st Reading:

LAURI KAPP

2nd Reading:

ANNE McCABE

Eucharistic Ministers:

- JIM FELLMAN
- JANE FELLMAN
- BRUCE EMERSON
- DR. MCINTOSH
- KATE FORREST

Servers: Please check list on bulletin board

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.

April 16th - Church cleaning for Easter at 1pm in church

April 19th - Decoration of church for Easter at 8am

April 23rd - Life Night at OLPH at 6pm-8pm

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

May 10th - Earth Angel cleanup of Highway at noon.

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. Adoration at 8pm-midnight ONLY

April 19th: Holy Saturday: 9pm Mass followed by celebration dessert buffet to welcome our new family members!!! Please bring your favorite dessert to share.

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

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

Time for May 2nd; activity is 6-8pm

May 4th: First Eucharist

May 17th: Graduation Mass at 4pm

May 24th: Confirmation at 4pm Mass.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

The liturgical ministries list for the upcoming triduum are posted on the bulletin board. Please take a few minutes to check and sign up where you can help.

Altar servers: please note the assignments for Palm Sunday as well as the triduum services. Thank you in advance for your help.

REMINDER

Gentle reminder: please return the Lenten brown bags/heifer international banks/rice bowls by Palm Sunday to the foyer.

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 **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."

2014 OUTREACH COLLECTION

For **April 5/6**

The Annual Outreach Collection will take place in our parishes and missions this weekend. Contributions to this collection support the local and international communications projects that strengthen Catholic faith, worship, and witness with the Catholic Communication Campaign; scholarships for students who choose to attend the Catholic University of America and the local electronic and communication efforts of your Archdiocese. Please consider giving a contribution to keep these vital efforts active.

For **April 12/13**

This weekend, please consider sharing your gift of treasure through the **Annual Outreach Collection**. This special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (33%), scholarships at the Catholic University of America (33%), and the print and electronic communications efforts of your Archdiocese (33%).

CHOIR PRACTICE

Please note choir practice is on Wednesday at 4pm; join us for the practice if you wish to participate during the upcoming triduum liturgies.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The next youth life night for high school students will be at OLPH on **April 23rd**, 6pm-8pm.

The youth group will be facilitating the FAITH WALK AROUND TOWN on Good Friday at NOON; Please meet at O'Neill hall for the walk. Everyone is invited to participate in this very public walk around town reflecting on the Stations of the Cross.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 30th

"I will put my spirit in you that you may live." With those words, God speaks to us through the prophet Ezekiel in the first reading for this Fifth Sunday in Lent. In fact, all of the readings for this Sunday reflect the importance of the Spirit living within us. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans, the second reading, asks us to understand that the spirit dwells within us, and that is what is important; not our flesh or our bodies, but what God has placed in us — the Holy Spirit. What is important is that Spirit, for that is truly the key to truth and life. Of course, in the Gospel story of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, this idea of body and spirit is reinforced. As our Lenten journeys continue, we need to continue to acknowledge the presence of Christ and the Spirit within us, and strive to fulfill that manifestation. Furthermore, we need to connect a key part of the Lazarus story with our own lives. Just as Jesus tells them in that story to "Take away the stone," the Lord is commanding us to remove the stones in our lives; the obstacles that prevent our spirits to live in Him and with Him. It is time to roll our personal stones back and to pursue stewardship and discipleship as a way of life.

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.**

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 a SUBSTITUTE for adoration on Thursdays from **8-9pm** please consider trying this ministry for a period of time. In addition, there is an opening at **12am-1am** on Friday mornings.

Please call Maria @ 262-1703 with any questions. Please note: On Holy Thursday, Adoration will only be from **8pm to Midnight.**

THANKS

THANKS this week in particular to Jane Fellman and Terri Butcher for their tireless effort to clean the hall kitchen; Thelma Antila who helped; Scott for the donation of several books from the library of Mary Margaret Casey; those attending the soup suppers and supplying the yummy soups each week; to the awesome response, once again, to the second collection for St. Vincent DePaul: and their outreach ministry: \$2800.

Thank You!

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Father Tom has offered to do a class on Our lady of Guadalupe on **April 8th TUESDAY**, next week after mass; Please bring a sack lunch. Father Tom is planning on a trip to Mexico later this year and if you would like to go he will be available for details.