



# 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

Franceska Robinson, Secretary,

Phone: 262-4749

#### Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - [www.olph.cc](http://www.olph.cc)

Access to We Share

Email - [olph@alaska.net](mailto:olph@alaska.net)

## PASTORS:

### Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI

#### (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

[rgrbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto:rgrbergkamp@gmail.com)

### Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

[bobleising@hotmail.com](mailto:bobleising@hotmail.com)

### Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

### Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Cell Phone: 252-5954

[marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com)

## SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

## PRAYER CHAIN:

[tairtrvl@gmail.com](mailto:tairtrvl@gmail.com)

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.



Palm Sunday  
April 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>/June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Calendar for 14<sup>th</sup> April - APRIL

MONDAY, 4/14/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 42: 1-7 PS 27: 1,2,3,13-14 JN 12: 1-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> <li>• Spanish Renew Group at 12pm at the hall</li> <li>• Renew Group at O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 4/15/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 49: 1-6 PS 71: 1-2,3-4A,5AB-AB, 15and17 JN 13: 21-33,36-38	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 4/16/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 50: 4-9A PS 69: 8-10,21-22,31,33-34 MT 26: 14-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Parish cleaning of church at 1pm</li> <li>• Choir Practice at 4pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 4/17/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quilting Ministry 10:00-3pm, O'Neill Hall</li> <li>• Mass at 7pm, followed by adoration until midnight</li> </ul>
Friday, 4/18/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 52:13-53:12 PS 31: 2-6,12-13,15-16,17,25 HEB 4: 14-16,5:7-9 JN 18: 1-19:42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Faith Walk around town at noon</li> <li>• Stations of the cross at 3pm at church</li> <li>• Liturgy at 7pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 4/19/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  PLEASE SEE SIDEBAR FOR THE READINGS	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parish decoration for Easter at 8am</li> <li>• Mass at 9pm followed by dessert buffet</li> </ul>
Sunday, 4/20/2014	
<b>Readings:</b> ACTS 10:34A,37-43 PS 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 COL 3: 1-4 JN 20: 1-9	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• Easter Brunch after 9am Mass</li> </ul>

April 14 <sup>th</sup> – April 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Parish family on Wednesday@1pm
<b>Collection Counters</b>	
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	

Holy Saturday	
Readings	
GN 1:1-2:2	
PS 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,13-14,24,35	
GN 22: 1-18	
PS 16:5,8,9-10,11	
EX 14:15-15:1	
EX 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18,	
IS 54:5-14	
PS 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13	
IS 55:1-11	
IS 12:2-3,4,5-6	
BAR 3:9-15,32-4:4	
PS 19:8,9,10,11	
EZ 36:16-17A,18-28	
PS 42:3,5;43:3.4	
ROM 6:3-11	
PS 118:1-2,16-17,22-23	
MT 28:1-10	

Saturday 4:00pm April 19, 2014
<b>Lectors:</b> Please check list on bulletin board <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> Please check list on bulletin board <b>Servers:</b> Please check list on bulletin board

Sunday 9:00 am April 20, 2014
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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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- April 16<sup>th</sup>** - Church cleaning for Easter at 1pm in church  
**April 19<sup>th</sup>** - Decoration of church for Easter at 8am  
**April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Life Night at OLPH at 6pm-8pm  
**April 26<sup>th</sup>** - Last Faith Formation class this year  
**April 27<sup>th</sup>** - The Faithful Revolution: Part 4 at O'Neill Hall **10:15 - 2:30pm.**  
**May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Earth Angel cleanup of Highway at noon.

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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- April 17<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Thursday: **Mass at 7pm Adoration from 8pm until Midnight**  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>:** 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 19<sup>th</sup>:** Holy Saturday: **9pm Mass** followed by celebration dessert buffet to welcome our new family members!!! Please bring your favorite dessert to share.  
**April 20<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Sunday **Mass at 9am** followed by a breakfast brunch.  
**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Come to the table - First Eucharist retreat  
Time for May 2<sup>nd</sup>; activity is 6-8pm  
**May 4<sup>th</sup>:** First Eucharist  
**May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Graduation Mass at 4pm  
**May 24<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation at 4pm Mass.

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

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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.

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## REMINDER

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

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## 2014 OUTREACH COLLECTION

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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%).

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## CHOIR PRACTICE

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

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## GARAGE SALE

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help is sponsoring a Garage Sale with the proceeds going for the **Relay for Life Cancer Walk**. Sale dates will be **May 16** and **May 17** hours will be 9 am to 4 pm Friday and 9 to 3 on Saturday. Donations can be left at the Redemptorist Center (Old Catholic Church) Tuesday through Friday or if you would like your donations picked up or if you would like to help with the sale you may call Alice Schiewek at 260-8080.

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## IN PASSING

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A former parishioner Tony Swan passed away on Wednesday this week. Condolences may be sent to; Barb Swan  
280 5th Avenue, Sweetwater, Oregon, 97386.

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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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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.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13<sup>th</sup>

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"Truly, this was the Son of God." (Matthew 27:54). With those words, we are reminded of the significance of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. In a sense, we have spent the past several weeks pondering this, and considering what it means to us personally. This is, of course, part of the Passion as written in the Gospel of Matthew. On this Palm Sunday we begin our liturgies with a procession during which we hear the crowds shout and cheer as Jesus enters Jerusalem, "Hosanna in the highest." The word "Hosanna" in Hebrew is "Hoshiana" and in Jesus' native tongue Aramaic it is "Hosiana." Scholars generally agree that it meant "save" or "rescue" in Aramaic, and may have even meant "savior." The point is that the crowd senses the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and rejoices accordingly. Although we begin our Palm Sunday Mass with this joyful announcement, we will later, as part of the reading of the Passion, be chanting "Let him be crucified." Is this the same crowd? Have they turned so dramatically on the Savior? Our own lives may be filled with those kinds of contradictions. As Easter approaches and Lent draws to a close, as good stewards, we must work to embrace Jesus and to be a part of His glory.

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## EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE

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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 13<sup>th</sup>**.

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 4<sup>th</sup>**.

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## ADORATION OPENING

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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.**

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## ACTS GROUP RAFFLE

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Kenai Peninsula ACTS will be having a \$1000 cash raffle fund raiser. Tickets are \$10 a piece and the drawing will be on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Easter Breakfast. Tickets will be for sale after the Masses and by ACTS. Contact Steve Mussman at 398-3937 with any questions.

The ACTS community is planning a fundraising dinner celebration called "Cinco de Mayo Dinner Celebration" for **May 2, 2014** at Our Lady of the Angels parish hall.

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## SPANISH MASS

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