



# 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

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

### Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

### Marlys Verba

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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:

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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.



Sunday of Divine Mercy  
April 27<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 28<sup>th</sup> April - APRIL/MAY

MONDAY, 4/28/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 4:23-31  PS 2:1-30,4-7A,7B-9  JN 3:1-8	<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, 4/29/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 4:32-37  PS 93:1AB,1CD-2,5  JN 3:7B-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• St. Vincent's meeting At 5pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 4/30/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 5:17-26  PS 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9  JN 3:16-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• RCIA: 6:30pm-8:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 5/01/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 5:27-33  PS 34:2and9,17-18,19-20  JN 3:31-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quilting Ministry 10:00-3pm, O'Neill Hall</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm followed by reconciliation. Adoration begins after Mass</li> </ul>
Friday, 5/02/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 5:34-42  PS 27:1,4,13-14  JN 6:1-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 5/03/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  1COR 15:1-8  PS 19:2-3,4-5  JN 14:6-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moms meeting at 10:30am in hall</li> <li>• Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm</li> <li>• Mass 4 pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 5/04/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 2:14,22-23  PS 16:1-2,5,7-8,9-10,11  1PT 1:17-21  LK 24:13-35	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 9 am</li> <li>• First Eucharist at 9am followed by reception for everyone</li> </ul>

April 28 <sup>th</sup> - May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Pat Cowan Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kathryn Dunagan, Cathy Haas
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Kyra McCabe Rachel Henry Last children's liturgy: May 25th

Saturday 4:00pm  
May 03, 2014

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**Lectors:**  
Rob Quelland  
Carolyn Cannava

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Kathy Cullings  
Shirley Aleckson  
Joe Deveaux

**Servers:**  
Danny M.  
Caleigh and Faith  
Glassmaker

Sunday 9:00 am  
May 04, 2014

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**Lectors:**  
Linda Houglum  
Pat Cowan

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Myrna Cowan  
Thelma Antila  
Rose Henry  
Alyson/Jim Stogsdill

**Servers:**  
John Mark  
Hannah Pothast

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**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 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Moms meeting at 10:30am in hall.  
**May 12<sup>th</sup>** - Renew gathering "BELIEVE" at O'Neill hall at 6-8pm.  
**May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Teen night life at OLA at 6-8pm  
**May 17<sup>th</sup>** - Earth Angel cleanup of Highway at noon.

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**May 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Come to the table - First Eucharist retreat 6-8pm  
**May 4<sup>th</sup>:** First Eucharist  
**May 15<sup>th</sup>:** No daily Mass or adoration  
**May 17<sup>th</sup>:** Graduation Mass at 4pm  
**May 24<sup>th</sup>:** Confirmation at 4pm Mass.

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## MEN'S GROUP

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The Men's group meet each Friday morning from **6:30am-8am** (or any part of that time) to have coffee/ doughnuts, fellowship, and learn more about our faith, Topics vary but we always start with a reflection on the coming Sunday's readings and lively discussion. Please contact Joe McElroy 394-1359 or joem@sgm-inc.com for any information or questions.

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## NEW MEMBERS

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Clyde Crandall, Olivia Hutchings, Hermando Poage and Keylee Nelson received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Also the following three Catholics were Confirmed: Tess Myers, Jacob O'Lena and Nicholas Truesdell. Their pictures are in the foyer. Please make them feel welcome when you see them at Church.

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## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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The children's Liturgy of the Word will discontinue for the summer months beginning on **May 25<sup>th</sup>.**

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## 2014 COLLECTION

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The second collection for the past weekend because of the Palm Sunday liturgy did not occur. We will take a second collection next Sunday for the Annual Outreach collection. These funds go for the catholic communication campaign scholarships at the Catholic University of America and the print and electronic communications efforts of the Archdiocese.

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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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## BELIEVE EVENT

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May 12<sup>th</sup>, Sister Maureen O'Shanussey will be with us again to help us experience a new and deeper understanding of THE LIVING WORD OF GOD! a BELIEVE EVENT. This presentation is from RENEW on the upcoming series we will begin in the fall, BELIEVE. This is open to everyone in the parish even if you are not participating in the RENEW series. Monday **MAY 12<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm** at O'NEILL HALL. Please join us.

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

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American Cancer Society Relay for Life is Approaching! Please support the OLPH Relay for Life team by baking and purchasing items for a Mothers' Day Bake Sale **May 10<sup>th</sup>** and **11<sup>th</sup>**. All proceeds will go to support the church team. Interested in joining the team? See the Relay table in the foyer or call Alyson at 398-3235.

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## YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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The next youth life night for high school students will be at OLA on May 14th at 6-8pm. This will be a sendoff for our senior students and a fun social event. Plan to attend.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 27<sup>th</sup>

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"Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." With those words of comfort, Jesus reaches out to us across the chasm of time. This is not only the Second Sunday of Easter, but also Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively recent development within the Church, having been established by Pope John Paul II the year 2000. Today is also a monumental day in the history of our Church as Pope John Paul II and Pope John XXIII will be canonized and become St. John Paul II and St. John XXIII, respectively. The readings for this Sunday are replete with forgiveness and love. In the first reading from Acts we hear about the earliest days of the Church, how the Apostles and other followers of Jesus banded together to support and to help one another. In the second reading, the beginning of Peter's first letter to those followers throughout what is now Turkey, St. Peter speaks of the mercy of the Lord to us through salvation. However, he cautions us that following Jesus is not and will not be trouble-free. The Gospel from John relates also the beginnings of the Church. By bestowing the Holy Spirit upon His followers ("He breathed on them and said 'Receive the Holy Spirit'"), Jesus made them the first stewards of the Church. We, too, are stewards of the Church. In their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship (Stewardship: A Disciple's Response) our U.S. Bishops declared, "We are all stewards of the Church." With Easter so fresh to us, now is the time to accept that responsibility.

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## REMINDER

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Return of the Rice Bowl/Heifer International banks by **MAY 4th**.

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## EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE

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We are asking for prayers in remembrance for the loved ones who are remembered with Easter lilies in the sanctuary:

Mike/Sophia Bonk, John Bonk, Jr, John/Eileen Smith, Joey Counahan, Jean/Korman Houglum, Patricia/Fred Bauman, Roseann Hanson, Dionisio Dagoob/ Ildefonsa Bnenaobra. For all those who've passed; Antonio Bnenaobra, Marien Comini, Mike Jones, Keith E. Bradrick, Dale E. Trombley, Mary Ellen Nimershiem, Joseph Dilley, Doug Synder, Joseph Berta, Lena Berta, JT/Jewell Hunt, Ted/Joy Kosydar, Lucy/Henry Osterman, Norma/Tom Smith, Thomas Wayne Kahn, Isis Kahn, Charles/Yola Deveaux, George Wallin, MaryEllen Bailey, Hal Alsip, Eugene Popp, Regina Popp, Warren Larson, Marie Dukowitz, Margie Marino, Piszeko/Williams families, Brett Snell, Gavina Peralta, Joe Vachowski, Bill Gabler, Infants of our community who have died and families, Cardella Family, Joanne Holly, Gantous family, Hoke family, Fellman family, Antila/Ross family, Bob Antila, Enia McLane, Archie McLane, Walter Lahndt, Jettie van Anderson, Stanley McLane, for the Savoie, Twohy and Dillion families and Vicky Bailon and Victoria Bailon.

The Easter lilies may be picked up after liturgies this weekend.

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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.

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## EARTH ANGEL

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The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Saturday the **17<sup>th</sup> of May**. We'll be meeting at noon at the DOT parking lot which is just beyond Sky View High School on the left. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.