



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

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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 Easter

May 11th, 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 12th May - MAY

MONDAY, 5/12/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 11:1-18  PS 42:2-3,43:3,4  JN 10:11-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Spanish Renew Group at 12pm at the hall
Tuesday, 5/13/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 11:19-26  PS 87:1B-3,4-5,6-7  JN 10:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Wednesday, 5/14/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 1:15-17,20-26  PS 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8  JN 15:9-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • TEEN LIFE NIGHT @ OLA 6-8pm • RCIA: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 5/15/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 13:13-25  PS 89:2-3,21-22,25and27  JN 13:16-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quilting Ministry 10:00-3pm, O'Neill Hall • No daily Mass and Adoration • Pastoral Council meeting: 5:30-6:30pm at Hall • Book Club: 6pm at hall
Friday, 5/16/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 13:26-33  PS 2:6-7,8-9,10-11AB  JN 14:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • No ADORATION TODAY
Saturday, 5/17/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 13:44-52  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 14:7-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass 4 pm
Sunday, 5/18/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 6:1-7  PS 33:1-2,4-5,18-19  1PT 2:4-9  JN 14:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Mass for Graduates • Confirmation retreat: 9am-1:30pm • The Faithful Revolution adult Ed: 10:15am-2:30pm at NEW HALL

May 12 th – May 18 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Kathryn Dunagan family
Collection Counters	Elaine W. / Linda M. Sunday May 18 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruth Ann Truesdell/ AVA G. Last children's liturgy: May 25th

Saturday 4:00pm
May 17, 2014

Lectors:
Robb Quelland
Jackie Swanson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Bongiovanni
Kathy Cullings
Joe Deveaux
Linda Hutchings

Servers:
Danny Macintosh
Bruce Emerson

Sunday 9:00 am
May 18, 2014

Lectors:
Linda Houglum
Laurie Kapp

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

Servers:
Jackson Blackwell
Belle Henry

THE MONTH AHEAD

May 12th - Renew gathering "BELIEVE" at O'Neill hall at 6-8pm.

May 14th - Teen night life at OLA at 6-8pm

May 16th-17th - Relay for Life Garage Sale

May 17th - Earth Angel cleanup of Highway at noon.

May 18th - Confirmation Retreat 9-1:30pm in O'Neill Hall

May 18th - Last Adult Ed: The Faithful Revolution at 10:15am-2:30pm. Meet in new Hall

May 23rd - LAST DAY FOR ACYC registrations to be submitted

May 24th - Blessing/dedication of new hall

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

May 15th: No daily Mass or adoration

May 18th: Graduation Mass at 4pm

May 24th: Confirmation at 4pm Mass

MEN'S GROUP

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST

Seven students were welcomed to the Table of the LORD for the first time. Please welcome; Andrew Arthur, Reagan Gibbs, Rylie Thompson, Taylor Jones, Meghan Stuber, Danielle Kjostad, Zachary Buckbee.

A special thank you to Anne McCabe who has been the catechist, along with the parents in preparing the students for the summer months beginning on **May 25th**.

GARAGE SALE

Our Lady of Perpetual Help is sponsoring a Garage Sale with the proceeds going for the Relay for Life Cancer Walk.

Sale dates are **May 16th** and **May 17th** hours will be 9 am to 4 pm Friday and 9 am to 3 on Saturday.

If you would like to help we will be sorting and putting out donated items on **May 12, 13**

& 14 Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 10:00 to 2:00.

If you would like to help with the sales on Friday and Saturday or cleanup on Monday **May 19th** please call Alice at 907-260-8080.

BELIEVE EVENT

May 12th, Sister Maureen Colleary will be here 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 12th 6-8pm** at O'NEILL HALL.

Please call the office to register so we may have an idea for materials needed.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Please remember to submit your photo and sealed letter to the Archbishop this weekend!

A manila envelope is on the bulletin board in the church entry for this purpose. Photos can also be emailed to Mrs. Pothast. Thank you!

Please pray for the following young people who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, **May 24th** at the 4pm Mass:

Anna Kosydar, Jenny Kosydar, Abbie Carter, Steven Carter, Rachel Shassetz, Taylor Gilmore, Sabrina Gibbs, Drew Gibbs, Hannah Pothast, Nate O'Lena, Georgie Forrest, Willa Forrest, Rachel Henry, Belle Henry, and Kyra McCabe.

RELAY FOR LIFE

American Cancer Society Relay for Life is Approaching!

Please support the OLPH Relay for Life team by baking or purchasing items for a Mothers' Day Bake Sale **May 10th** and **11th**. All proceeds will go to support the church team.

Please consider joining the OLPH Relay for Life Team. Signup sheet in the foyer.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

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.

Topic is: SPRINGTIME JAM

This last session is for the 7th-12th graders.

Please join us!

ACYC registrations are available for the upcoming event **June 2-5th**. Registrations need to be submitted to the office by **May 24th** for planning purposes of transportation, housing, chaperones needed.

A service/Leadership Mission trip opportunity is being planned for our high school students (those going into high school and those just graduated high school). The trip will take place to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Kodiak, Alaska, **July 13th-July 19th**. The students will be doing mission work with the assistance of Fr. Frank Reitter. The cost of the Service/Leadership Mission trip is \$300/student, which includes ferry reservations. Registration forms are available on the teen bulletin board and must be complete and turned in with a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 by June 1st. Additional information is included on the form. Thereafter any registration after June 1st will depend on space availability on the ferry. Questions may be directed to Kevin at 283-4444.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY: ANNUAL APPEAL

By now, you should have received a letter from Archbishop Schweitz asking you to share your gift of treasure with the ministries of your local church through the One Bread One Body appeal. Please consider making a gift to support the ministries of your faith community. Help the Archdiocese go green! Pledge security online @www.archdiocese.org/donate. Our goal is \$33,050.16. Anything over this will go to the building fund. As in previous years the important thing is participation. Please consider what you can give.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The children's Liturgy of the Word will discontinue for the summer months beginning **May 25th**.

OUR NEW FACILITY

We need a name for our new facility. Any age may submit suggestions to the box in the foyer. Please note the name of the submitter as well as the proposed name/significance/reason why chosen. Name selection will be done by a naming committee. Details will be forthcoming.

EARTH ANGEL

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Saturday the **17th 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.

SUMMER EXCURSIONS

There is interest in taking some day excursions around the peninsula this summer to explore, enjoy a lunch, and get to know one another better. If you are interested please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer. Some suggestions included:
Seward - boat harbor/shops and Sea Life center
Cooper Landing - St. Theresa's church, lunch Homer - Fritz Creek Greenhouse, Bear Creek Winery.

FRED MEYERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

We were notified this week, that the parish will be receiving the first quarter returns for the community rewards program; 25 households have registered for this program and have contributed to \$488.60 donation to our church. We appreciate that participation. If you would like to join in this program please note the information and process in the enclosed flyer of the bulletin.

UPCOMING EVENT

Summer salmon solstice fun fundraiser: Saturday **June 28th** at new fellowship hall. Doors open at 5pm dinner at 6:30pm. Tickets will be available: Adults: \$15/ children: under 12: \$5.
Menu: Grilled salmon, baked beans, variety of salads, summer desserts. **NEEDED ITEMS:** outcry/silent and Chinese auction items.
Questions: Pat at 262-7801.