



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 Easter
May 18th, 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 19th May - MAY

MONDAY, 5/19/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 14:5-18  PS 115:1-2,3-4,15-16  JN 14:21-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 5/20/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 14:19-28  PS 145:10-11,12-13AB,21  JN 14:27-31A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • St. Vincent's meeting at 5pm
Wednesday, 5/21/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 15:1-6  PS 122:1-2,3-4AB,4CD-5  JN 15:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Choir practice at 4pm • RCIA: 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 5/22/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 15:7-21  PS 96:1-2A,2B-3,10  JN 15:9-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quilting Ministry 10:00-3pm, O'Neill Hall • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass
Friday, 5/23/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 15:22-31  PS 57:8-9,10AND12  JN 15:12-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 5/24/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 16:1-10  PS 100:1B-2,3,5  JN 15:18-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation @ 9am Mass followed by blessing of new hall/reception • Mass 4 pm
Sunday, 5/25/2014	
Readings:  ACTS 8:5-8,14-17  PS 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20  1PT 3:15-18  JN 14:15-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Planting of flower beds on grounds

May 19 th – May 25 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Scott Earsley family
Collection Counters	Bob/Myrna Schuh Sunday May 25 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruth Ann Truesdell/ AVA G. Last children's liturgy: May 25th

Saturday 4:00pm
May 24, 2014

Lectors:
Anne McCabe
Kyra McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Bongiovanni
Shirley Aleckson
Dartanian Aldridge
Rick Dukowitz
Rose Henry

Servers:
Cody Quelland
Danny McIntosh
Faith Glassmaker

Sunday 9:00 am
May 25, 2014

Lectors:
Lauri Kapp

Eucharistic Ministers:
Alex Zerbinios
DeeDee Garske
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp
Joe McElroy

Servers:
Halley B.
Kelli Arthur
Ericka Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

- 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. Following Confirmation Mass
- May 25th** - Planting of flower beds on grounds.

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

- May 18th**: Graduation Mass at 9am
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.

BLESSING OF THE HALL

Next week we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 16 individuals at the 4pm Mass. Following the Mass everyone is invited to the blessing of the hall by Archbishop Schwietz and a reception to celebrate. Both these individuals completing their Sacraments of Initiation and the blessing of a long awaited center for the gathering of our faith community. We hope that many of you will join us for that occasion.

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.

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. Please note that the garage sale items may continue to be donated for the upcoming GARAGE SALE sponsored by the ACTS groups **June 13-14th** in the Redemptorist Center.

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, Georgia Forrest, Willa Forrest, Rachel Henry, Belle Henry, Kyra McCabe and Amy Penrod.

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. Signup sheet for the Walk marathon is on the table in the foyer. Please consider walking an hour as part of our parish team for the many people, family and friends that we know have struggled with this disease.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

ACYC - at present we have eight students who are planning on attending. For planning purposes for both transportation and chaperones we encourage registration by **May 24th**.

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

Part of the call to discipleship is a commitment to Christian stewardship as you prayerfully steward your God-given gift of treasure, please consider sharing this gift with the ministries of your local church through the One bread, One Body Annual Appeal.

You'll help make sure your faith community continues to offer life-long faith formation @development programs, support for parishes in rural and remote communities, Catholic education and support for vocations and seminarian education. Catholic Social Services programs assisting the most vulnerable among and much more.

Share your gift of treasure by pledging securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

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.

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.

GRADUATES

Willa Forrest, Georgia Forrest, Tim Hills, Sabrina Gibbs, Jacob O'lana, Forrest Henry, Dartanian Aldridge, Daniel McElroy and masters degree: Stephanie Cox are to be applauded for their efforts. Congratulations!!!

WOODWORKERS

A woodworkers meeting to address the finishing of the Stations of the Cross will be meeting at Dr. Hileman's house Tuesday evening at 7pm on **May 20th**. Please call 262-2629 for directions.

MAINTENANCE FACILITIES COORDINATOR

A position of maintenance facilities coordinator is being advertised within our parish for oversight of all of our buildings on campus. The job description is available in the foyer of the church. The application period closes on **June 7th**. Interviews will be scheduled after this date. Applications may be submitted to Fr. Roger or Marllys.