



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 summer):

Closed on Monday; 8:00 am to

2:00 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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17th, 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 **August 30th/31st, 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 August 18th - AUGUST

MONDAY, 8/18/2014	
Readings: EZ 24:15-23 DT 32:18-19,20-21 MT 19:16-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 8/19/2014	
Readings: EZ 28:1-10 DT 32:26-27AB,27CD-28,30,35CD-36AB MT 19:23-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Wednesday, 8/20/2014	
Readings: EZ 34:1-11 PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6 MT 20:1-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Thursday, 8/21/2014	
Readings: EZ 36:23-28 PS 51:12-13,14-15,18-19 MT 22:1-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass
Friday, 8/22/2014	
Readings: EZ 37:1-14 PS 107:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 MT 22:34-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 8/23/2014	
Readings: EZ 43:1-7AB PS 85:9ABand10,11-12,13-14 MT 23:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass at 4pm • Bake Sale/Craft Sale after mass
Sunday, 8/24/2014	
Readings: IS 22:19-23 PS 138:1-2,2-3,6,8 ROM 11:33-36 MT 16:13-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am • Bake Sale/Craft Sale after mass

August 18 th – August 24 th , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	John Pothast family
Collection Counters	Pat Cowan Myrna Cowan August 24 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September

Saturday 4:00pm
August 23rd, 2014

Lectors:

Dennis Murray
Carolyn Cannava

Eucharistic Ministers:

Aida Burgess
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Bill Sadler
Joe Deveaux

Servers:

Haley Buckbee
Kellie Arthur

Sunday 9:00 am
August 24th, 2014

Lectors:

Pat Cowan
Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Alex Zerbinos
Meg Zerbinos
Shirley Johnsrud
Dave Johnsrud
Deedee Garske
Gloria Sweeney
Myrna Cowan

Servers:

Caleigh Glassmaker
Faith Glassmaker

ADORATION OPENING

There is a new adoration time open starting in September from 10pm until 11pm. This is a quiet hour to spend with our Lord. If you are able to try out this time, please call Maria @ 262-1703.

THE MONTH AHEAD

August 17th - Spanish Mass at OLPH @ 6:30pm
August 26th - Open House at 5:30pm for RCIA
August 23rd - ACTS bake sale/craft sale in the hall after Mass
August 27th - Pastoral councils joint meeting at OLA with Dr. Maimmon @ 5:30pm
September 6th - Hospitality baking ministry @ new hall 10am-2pm
September 7th - Parish Breakfast
September 21st - Faith Formation classes start
October 5th - Listening to the Heart Marriage session @ OLA hall at 1pm

HOSPITALITY BAKING MINISTRY

This new ministry is a real hands on challenge to those interested in baking. Participate in our once a month baking session in the new kitchen on the first Saturday of the month from 10am -2pm when you can. The bonus of this is getting to know new people, share your interest in baking, familiarize yourself with the kitchen and provide the goodies for hospitality Sundays.

Want to sign up: Come on **September 6th** to the new kitchen at 10am-2pm to jump in.
Questions: SHARON SHASSETZ as chairperson of this ministry @ 262-6728.

FRED MEYERS COMMUNITY REWARDS

For the second quarter of the year from those of OLPH who have signed up has given us \$569.32. If you have not done so, please consider signing up so that a community reward amount from each transaction will return to our church. Information on the bulletin board.

RCIA CLASS SIGN UP

The RCIA classes will start in early **September**. Please sign up now if you are interested in taking the classes. We need to order books and pick a day and time for the classes so the schedule can be prepared for the coming year. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking these classes, please call the office or Shirley at 262-9654. RCIA open house on TUESDAY **August 26** at 5:30pm at the church. Fr. Roger will be there to meet and greet any interested in the RCIA as well as Shirley.

LISTENING TO THE HEART

All married couples are invited to spend an afternoon together on **October 5th** at OLA hall at 1pm.

The afternoon will start with a greeting potluck and will be followed by a session Listening to the Heart. NO CHARGE: No public sharing.

Details forthcoming.

Contact OLA 283-4555 for questions.

RETROUVILLE

RETROUVILLE (retrovii) A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES.

Are you struggling to find peace and joy in your marriage? Do you find you are often angry or frustrated with your spouse? Do you sometimes question if maybe you married the wrong person? Have you become bored lonely in your marriage, or do you share the same address but live separate lives? If any of the situations touch you, even occasionally, Retrouville can help you change your relationship with your spouse. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples, worldwide overcome marital difficulties. If you want it, the program can help your marriage too.

For more information or to register for the next program which begins with the weekend on **October 17, 18 and 19, 2014** In Anchorage, Log on to HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230.

AIRLINE MILEAGE REQUESTED

We are in need of donated airline miles to bring up Father Jesse Esqueda for another Youth Ministry Rally in September. IF you remember, he was here in January as Brother Jesse for a Youth ministry rally. WE are hoping for some help with that ticket. If you can donate some, please see Marlys or Fr. Roger to do this.

ACTS NEWS

August 23 and **24** we will be having Pulpit Talks and the kick off of Registration for the Retreats. Pulpit talks and Registrations will take place at both parishes. After both masses there will also be a BAKE and CRAFT SALE at OLPH in Soldotna. Please donate any bake or crafts that you can. You can contact Ann McCabe: 394-3461 or Mary Mussman 252-3131 for any questions.

NAMING OF OUR NEW HALL

And now we have completed, opened, blessed, and initiated our new Parish Hall! Congratulations to this faith community for embarking on this project, sustaining the effort, and accomplishing the goal. Thank you, Lord, for inspiring our efforts and walking with us. Together as a faith community, our Parish mission statement invites us to 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. In keeping with our mission, this hall belongs to the Son of the Living God - to be used according to His will - always fully inclusive - a place of limitless service, free of violence or fear. It is a place where a sense of belonging and community fills the space - a place of joy and peace - a place where the Jesus, the Son of the Living God feels at home. One of the common desires among us during the planning and building was to offer its use to the community at large within the embrace of inclusivity, joy, and friendship. All the various names submitted were very appreciated. These suggestions, conversations, thoughts and ideas contributed to formulate the name for our new space. Our beautiful, smiling, bright Alaskan Fireweed and the street on which our center resides and our mission inspired the name:
FIREWEED FRIENDSHIP CENTER
God Bless all the activities and friendships centered here.

OUR NEW PARISH HALL

Just the facts.....
Total cost of our new building: \$1,633,740.90
Funds saved from previous yrs: \$650,000.00
Funds from pledges, donations, fund raising: \$212,890.90
Loan from 1st national bank: \$770,850.00 @ 5% interest, 20 yr loan.
A great big THANK YOU to everyone that supported this project. We hope everyone will enjoy the fellowship in the space that the new hall provides.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSING

The Faith Community Nursing course that was to have happen at the hall on **September 11-14th** and **September 26-28th** has been cancelled.

TIME CHANGE

The weekend Mass times will change as of **September 1st**.
Saturday Mass time will be **5pm** with reconciliation at **4:15-4:45pm**.
Sunday Mass will be at **10am** with Faith formation classes to follow at **11:15am-12:15pm**.
We appreciate the many replies with comments that were returned. Consideration was given to what would work best for the whole parish. Please bear with us as we transition to the new times in September.

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR

YOU ARE NEEDED
Now is the time to prayerfully consider how you might be able to help with the Faith Formation and other youth oriented programs here at OLPH, as well as adult education. In addition to catechists it takes a lot of volunteers to make our program run from help with preparation to assisting with set-up each week. During **August 1-24th** we will have a FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY FAIR ongoing where you will be able to explore the available opportunities that will help keep our program vibrant and relevant. Please feel free to call Marlys at 262-5542 to explore the possibilities!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Please have the registrations handed in by **August 31st** for planning purposes.
Classes will start on Sunday **September 21st** at 11:15am-12:15pm. Classes are available for students in grades kindergarten to Confirmation classes. Preschool children are encouraged to attend the children's liturgy of the Word offered on Sundays during Mass.
Confirmation students and parents are invited to a informational meeting to go over the program, expectations, and schedule with the catechist, Sheila-Margaret Pothast. This meeting will occur on Sunday, **September 14th** at 11:15am.

OLA'S PARISH PICNIC

OLA's parish picnic will be **Sunday, August 24th** at our parish grounds right after the mass. Everyone is invited to come and bring a side a dish to share.