



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

Franceska Robinson, Secretary,

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Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

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(Lead pastor)

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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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.



Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 24th, 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 25th - AUGUST

MONDAY, 8/25/2014	
Readings:  2THES 1:1-5,11-12  PS 96:1-2A,2B-3,4-5  MT 23:13-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 8/26/2014	
Readings:  2THES 2:1-3A,14-17  PS 96:10,11-12,13  MT 23:23-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • RCIA OPEN House at church 5:30pm
Wednesday, 8/27/2014	
Readings:  2THES 3:6-10,16-18  PS 128:1-2,4-5  MT 23:27-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Pastoral Council's gathering at OLA at 5:30pm • Bishops Attic meeting @ 6pm
Thursday, 8/28/2014	
Readings:  1COR 1:1-9  PS 145:2-3,4-5,6-7  MT 24:42-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass
Friday, 8/29/2014	
Readings:  1COR 1:17-25  PS 33:1-2,4-5,10-11  MK 6:17-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 8/30/2014	
Readings:  1COR 1:26-31  PS 33:12-13,18-19,20-21  MT 25:14-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 3:15-3:45pm • Mass at 4pm
Sunday, 8/31/2014	
Readings:  JER 20:7-9  PS 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9  ROM 12:1-2  MT 16:21-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 9 am

August 25 th – August 31 st , 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Beth Selinger family
Collection Counters	Connie Galting Franceska Robinson August 31 st
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September

Saturday 4:00pm
 August 30th, 2014

Lectors:
 Dennis Murray
 Carolyn Cannava

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Aida Burgess
 John Bonk
 Barb Bonk
 Bill Sadler
 Joe Deveaux

Servers:
 Jackson Blackwell
 Caleigh Glassmaker
 Faith Glassmaker

Sunday 9:00 am
 August 31st, 2014

Lectors:
 Pat Cowan
 Kathleen Evenson

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

Servers:
 Danny McIntosh
 Bruce Emerson

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 23rd/24th - ACTS bake sale/craft sale in the hall after Mass

August 26th - Open House at 5:30pm for RCIA

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 14th - Confirmation Informational meeting at 11:15pm in O'Neill Hall

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 on Wednesday, **September 3rd** at 6:30pm-8:30pm in O'Neill Hall. Please sign up now if you are interested in taking the classes. Please call the office or Shirley at 262-9654.

RCIA Open house on TUESDAY, **AUGUST 26th** at 5:30pm at CHURCH. FR. ROGER and SHIRLEY will meet and greet any interested in the RCIA class.

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

THE NEXT RETROUVILLE PROGRAM IN ANCHORAGE BEGINS OCT. 19, 18 and 19, 2013. Phone 1-800-470-2230, or log on to: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

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

Women's ACTS retreat is coming up. Retreat dates are **October 9th - October 12th** closing Mass at OLPH at 10am Mass. Registration begins on Sunday **August 24th**. The Women's retreat fills up fast so ACT now.

Any questions: Anne McCabe 394-3461

Men's Acts Retreat is scheduled for **November 13** through **November 16**.

Contact for information: Joe McElroy 394-1359

WHY CATHOLIC? BELIEVE

Do you understand the Creed we proclaim every Sunday? During the upcoming sessions of Why Catholic? we will reflect on the Creed in small group gatherings. The registration for the small group gatherings which are at different times/days of the week is ongoing until **September 26th**. Please consider this possibility for a fall commitment.

Sessions will begin the week of **October 5th** through **November 15th**. On Thursday **September 11th** at 6pm Brenda Maimmon adjunct representative of RENEW, will be hosting a workshop to discuss the fall study group at OLPH at 6pm.

All parishioners are welcome to the session. Come find out what it's all about!!

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.

THEOLOGY AND BREW SERIES

Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP will be presenting on the topic: All is grace, The New Testament and God's Power in our lives on Monday **September 15th** at Paradisos Restaurant in Kenai (Come in through side door).

No Host Dinner/Drinks @ 6pm

Presentation @ 7pm

An opportunity for YOUNG ADULTS AND ADULTS to get together to listen to some great speakers and discuss theology, religion and moral issues while enjoying good food and a beverage of your choice.

WELCOME

Welcome brother Dan Ziegler, OMI.

Brother Dan will be with us here on the western peninsula for a yearlong pastoral internship as part of his Theology Studies. Please see the bulletin board for a bio of Brother Dan. Fr. Tom will be the local priest overseeing this internship as well as Fr. Ken Hannon, OMI from the School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. Fr. Ken will be with us the weekend of **September 6** and **7**. We will host a parish breakfast as an opportunity to meet Brother Dan, Fr. Ken and learn more about this pastoral internship on Sunday **September 7th** after Mass at Fireweed Hall. You will also find out about the committee of parishioners from both OLPH and OLA who will have an integral part of this process and how each of us also will have a part in this process.

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.

EARTH ANGELS

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Saturday the **13th of September**. We'll be meeting at noon at the DOT parking lot which is just beyond Skyview High School on the left. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.