



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 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 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.



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
September 14th, 2014



SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- Thursday: 12:45 pm and Saturday 4:15 – 4:45 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 **November 1st/2nd, 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 September 15th - September

MONDAY, 9/15/2014	
Readings:  1COR 11:17-26,33  PS 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,17  JN 19:25-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am • Theology/Brew presentation at Paradisos at 7pm
Tuesday, 9/16/2014	
Readings:  1COR 12:12-14,27-31A  PS 10:1B-2,3,4,5  LK 7:11-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • St. Vincent meeting at 5pm
Wednesday, 9/17/2014	
Readings:  1COR 12:31-13:13  PS 33:2-3,4-5,12and22  LK 7:31-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • RCIA Class @ O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm • Confirmation Class 6-8pm
Thursday, 9/18/2014	
Readings:  1COR 15:1-11  PS 118:1B-2,16AB-17,28  LK 7:36-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm • Adoration begins after Mass
Friday, 9/19/2014	
Readings:  1COR 15:12-20  PS 17:1BCD,6-7,8Band15  LK 8:1-3	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Men's group at hall: 6:30am-8am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05 pm
Saturday, 9/20/2014	
Readings:  1COR 15:35-37,42-49  PS 56:10C-12,13-14  LK 8:4-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 9/21/2014	
Readings:  IS 55:6-9  PS 145:2-3,8-9,17-18  PHIL 1:20C-24,27A  MT 20:1-16A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Spanish Mass at 6:30pm at OLA

September 15 th – September 21 st 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Ron Stanley family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn Linda McLane September 21 st
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann Truesdell

Saturday 5:00pm
 September 20th 2014

Lectors:
 Dave Nelson
 Rob Quelland

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

Servers:
 Jackson Blackwell
 Belle Henry

Sunday 10:00 am
 September 21st 2014

Lectors:
 Anne McCabe
 Kyra McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Meg Zerbinos
 Alex Zerbinos
 Alyson Stogsdill
 Jim Stogsdill
 Bruce Emerson
 Deedee Garske
 Gloria Sweeney

Servers:
 Leah McCabe
 Haley Buckbee

MASS SCHEDULE on the Western Peninsula
as of SEPTEMBER 1st

Soldotna: Saturday Vigil Mass: **5pm**
 Sunday Mass: **10am**

Ninilchik: 12:30pm on Sundays
 Homer: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5pm
 Sunday Mass: 10am

Seldovia: Sunday Mass: last weekend of the Month @ 1:30pm

Kenai: Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30pm
 Sunday Mass: 10:30am

THE MONTH AHEAD

September 14th - Confirmation Informational meeting at 11:15pm in O'Neill Hall
September 20th - 10am-2:30pm Ladies Ministry Workshop
September 20th - Pilipino potluck on at 6pm
September 20/21st - Stewardship Ministries Fair after Masses
September 21st - Faith Formation classes start
September 28th - Youth Ministry Kickoff at OLA, time and agenda TBA
September 29th - OLPH/OLA combined finance meeting at OLPH at 5:40pm
October 4th - Parish Potluck: Hispanic flavor after Mass in Fireweed Hall
October 5th - Listening to the Heart Marriage session @ OLA hall at 1pm

RCIA CLASS SIGN UP

Those of you who have participated in the CHALLENGE program in past years and would be willing to either give the book or lend it to be used in the RCIA program would be greatly appreciated. The Challenge book is out of print and a very valuable resource. Please call the office or Shirley at 262-9654.

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

EARTH ANGELS

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday the **14th of September at 1pm**. We'll be meeting 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.

RETRouvaille

Are you or someone you know considering Divorce? Do you feel helpless dealing with your broken relationship? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii) helps spouses re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is very successful in saving troubled marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For information about, or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **October 17 18 and 19 2014** call 800-470-2230 email: 6001@retrouvaille.org log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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

BELONGING

HOW DO YOU BELONG TO THE CHURCH COMMUNITY?

Learn how the ministries at OLPH can help you belong.

Ladies Ministry Workshop

Saturday, **September 20th** 10am-3pm
Fireweed friendship center Laurie-Evans Dineen, AOA stewardship office, guest speaker.

We will work as a team to create lunch. Please bring an item to help create a main or side dish.

Options - UNCOOKED beef, chicken, sausage, fish, vegetables, eggs, pasta, piecrust, quinoa, fruit or whatever can be turned into a 30 minute dish.

Spices/dessert provided.

Please come and join us!

2014 CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL COLLECTION

If you missed your chance to remit your donation for this year's Catholic Schools Special Collection, it's not too late. You can still submit your donation online or mail it in to the Office of Catholic Schools at the Archdiocese: 225 Cordova St., Anchorage, AK 99501. You may select your gift to be shared between the five schools in the Archdiocese, given to the Endowment Fund for Catholic School Scholarships or donated specifically to one school. Please consider giving generously and thank you for your support of Catholic education.

THEOLOGY AND BREW SERIES

Fr. Gregory Tatum, OP will be presenting 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.

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.

ADORATION OPENING

There is an adoration opening for Thursdays at 10pm starting now. If you are interested in spending some quiet time with Our Eucharistic Lord, please call Maria Dammeyer @ 262-1703. Thank you!

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES WILL START NEXT SUNDAY AFTER MASS: 11:15AM-12:15PM

Classes are available from Kindergarten - Confirmation class. We are encouraging younger students from ages 5 years up to participate in the weekly Children's Liturgy of the Word during Mass which will begin next Sunday also. **September 21st** is Catechetical Sunday and a blessing of all catechists will happen at the Sunday liturgy. The theme for this year is Teaching about God's Gift of Forgiveness.

God offers us forgiveness when we think or do things that harm our friendship with him or with others. Catechists help children turn their lives to God by modeling Jesus' example and sharing the Good News and by teaching these children to trust in God, to pray and to care for the needs of others.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all Catholics to renew their personal commitment to sharing the faith and evangelizing. Each of us can experience God's love and forgiveness anytime through the Sacrament of Penance. In this sacrament of healing the Church celebrates God's forgiveness. We are called to participate in the sacrament often. When we celebrate Penance, we are joined with the whole church.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRIES FAIR

We will be hosting an opportunity to spotlight the many various ministries/stewardship opportunities available to participate in. We hope you will participate and perhaps try a new ministry for a year! All ministries are invited to participate in this **September 20/21** weekend opportunity after each of the Masses in FIREWEED HALL. More information will be forthcoming. Sue Dukowitz is the contact person 283-4098.

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.