



# 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:

Closed on Monday; 9:00 am to

3:00 pm Tuesday - Friday

Franceska Robinson, Secretary,

Phone: 262-4749

#### Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - [www.olph.cc](http://www.olph.cc)

Access to We Share

Email - [olph@alaska.net](mailto:olph@alaska.net)

## PASTORS:

**Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI**

(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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**Fr. Tom Rush, OMI**

262-4749, Option 3

## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

**Marlys Verba**

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

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## SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

**Marlys Verba:** contact info above

## PRAYER CHAIN:

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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.



SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
THE KING

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 **January 24<sup>th</sup>/2<sup>th</sup>, 2015** 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Calendar for November 24<sup>th</sup> - November

MONDAY, 11/24/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 14:1-3,4B-5  PS 24:1BC-2,3-4AB,5-6  LK 21:1-4	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> <li>• Renew Meeting at noon O'Neill Hall</li> <li>• Renew Meeting at 6:30 O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 11/25/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 14:14-19  PS 96:10,11-12,13  LK 21:5-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Renew Meeting at 6:30 O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 11/26/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 15:1-4  PS 98:1,2-3AB,7-8,9  LK 21:12-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> <li>• Choir practice at 6pm</li> <li>• RCIA Class @ O'Neill Hall 6:30pm-8:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 11/27/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 50:22-24  PS 145:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9,10-11  1COR 1:3-9  LK 17:11-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanksgiving Mass: 10:00 am</li> <li>• NO ADORATION</li> <li>• Parish office CLOSED</li> </ul>
Friday, 11/28/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 20:1-4,11-21:2  PS 84:3,4,5-6A and 8A  LK 21:29-33	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NO ADORATION</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05 pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 11/29/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 22:1-7  PS 95:1-2,3-5,6-7AB  LK 21:34-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>• Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 11/30/2014	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 63:16B-17,19B; 64:2-7  PS 80:2-3,15-16,18-19  1COR 1:3-9  MK 13:33-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 10 am (Rite of Welcoming)</li> </ul>

November 24 <sup>th</sup> – November 30 <sup>th</sup> 2014	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Nathan Verba
Collection Counters	Kathryn D. Cathy H. November 30 <sup>th</sup>
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann T. Ava G.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
November 29<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Lectors:**  
Jackie Swanson  
Rob Quelland

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Joe DeVeaux  
Kathy Cullings  
Linda Hutchings

**Servers:**  
John-Mark Pothast  
Hannah Pothast

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
November 30<sup>th</sup> 2014

**Lectors:**  
Anne McCabe  
Kyra McCabe

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
JP Pothast  
Kate Forrest  
Marguerite McIntosh  
Jane Eveland  
Cindy Kircher

**Servers:**  
Cody Quelland  
Danny McIntosh

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**November 30<sup>th</sup>** - Altar Server Appreciation Gathering @ O'Neill Hall at 3pm

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** - Second collection for the St. Vincent DePaul ministry

**December 9<sup>th</sup>** - Evening of Remembrance at 7pm

**December 12<sup>th</sup>** - Fill Christmas Baskets 1pm @ Salvation Army in Kenai

**December 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** - Silver Bell Ringing 11am-7pm

**December 21<sup>st</sup>** - Parish Christmas Breakfast and Children's Pageant after Mass at Fireweed Hall

**December 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Christmas church cleaning and decorating for Christmas at 1pm.

**December 30<sup>th</sup>** - Open house celebration of Fr. Roger's 50th Ordination at 6:30 - 8:30pm

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**November 27<sup>th</sup>** - Thanksgiving Mass 10am

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** - Rite of welcoming /acceptance Mass at 9am

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** - First Reconciliation

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** - Solemnity of Immaculate Mary Mass at noon

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** - Advent Reconciliation at 7pm

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Eve: Children's Mass at 5pm

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** - Evening Mass at 9pm

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** - Christmas Day Mass at 10am

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## ALTAR SERVER

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On the bulletin board is the upcoming ALTAR SERVER list. Please sign up before **December 1<sup>st</sup>** for the weekend liturgies and also add your email address. Thank you for participating in this important ministry.

Altar Server Appreciation gathering in O'Neill Hall on Sunday, **November 30<sup>th</sup>** from 3-5pm.

If you are involved in serving or would like to be, please join us.

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## ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CARE PACKAGES

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Do you have any names of college students/military who would like to receive a Advent/Christmas package? We will be sending these out by **November 24<sup>th</sup>**. Names may be put in the basket in the foyer. See Jane Gabler for additional information. Thanks in advance for your help.

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## CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

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Christmas Child Shoeboxes are available for pickup. Please fill the box with items for a child in the appropriate age noted. This is an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with someone in another country through Samaritan's Purse.

Please include \$7/box for handling. Boxes are to be returned to the foyer by the **weekend of November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Have questions, please see Ruthann.

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## UPCOMING

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Signup sheets are available in the foyer on the bulletin board for two upcoming activities in December: Christmas Fill the Baskets for the needy. Many hands needed to fill 350 plus boxes to be delivered for the holidays. Our parish will be helping Salvation Army to do this on FRIDAY, **DECEMBER 12<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm.

Any age is welcome, with parent (grandparent) supervision.

Silver Bell Ringing will happen on Friday and Saturday, **December 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>** at both entrances of Fred Meyers from 11am-7pm. Many helpers are needed for this hour long commitment to ring bells. Small children must be accompanied by adults. If you remember from last year, our two days were the highest collections of the season and we had fun, too! Please direct questions to Scott.

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## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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"Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." Jesus does not make it easy for any of us when He says that. Even those who practice stewardship faithfully, even the best among us, have times when they may turn their back on those in need. The Solemnity that we celebrate today is popularly known as Christ the King. It is in Church terms relatively new. Instituted in 1921 by Pope Pius XI, it was originally on the last Sunday of October. It was renamed in 1969 by Pope Paul VI and moved to its present date, which is the last Sunday in the liturgical year, the last Sunday before Advent. The edict issued by Pope Pius XI in 1925 was called Quas Primas. It stated "It has long been a custom to give to Christ the metaphorical title of 'King.' He is King of Hearts by reason of His 'charity which exceedeth all knowledge'." Today's readings trace our Lord Jesus Christ from "the shepherd who tends his flock" to the "first fruits" to the "king." As stewards of His Word, His Kingdom, and His Hope, He invites us to see Him in everyone we see and everyone we encounter so that we can finally hear His glorious declaration, "Come, you who are blessed by my Father."

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### **SIMPLE REMINDER**

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Please be reminded that no food or drinks are allowed in the assembly area of the church.

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### **MISSALS CHANGING**

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This Sunday is the end of the liturgical year. We begin the new liturgical year next Sunday with the First Sunday of Advent. This will be Year B of the Liturgical cycle. The missals will need to be changed out and we are requesting your help with this immediately after Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday. Many hands make light the task. Old missals will be available for the taking.

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## **FAITH FORMATION**

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Faith Formation classes will meet on **November 30<sup>th</sup>**. Confirmation class will also gather at 11:15am. The children will begin preparation soon for the Christmas Pageant that will be presented at the Parish Breakfast on Sunday **December 21<sup>st</sup>** in Fireweed Hall. We invite the parish to join us. In addition we are planning on some Christmas caroling in the community and invite you to join us for the fun. Particulars regarding that will be upcoming.

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### **CHRISTMAS WREATHS**

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We are expecting the delivery of the Christmas Wreaths soon. We will have work sessions to assemble. Those who have signed up to help will be called. Signup sheet for wreaths wanted is found in the table in the foyer.

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### **REMEMBRANCE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

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You will have an opportunity to purchase (\$12/plant) a poinsettia to be used during the Christmas liturgies in memory of a loved one. Please put the name of the loved one as well as donation in the envelopes provided in the foyer. Please purchase by **December 21<sup>st</sup>**. Flowers may be picked up after the weekend liturgies on **December 28<sup>th</sup>**.

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### **ADVENT RETREAT**

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On **November 30<sup>th</sup>** OLA will have our Advent retreat. We will begin with a light lunch 10:00-1:30. The retreat will be 1:30-4:30. Brenda Maiman will be the leading the retreat. The retreat is titled "Advent: A Deeper Call to Stewardship".

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### **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY**

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Hospitality ministry is baking goodies both for hospitality ministry and a bake sale on the weekend of **December 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>**. We are soliciting additional donations for the bake sale with proceeds going to the food bank. Can you help? Questions, please see Sharon Shassetz.