



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

Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - www.olph.cc

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

rgrbergkamp@gmail.com

Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

bobleising@hotmail.com

Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Cell Phone: 252-5954

marlys.verba@gmail.com

SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

PRAYER CHAIN:

tairtrvl@gmail.com

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 HOLY FAMILY JESUS, MARY AND
JOSEPH

December 28th, 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 24th/2th, 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.

Calendar for December 29th - December/January 2015

MONDAY, 12/29/2014	
Readings:  1JN 2:3-11  PS 96:1-2A,2B-3,5B-6  LK 2:22-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 12/30/2014	
Readings:  1JN 2:12-17  96:7-8A,8B-9,10  LK 2:36-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Fr. Rogers celebration at 6:30-8:30pm in Fireweed
Wednesday, 12/31/2014	
Readings:  1JN 2:18-21  PS 96:1-2,11-12,13  JN 1:1-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 1/1/2015	
Readings:  NM 6:22-27  PS 67:2-3,5,6,8  GAL 4:4-7  LK 2:16-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass: 10:00 am • No adoration
Friday, 1/2/2015	
Readings:  1JN 2:22-28  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 1:19-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 1/3/2015	
Readings:  1JN 2:29-3:6  PS 98:1,3CD-4,5-6  JN 1:29-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 1/4/2015	
Readings:  IS 60:1-6  PS 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13  EPH 3:2-3A,5-6  MT 2:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am

December 29 th - January 3 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Parish Family
Collection Counters	Connie Gatling Kathryn Dunagan January 4 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	No Children's Liturgy

Saturday 5:00pm
January 3rd 2015

Lectors:
Carolyn Cannava
Dave Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Linda Hutchings
Holly West
Sean McGuire
Aida Burgess
Joe Deveaux

Servers:
Clyde Crandall

Sunday 10:00 am
January 4th 2015

Lectors:
Lauri Kapp
Anne McCabe

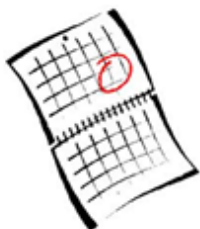
Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Glassmaker
Pat Murray
Ron O'Lena
Sharon Shassetz
Thelma Antila

Servers:
Hannah Pothast
John-Mark Pothast

THE MONTH AHEAD

December 30th - *OPEN HOUSE* celebration of Fr. Roger's 50th Ordination at 6:30 - 8:30pm at Fireweed Hall

December 29th and **January 1st** - Parish Office will be closed



The
Month
Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

January 1st - New Year's Day Mass Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God. Holyday of Obligation Mass at 10am

CLEANING AND DECORATING

Many thanks to those who came to help with the cleaning and decorating of the church. It was fun and went very well.

NEW ENVELOPES

Please note that the envelopes for the new year as well as a calendar are available for the taking in the foyer.

Also, there are Spanish missals to be found in the foyer to be used during Mass and replaced when finished with them.

FATHER ROGER'S CELEBRATION

Father Roger is celebrating his 50th year of ordination in December. We would like to invite you to celebrate/share your good wishes with him at an **OPEN HOUSE on Tuesday, December 30th** from 6:30-8:30pm in Fireweed Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to assist at the reception or could bring finger foods please see either Thelma Antila or Jane Fellman.

A basket is placed on the foyer table for cards for Father Roger for those who might not be able to join us that evening.



THANK YOU

Thank you to Pat Murray and helpers for the faith formation liturgy students, catechists for the pageant for the remainder of the season. Pat Hamilton and all the Carolers were appreciated and it was fun. To all the liturgical ministers who helped with liturgies as well.

RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille, a healing ministry! The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Re-awakening. Many marriages that end in divorce never make past the 3rd Stage. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage. If your marriage suffers from Disillusionment or Misery, contact Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii). For information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend **February 13, 14 & 15 2015**, call 800-470-2230, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com or email us at 6001@retrouvaille.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28th

St. Paul, in his letter to the Colossians, the second reading on this Feast of the Holy Family, points out qualities which not only are commendable in family members, but also in those who pursue stewardship as a way of life. Paul says, "Put on...heartfelt compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience." That is good advice under almost all circumstances. For us the Holy Family exemplifies what it means to be a family and how members of a family need to relate to one another. Certainly all of the above virtues speak to relationships between people. St. Paul suggests that how we treat one another is one of the most important considerations to being a true follower of the Lord. "Over all these, put on love." How many times does Jesus remind us that the one commandment to which we need to be faithful is to "love one another?" Love is never easy, just as good stewardship is not easy. Love requires effort and commitment, and the willingness to forgive, which Paul also emphasizes. In terms of family relationships we must work at loving one another, and we especially have to strive to forgive one another. St. Paul calls love the "bond of perfection." We cannot be perfect, of course, but we can love if we work at it. And we can use that love to make our relationships within our families better and more complete.

FAIR TRADE COFFEE

The new coffees that have arrived are \$12/bag. Try some of them at the Parish Breakfast!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes WILL NOT MEET the weekends of **December 28th** and **January 4th**.

The faith formation classes will resume on **January 11th** with the Safe/Sacred Environment presentations in the classrooms that day. Adult education will meet for class on **January 11th**. You may join the presentations at any time.

REMEMBRANCE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Thank you to all who participated in the poinsettia remembrance this year. Please pray for all the loved ones mentioned and their families during this holy season.

Flowers may be picked up after the weekend liturgies on **December 28th**.

Please remember the following in prayer: Rose/Nick Zerbinos, Cecilia/George Heier, Leona Broker, Christopher Chadwick, Gavina Peralta, Cresencia Romero, Milagros Barro, Fred Braun, Lorna Braun, Grandma Wanda Nelson, Bill (Pops) Gabler, Joseph Longevin, Jr, Russell Hafer, M/M Jim Marble

Bernard Johnson, Rick Johnson, Mort Shine, Baby Alex (Alexander William Gibbs-Tisdale), Williams Family, Piszko Families, Wally Lahndt, Marvin Sievert, Yola DeVeaux, Charlie DeVeaux, John/Eileen Smith, Trs Bonk, John Bonk, Jr.

James Bowers, Mike Seaman, Leon/Macey Hutchings, Dolly/Jack Farnsworth, Misako Davidson, Doyle/Oberg families, Priest of OLPH, Antila Family, Ross Family, Joanne Holly, Joseph Dilley, Mary Ellen Nimershiem/Hal Alsip, Ken/Kip Nushart, Dale Trombley, Keith Bradrick, Edgar/Wilma Reed, Shirley Sandercock, Art/Brett Snell, Matt Johnson, Jim Twohy, Bill Twohy, George Wallin.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Office will not be open on **December 29th** and **January 1st 2015**.