



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

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PASTORS:

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262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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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.



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January 4th, 2015

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 January 5th - January 2015

MONDAY, 1/5/2015	
Readings:  1JN 3:22-4:6  PS 2:7BC-8,10-12A  MT 4:12-17,23-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 1/6/2015	
Readings:  1JN 4:7-10  PS 72:1-2,3-4,7-8  MK 6:34-44	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • St. Vincent DePaul at 5pm
Wednesday, 1/7/2015	
Readings:  1JN 4:11-18  PS 72:1-2,10,12-13  MK 6:45-52	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 1/8/2015	
Readings:  1JN 4:19-5:4  PS 72:1-2, 14and15BC,17  LK 4:14-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass: 10:00am • Adoration after Mass until Friday noon
Friday, 1/9/2015	
Readings:  1JN 5:5-13  PS 147:12-13,14-15,19-20  LK 5:12-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 1/10/2015	
Readings:  1JN 5:14-21  PS 149:1-2,3-4,5-6A and9B  JN 3:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 1/11/2015	
Readings:  IS 42:1-4,6-7  PS 29:1-2,3-4,3,9-10  ACTS 10:34-38  MK 1:7-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Faith Formation Classes meet Circle of Grace classes

January 5 th – January 11 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Becky Applebee family
Collection Counters	Cathy Haas Kathryn Dunagan January 11 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sandy Harbaugh

Saturday 5:00pm
January 10th 2015

Lectors:
Judy Nelson
Spanish Speaker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Kathy Cullings
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz
John Bonk
Barb Bonk

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

Sunday 10:00 am
January 11th 2015

Lectors:
Barb O'Lena
Spanish Speaker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Alyson Stogsdill
Jim Stogsdill
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp
John Pothast

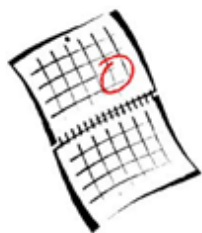
Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Kellie Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

January 11th - Faith Formation: Safe Environment training in all classes Adult Education: DVD #4: The New Evangelism: 10:15 at O'Neill Hall

January 17th - ACTS/KAIROS Chili Cook off at Fireweed Hall 4-8pm

February 2nd - Potluck with Columbian/Ecuador flavor, after Mass



The
Month
Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

January 24th/25th - Anointing of the Sick after Masses

February 10th - No Noon Mass - Area Meetings

February 18th - Ash Wednesday Mass at noon and 7pm

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.

RETROUVAILLE

A Lifeline for Marriage – RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vii) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It provides tools and techniques to help get your marriage back on track. This program provides you and your spouse the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. It has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For information about the program or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on **February 13, 14 & 15, 2015** call 1-800-470-2230, or log on to www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

RETROUVAILLE

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography, parish directory opportunity. LifeTouch Photography will be with us for two days **January 19th** and **20th**, 2-9pm for photo sessions available for our families for a free family 8x10 photo from which a parish directory will be made. We are encouraging all parishioners to participate. You will be receiving automated phone message reminders of this. Additional sessions on **January 30th** and **31st**, will be set up as needed.

To register for a session, please access our parish website @ www.olph.com or check with contacts: Julia @ 252-6981 or Becky @ 260-5611.

They are available after Mass by the display. They will be available to make appointments at that time also.

Opportunities for our snowbirds this summer are also available. Check with Julia or Becky.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 4th

Ἐπιφάνεια — these symbols from the Greek alphabet and the word itself may not mean much to most of us, but this is the Greek word epiphania, which is the base word for today's Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord. Stewardship calls us to an understanding of our Church and our faith. The Epiphany of the Lord is a vital part of our liturgical year and our Catholic tradition. "Epiphany" literally means "becoming apparent" or "appearance." On this day we celebrate the fact that the reality of Jesus Christ as our Lord and as the divine and human son of God becomes apparent and real to us. This manifestation, following Christmas so closely, is another reminder to us of how gifted we are. It is an additional indication to us of how essential it is for us to acknowledge our giftedness and to respond in kind through stewardship. Many of us identify the glory and the joy of the visit of the Magi to the Christ child, and as Isaiah the prophet envisages in today's first reading, "Then shall you be radiant at what you see; your heart shall throb and overflow, for the riches of the sea shall be emptied out before you." And we, as St. Paul indicates in the second reading, "are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the Gospel."

FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation Classes on Wednesday **January 21st** at 6-8pm and **January 25th** at 10:15 am in Hall.

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.

CHILI COOK OFF

Chili cook off sponsored by the ACTS/KAIROS Prison Ministries on Saturday **January 17th** at Fireweed Hall 4-8pm. We are looking for chili contestants. For information and rules call Mary 252-3131.

Baked goods for bake sale needed. Call Carolyn at 252-9381.

ACTS members and KAIROS Volunteers needed. Call Steve 398-3937.

BELL RINGERS

Salvation Army bell Ringers you are appreciated. The two days of bell ringing brought in \$2,537.14 of donations. Donations were up overall for this season.

Thank you for your efforts!

