



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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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

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Access to We Share

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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

February 8th, 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 **March 28th/29th, 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 February 9th - February 2015

MONDAY, 2/9/2015	
Readings:  GN 1:1-19  PS 104:1-2A,5-6,10 and 12,24 and 35C  MK 6:53-56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Centering Prayer 8:15am
Tuesday, 2/10/2015	
Readings:  GN 1:20-2:4A  PS 8:4-5,6-7,8-9  MK 7:1-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • NO Daily Mass
Wednesday, 2/11/2015	
Readings:  GN 2:4B-9,15-17  PS 104:1-2A,27-28, 29BC-30  MK 7:14-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Music practice at 12:45pm after Mass • RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm
Thursday, 2/12/2015	
Readings:  GN 2:18-25  PS 128:1-2,3,4-5  MK 7:24-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Mass: 12:05pm • Adoration after Mass until Friday noon • Quilting 10-3pm at Fireweed Hall
Friday, 2/13/2015	
Readings:  GEN 3:1-8  PS 32:1-2,5,6,7  MK 7:31-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning Prayer 7:30am • Adoration until noon • Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 2/14/2015	
Readings:  GN 3:9-24  PS 90:2,3-4ABC,5-6 12-13  MK 8:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm • Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 2/15/2015	
Readings:  LV 13:1-2,44-46  PS 32:1-2,5,11  1COR 10:31-11:1  MK 1:40-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass 10 am • Blessing of Stations after Mass • Adult education in O'Neill Hall at 11:15

February 9 th - February 15 th 2015	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Ray Barnes Family
Collection Counters	Connie Gatling February 15 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sandy H.

Saturday 5:00pm
February 14th 2015

Lectors:
Dennis Murray
Spanish Speaker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Barb Bonk
John Bonk
Joe Deveaux
MaryLou Nushart
Kathy Cullings

Servers:
Clyde Crandall

Sunday 10:00 am
February 15th 2015

Lectors:
Pat Cowan
Spanish Speaker

Eucharistic Ministers:
Myrna Cowan
Dr. McIntosh
Meg Zerbinos
Alex Zerbinos
Cindy Glassmaker

Servers:
Cody Quelland
Leah H.

THE MONTH AHEAD

February 5th-8th - KARIOS Prison Retreat
February 15th - Blessing of our Stations of the Cross after Mass
February 17th - Renew groups will begin meeting of this week
February 28th - OLPH Ladies potluck/gathering 11am-2pm at Fireweed Hall
March 3rd-5th - No Daily Mass: OMI Area Meetings in CA.



The
Month
Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

February 10th - No Noon Mass - Area Meetings
February 18th - Ash Wednesday Mass at noon ONLY
February 20th - Soup Supper in Fireweed at 6pm, Stations of the Cross 7pm
February 22nd - Rite of Election RCIA
February 24th-26th - No Daily Mass. No adoration this week. Mass on Friday at noon.
March 3rd-5th - No Daily Mass

QUILTING MINISTRY

Quilting Ministry will begin on January 15th 10am-3pm with Mass at noon then potluck lunch and more sewing.

Everyone is welcome! Knit, crochet, hand sewing something for everyone.

Join us all day or part of a day. Bring a friend! More info: Pat Murray 262-7801.

ANNIVERSARIES

Month of February

Rob and Lesley Quelland: **February 21st 1999.**
Tony and Carolyn Bosela **February 13th 1988.**
Joe and Chiya Bazan **February 4th 1960.**

Happy Anniversary

RETROUVAILLE

A Marriage Saving program – The tools and techniques introduced during the Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vii) Weekend are further developed and additional tools are introduced, addressing other areas of marriage relationships during the Post program (follow up sessions). For information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **February 13, 14 & 15, 2015.**

Call 1-800-470-2230, or log on to <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>.

LIFETOUCH PHOTOGRAPHY

For those who participated in having a photo taken we thank you for your participation in that. Those who were unable to attend please note that in June we will have a one day session with LifeTouch to specifically catch our summer parish family and those who were unable to participate this time. In addition there is also an option to submit a photo to Ms. Julia and Ms. Becky for inclusion in the directory. For that a \$10 donation along with the photo is needed for a copy of the directory. We will be checking with you regarding the information to be included in the directory: Name of the family, individual names, address, phone number, emails are not listed. A box for the photos to be placed is in the foyer.

LADIES OF OLPH

Ladies, (Young and old) did you know that as a member of OLPH you are a part of this group? Come on Saturday **February 21st** to Fireweed Hall from 11am-2pm for a potluck luncheon and conversation regarding the revitalization of this group as part of our parish. We are all called to use our various gifts whether it be baking, cooking, sewing or for the good of our church. You are needed as part of this. Our group has been a part of our parish for a number of years and has been very helpful in various ways. Can we expand the options available for everyone to participate? Come see what you can be a part of.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8th

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed."

There are scores of instances in the Four Gospels which indicate Jesus praying. He often would go off alone to pray, but He also prayed with others publicly; He prayed before He made a choice, before He healed someone, and He was just as likely to pray after as well.

St. Paul exhorts us to "pray constantly, never ceasing." Jesus perhaps more than any other fulfilled this admonition. He provides to us the perfect example of both how we should pray and in what ways. Prayer is at the foundation of our faith; it is at the core of a stewardship way of life. Developing an ongoing, consistent, and active prayer life is paramount for each of us.

Prayer not only indicates our constant awareness of God, but it enhances our lives, and is an indication of our total trust in God. Trust in God is also an important facet of stewardship. Knowing that we are in God's hands and in His care is what strengthens us and allows us to make the commitment Jesus has asked us to make. One of Jesus' final prayers is one which offers us the suggestion of how we need to approach life: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

ST. FRANCIS AWARDS

The date of the submission of the nominations for this St. Francis Award has been changed to **August 31st**. Nominations can still be submitted to the Stewardship office at the Archdiocese in Anchorage. They continue to revamp how this will be organized so stay tuned for updates.

RENEW GROUP

Renew groups will begin meeting again the week of **February 15th**. If you are interested in joining a group for the upcoming six sessions please check with the office. There are groups meeting daytime, evening and a Spanish speaking group.

FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS

Do you shop at Fred Meyer?

There is an easy way that you can help OLPH that will only take a moment of your time. Please visit the website below and register to enroll in the FM Community Rewards program by linking your membership card so that a portion of the proceeds comes to OLPH. Our organization number is **#87764**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

Enrolling in the program will not take away from the personal rewards you earn.

Thank you for taking the time to help!!

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

LENT

Please note that there is only **ONE Mass on Ash Wednesday at Noon at OLPH**.

Our Lady of the Angels celebrates Mass at 9am and 5:30pm on **February 18th** Ash Wednesday.

Our Friday soup suppers and stations will begin that Friday **February 20th** at 7pm. The different ministries will weekly take a turn in sponsoring the evening soup supper and Stations of the Cross. For the first week the Liturgy groups will facilitate both activities.

FILL THE BAG

Lent begins on **February 18th**. We will have our Lenten Fill The Bag project available in the foyer for each family. Our goal this year is to fill the Ark for Heifer International with your donations helping us to do that in addition to donations for the Food Bank as well. For a Lenten service project we have committed to every Thursday in lent to help serve/clean up at the Food Bank soup kitchen. The signup sheet for this can be found on the bulletin board. A total of 4 is needed each week for two hour slots or you may do the whole 4 hour time. Please prayerfully consider this as an opportunity for a positive corporal work of mercy of feeding the hungry. All ages are invited from ten years up to help with the service project.

We will fill our Lenten bags on Saturday, **February 14th** at 10am in O'Neill Hall. Please come and help.