



# 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

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Access to We Share

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### PASTORS:

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#### (Lead pastor)

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### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

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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 LENT  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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 28<sup>th</sup>/29<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 March 23<sup>rd</sup>- March 2015

MONDAY, 3/23/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> DN 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6 JN 8:1-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Centering Prayer 8:15am</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 3/24/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> NM 21:4-9 PS 102:2-3,16-18,19-21 JN 8:21-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Renew Group at 1pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 3/25/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 7:10-14; 8:10 PS 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,11 HEB 10:4-10 LK 1:26-38	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Music practice at 12:45pm after Mass</li> <li>• RCIA Class 6:30pm-8:30pm</li> <li>• Healing Prayer Service at OLG in ANC @ 7pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 3/26/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> GN 17:3-9 PS 105:4-5,6-7,8-9 JN 8:51-59	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Adoration after Mass until Friday noon</li> <li>• Quilting 10-3pm at Fireweed Hall</li> <li>• Chrism Mass 7pm at OLG</li> </ul>
Friday, 3/27/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> JER 20:10-13 PS 18:2-3A,3BC-4, 5-6,7 JN 10:31-42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>• Adoration until noon</li> <li>• Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>• Soup Supper at 6pm-6:45pm</li> <li>• Stations of the Cross at 7pm</li> <li>• Reconciliation after Stations of the Cross</li> </ul>
Saturday, 3/28/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> EZ 37:21-28 JER 31:10,11-12ABCD,13 JN 11:45-56	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>• Mass at 5pm</li> <li>• Shoe Sole Party/Potluck 11-2pm in Fireweed Hall</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/29/2015	
<b>Readings:</b> MK 11:1-10 IS 50:4-7 PS 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 PHIL 2:6-11 MK 14:1-15:47	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass 10 am</li> <li>• Faith Formation classes</li> </ul> <p><b>PALM SUNDAY: MEET IN O'NEILL HALL FOR PROCESSION TO CHURCH</b></p>

March 23 <sup>rd</sup> - March 29 <sup>th</sup> 2015	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Carm Bongiovanni family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Connie Gatling March 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	R. Truesdell

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
March 28<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Dave Nelson  
Rob Quelland

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Bro. Dan  
Rick Dukowitz  
Linda Hutchings  
MaryLou Nushart  
Sean McGuire

**Servers:**  
Faith Glassmaker  
Caleigh Glassmaker

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
March 29<sup>th</sup> 2015

**Lectors:**  
Kathy Evenson  
Scott Earsley

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Joe McElroy  
John Pothast  
Meg Zerbinos  
Alex Zerbinos  
Dr. McIntosh

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

**SOUP SUPPER AND STATIONS SCHEDULE**

**March 27<sup>th</sup>:** Kairos/prison ministry providing  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Faith Walk Stations on Good Friday beginning at noon from O'Neill Hall. Please plan to join us. No school that day. Cody Quelland will be organizing the Faith Walk: If you would like to assist, please contact him.

Thank you to those who have volunteered already. Please try to come to one these evenings listed above as part of your Lenten journey 2015.

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Seven Deadly Sins/Seven lively Virtues in O'Neill Hall at 11:15-12:15pm

**March 28<sup>th</sup>** - Sole Shoe Party 11-2pm

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Please return Lenten bags by Palm Sunday

Second collection for St. Vincent's Society:  
5th Sunday

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Decorating of Church for Easter at 8am

**April 4<sup>th</sup>** - Dessert potluck following 8:30pm Mass

**April 13<sup>th</sup>** - Renew presentation @ OLA @ 6pm

**April 26<sup>th</sup>** - Last Faith Formation class

**May 1<sup>st</sup>** - Diaconate Ordination at ANC at 7pm

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**March 17<sup>th</sup>** - Lenten Reconciliation Service at 7pm

**March 25<sup>th</sup>** - Prayer of Healing 7pm; OLG at ANC

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** - Chrism Mass at OLG at 7pm

**March 27<sup>th</sup>** - Reconciliation service at OLA at 6:30pm

Reconciliation available at OLPH after Stations of the Cross

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** - Palm Sunday Holy Week begins



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**APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>** - RCIA RETREAT AT FIREWEED HALL

**APRIL 2<sup>ND</sup>** - HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AT 7PM FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT UNTIL MIDNIGHT

**APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>** - GOOD FRIDAY FAITH WALK AROUND TOWN BEGIN AT NOON AT O'NEILL HALL. STATIONS AT 3PM AT CHURCH. CELEBRATION OF LORD'S PASSION AT 7PM

**APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>** - HOLY SATURDAY DECORATE CHURCH 8AM COME TO HELP FOR AS LONG AS YOU CAN.

MASS AT 8:30PM FOLLOWED BY DESSERT BUFFET TO CELEBRATE WELCOMING OUR NEW FAMILY MEMBERS

**APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>** - EASTER SUNDAY MASS AT 10AM FOLLOWED BY EASTER BREAKFAST

**April 21<sup>st</sup>** - NO Daily Mass: Area Meetings

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - First Eucharist

Soup Suppers and Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent

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## SOLE SHOE PARTY

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Items needed for this gathering may be dropped off in the foyer in the tubs provided: old denim jeans, plastic milk jugs or 2 liter pop bottles or laundry detergent bottles, large safety pins, sharpies, Band-Aids, gauze, antibiotic cream, cotton balls or surgical gloves.

Those that are coming to the party itself need to bring fabric scissors and a gallon Ziploc bag. Please stay tuned for the preview of the DVD for further information.

Please plan to attend on **Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>** from **11am-2pm**. Potluck luncheon to enjoy also. *Please bring fabric scissors to use.*

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## 7 DEADLY SINS 7 LIVELY VIRTUES

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Seven Deadly Sins/Seven Lively Virtues by Fr. Robert Barron. An opportunity to reflect on the 7 deadly sins versus the 7 lively virtues will

be offered for 2 Sundays in March after Mass. Please come to O'Neill Hall on **March 15<sup>th</sup>** and **22<sup>nd</sup>** from 11:15am-12:45pm.

This is a life giving opportunity.

Refreshments will be served.

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## EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE

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Here is an opportunity to remember your loved ones especially during the upcoming EASTER season. An Easter lily will be placed in the sanctuary during the Easter liturgies and may be taken home after the second weekend.

Please use the envelopes provided on the table in the foyer along with \$12/lily and the name of your loved one to be remembered in the basket. Please have your names/money in by **March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

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## HEIFER INTERNATIONAL

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Last weekend at the benefit breakfast some were asking what Heifer International was all about. It is a charitable organization that provides livestock and training to families in underserved or overlooked parts of the world where these animals can be used for food and also small businesses. Each family who receives an animal agrees to give one of their animal's offspring to another family. Please check in on this organization at [heifer.org](http://heifer.org).

Last year we were able to buy over \$2000.00 worth of animals. This year our goal is to get an ark of animals for \$5000.00. We can do this, I believe.

Please consider donating as either birthday or Easter gifts for your family.

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

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Hello Parish Relayers, it's time to think about signing up for the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, **May 29<sup>th</sup>** at the Soldotna Sports Center. This year we'll be celebrating the 80s as the decade Relay began. The event will be a 6 hour event beginning at **6pm** and ending at **1am**. That gives us less time to get our donations in this year but I know we can maintain our status as the top fundraising team. Sign up online or watch for a table in the foyer. There will be luminary bags for sale that you can decorate in honor or memory of someone.

We will begin signing up within the next few weeks. The annual church garage sale for the Relay for Life will be happening in May. If you are early spring cleaning or have items for the garage sale on the week of **March 23<sup>rd</sup>** we will begin having the Redemptorist center open to drop items off. Redemptorist Center open **Tuesday-Friday** for drop off of items for garage sale: **9am-3pm**  
Please stay tuned.

For additional information call Alyson at 398-3235.

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## SECOND COLLECTION

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This week we take up the Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe & Russia special collection. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide training to seminarians in former Eastern Bloc countries as well as pastoral care and catechesis to the many still recovering from Soviet era repression of religion. Your donation will help to restore the Church and secure the future for thousands of the faithful. This collection also supports the Archdiocese of Anchorage's mission in Magadan, Russia. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

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## LENT

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During our Lenten Journey 2015 beginning on **February 18<sup>th</sup>** we will have an opportunity to fill our Lenten bag with various choices. Our goal this year is to fill the ARK FOR HEIFER INTERNATIONAL with our donations (a \$5000.00) goal. We appreciate the breakfast donations last Sunday towards this effort. \$420 was put towards this goal. THANK YOU. The Food Bank donations of a can a day are also a good choice. The Lenten bags should be returned by **March 29<sup>th</sup>** to the church.

For our SOLE HOPE shoe project please consider donating large safety pins, medical gloves, band aids, stickers for the children or triple antibiotics. These need to be returned by Palm Sunday.

Soup supper and Stations of the Cross will be each Friday of Lent. Soup suppers are 6pm-6:45pm. Faith formation will supply soups this upcoming week. There is also opportunities for action during Lent. We have committed to serving/cleaning up every Thursday from 11am-3pm at the Food Bank. There are still a few slots open during our time. Students could consider volunteering the week of Spring break.

A SOLE HOPE SHOE PARTY will happen in the Fireweed Hall on Saturday **March 28<sup>th</sup>** from 11am-2pm with a potluck luncheon. We are asking for donations of old denim jeans and rinsed milk jugs for this project. We will be cutting out shoe pieces to be assembled in Uganda for the children there suffering from the jiggers infestation of their feet. A DVD will be shown at the soup suppers on **March 20<sup>th</sup>** and **27<sup>th</sup>** as well as after Masses in Fireweed on **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**. All ages are welcome. Please bring scissors, and if you wish, items to decorate the shoes.

Another tool for your Lenten Journey might be the website: [sacredspace.ie/daily](http://sacredspace.ie/daily) for a daily prayer meditation as you begin your daily computer work. Check it out.

Thank you to those who have already signed up for the Thursday Food Bank. Based on the response to continue with this task after Lent a signup sheet can be found on the bulletin board for those interested in this commitment on a regular basis. Please sign up if you are able to help with this endeavor. The goal is to have several people available to schedule for the 4 hour weekly block of time on Thursday. You may serve the total four hours or two people can be there for two hours each. Students from the age of 12 on up may volunteer with an adult.