



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 9:00 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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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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 29th, 2016

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 **April 2nd/3rd, 2016** 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 29th - March 6th 2016

MONDAY, 2/29/2016	
Readings: 2KGS 5:1-15AB PS 42:2,3;43:3,4 LK 4:24-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 3/1/2016	
Readings: DN 3:25,34-43 PS 25:4-5AB,6and7BC, 8-9 MT 18:21-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 3/2/2016	
Readings: DT 4:1,5-9 PS 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 MT 5:17-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA meets in O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm
Thursday, 3/3/2016	
Readings: JER 7:23-28 PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 LK 11:14-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilting Ministry in Fireweed 10-3pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass until Friday afternoon
Friday, 3/4/2016	
Readings: HOS 14:2-10 PS 81:6C-8A,8BC-9,10 - 11AB,14and17 MT 12:28-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 24 Hrs w/ the Lord 12am-12am Friday: Adoration available Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Soldotna Library Prayer opportunity 4-6pm Soup supper at 6-6:45 at O'Neill Hall Stations of the Cross at 7pm at church Reconciliation 7:45pm-9pm KPC Dorm commons Prayer opportunity 10pm-12am
Saturday, 3/5/2016	
Readings: HOS 6:1-6 PS 51:3-4,18-19,20-21AB LK 18:9-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality Baking 10-2pm Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 3/6/2016	
Readings: JOS 5:9A,10-12 PS 34:2-3,4-5,6-7 2COR 5:17-21 LK 15:1-3,11-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 9 am Faith Formation Time Change To 10:15-11:15am Adult Education Class begins at 11:15 in Fireweed

February 29 th - March 6 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	John Pothast family
Collection Counters	Cindy Kircher Karl Kircher March 6 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann T. Anna

Saturday 5:00pm
March 5th 2016

Lectors:
Jackie Swanson
Ruthann Truesdell

Eucharistic Ministers:
Barb Bonk
John Bonk
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni

Servers:
Please check Bulletin Board

Sunday 9:00 am
March 6th 2016

Lectors:
Becky Applebee
Anne McCabe

Eucharistic Ministers:
Bob Evenson
Gloria Sweeney
Bruce Emerson
Joe McElroy
Helen Knopp

Servers:
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THE MONTH AHEAD

February 28th - Presentation after Noon Mass
Mercy is a Bridge

A Place at the Table 4-6pm in Fireweed Hall

March 3rd at midnight to **March 4th** at midnight -
24 Hours for the Lord. Opportunities to pray with
the community at various places during this 24
hours with the Lord.

March 5th - Hospitality Baking 10am-2pm in
Fireweed Hall

March 11th - Bingo for Quilts and Baskets at
Fireweed. Doors open at 5:30pm, games begin
at 6:30pm

March 11th - **20th** - Spring Break, No Faith
Formation!

March 13th - Daylight savings time change.
Spring ahead

March 15th - Fr. Roger returns!

March 19th - Centering Prayer Day at OLA 10-
3pm

April 12th - Spring Renew Meeting at OLA at
5:30pm

April 18th - **21st** - OMI Convocation. No Daily
Mass, No Adoration that week

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

March 3rd - **4th** - 24 Hours with the Lord

March 4th - 24 Hours with the Lord at Soldotna
Library 4-6pm. KPC Dorm 10-12pm

March 4th - Station of the Cross at 7pm by ACTS.
Reconciliation available from 7:45-pm

March 10th - Chrism Mass in Anchorage

March 24th - Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm

March 25th - Station of the Cross around the
town at noon. Station of the Cross at church at
3pm. Good Friday Liturgy at 7pm.

March 26th - Holy Saturday vigil at 9pm

March 27th - Easter Mass at 9am. Parish Breakfast
follows.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Our next offering of a meal is scheduled
for Sunday, **February 28th** from 4-6pm. Please let
those who you think would be interested to know
about this. Signup sheet for donations of food will
be posted soon. Transportation for our
parishioners to come will be provided. There is a
signup sheet posted on the bulletin board.

24 HOURS OF MERCY

Pope Francis is asking for 24 Hours for the Lord on
Friday, **March 4th** prior to the fourth Sunday of
Lent. During this time we will have various
opportunities to encounter the merciful Christ in
the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration
here at OLPH.

Believing that this serves as a moment of grace
and an opportunity to unite in shared prayer here
in our community we are facilitating along with
other churches, several community venues for
shared prayer during this time. Please see the
poster on the bulletin board for specific venues
available. We are responsible for the Soldotna
Library on Friday from 4-6pm and KPC dorm
commons from 10pm-12midnight. If you would
like to participate in these two specific places,
please call the office and leave your
name/number and you will be contacted with
further information.

Here at OLPH we have Adoration
from midnight Thursday to Friday at noon Mass. In
addition, after the soup supper at 6pm hosted by
the ACTS group and following the Stations.
Reconciliation will be available until 9pm. Please
consider finding some time whether here at OLPH
or another venue or at your home to join in this
effort to be mindful of the Lord's presence with us.
Asking for reconciliation, mercy and guidance.

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STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28TH

Our Old Testament Reading, the First Reading, on this Third Sunday of Lent, relates the narrative of Moses and the Burning Bush. Like many readings which we hear throughout our lives, this is an image and a story with which most of us are familiar. Also, through Moses' experience there is a stewardship message for each of us.

As Moses approaches the bush, God calls out "Moses, Moses!" The fact that the Lord repeats Moses' name gives the situation a sense of urgency. Perhaps God feels the same sense of urgency in relation to each of us. God calls us, and He calls us by name, but too often we do not hear, or we do not pay attention. Probably most often we are not even listening.

The second aspect of stewardship indicated in this passage from Holy Scripture is found in God's next statement, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." Removing sandals was an act of respect, a sign of humility. To fully live lives of stewardship requires these traits from each of us — to be alert and aware that God is speaking to us, but we must listen, and to live our lives, especially our stewardship lives, with a sense of humility. That is, after all, how we really show love for our God and for one another.



LENT SCHEDULE

As we begin Lent, we will have an opportunity each Friday to share at soup supper at 6pm following by the Stations at 7pm. Stations on **March 4th** will be facilitated by the ACTS group. Reconciliation will be available after from 8-9pm as part of the 24 Hours for the Lord. Please try to attend at least one of the Friday gatherings as part of your Lenten journey. Signup sheet for the soup supper is on the bulletin board.

MARTHA AND MARY MINISTRY

In response to Pope Francis' Year of Mercy" declaration, all women of the Archdiocese of Anchorage are invited to attend a weekend retreat titled, "Women With a Heart of Mercy." Through reflection of both biblical and contemporary women who model hearts of mercy, Dominican sister Terry Richard and Mary Ann Collins will guide us as we nurture our own desires to be merciful. Please bring a photo of a woman who in your own life has been or currently is a role model of mercy.

The retreat will be held at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows, Girdwood Alaska beginning Friday, **April 1st** at 6pm through Sunday, **April 3rd** 2pm. Cost of the retreat is \$75.00. Rooms are reserved at Alyeska Prince Hotel for \$151.00 per night. Please consider sharing a room to split the cost. All room reservations must be made by **March 11, 2016**.

Questions: Please contact Bonnie Bezousek, Director of Faith Formation for the Archdiocese of Anchorage at 907-297-7732 or bbeousek@caa.ak.org. Partial or full scholarships are available. Please don't hesitate to ask!! Registration forms will be upcoming.

FRED MEYERS COMMUNITY REWARD

Once again, thank you to those 55 households who've registered for the community rewards program from Fred Meyer. OLPH will be receiving \$349.55 for this quarter of rewards. Please visit: www.fredmeyer.com/community-rewards. OLPH # 8774 to register so that you may begin contributing to the parish from your shopping trips.

BINGO FOR QUILTS AND BASKET

Here's another opportunity to play the game everybody loves: BINGO for those beautiful quilts and this time baskets with different themes and gift certificates! Also twenty games to be played on Friday, **March 11th** in Fireweed. Doors open at 5:30pm games begin at 6:30pm. Food available also: Lasagna dinner with dessert included.

Please mark this on your calendar and invite your friends.