



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 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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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 13th, 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 March 14th - 20th 2016

Monday, 3/14/2016	
Readings: DN 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62 PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6 JN 8:12-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 3/15/2016	
Readings: NM 21:4-9 PS 102:2-3,16-18,19-21 JN 8:21-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 3/16/2016	
Readings: DN 3:14-20,91-92,95 DN 3:52,53,54,55,56 JN 8:31-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm RCIA meets in O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm Chrim Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Anchorage at 7pm
Thursday, 3/17/2016	
Readings: GN 17:3-9 PS 105:4-5,6-7,8-9 JN 8:51-59	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilting Ministry in Fireweed 10-3pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm. Mass of the Resurrection for Eileen Schwager Adoration after Mass until Friday afternoon
Friday, 3/18/2016	
Readings: JER 20:10-13 PS 18:2-3A,3BC-4,5-6,7 JN 10:31-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Soup supper at 6-6:45 at O'Neill Hall Stations of the Cross at 7pm at church Reconciliation available after Stations
Saturday, 3/19/2016	
Readings: 2SM 7:4-5A,12-14A,16 PS 89:2-3,4-5,27and29 ROM 4:13,16-18,22 MT 1:16,18-21,24A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Wide United in Prayer Day at OLA 9:30am-2pm Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Filipino Potluck after Mass
Sunday, 3/20/2016	
Readings: IS 50:4-7 PS 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24 PHIL 2:6-11 LK 22:14-23:56	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 9 am Faith Formation Time Change To 10:15-11:15am

March 14 th -20 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Beth Selinger family
Collection Counters	Elaine Woodburn Linda McLane March 20 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne McCabe Georgia C.

Saturday 5:00pm
March 19th 2016

Lectors:
Dennis Murray
Shannon Dwyer

Eucharistic Ministers:
Donna Cotman
Judy Snell
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Aida Burgess

Servers:
Holy Week/Easter:
Please check the bulletin Board

Sunday 9:00 am
March 20th 2016

Lectors:
Alex Zerbinos
Melissa Thomson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Glassmaker
Kristine Shine
Tom Island
Joe Bazan
Cindy Kircher

Servers:
Holy Week/Easter:
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THE MONTH AHEAD

March 13th - Daylight savings time change. Spring ahead

March 11th - 20th - Spring Break. No Faith Formation.

March 15th - Fr. Roger returns!

March 19th - World Wide United in Prayer Day at OLA 9:30-2pm

March 19th - Filipino Potluck after Mass at Fireweed

March 20th - Faith Formation Class (Palm Sunday)

March 24th-25th-26th - Decorating church at 8am

March 27th - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

April 1st - Moms Group Meeting at O'Neill Hall from 5:30pm

April 1st - 3rd - Martha and Mary Archdiocese Women's Retreat at Alyeska

April 9th - 10th - Presentation on Dementia at Fireweed after Mass

April 12th - Spring Renew Meeting at OLA at 6pm

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

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

March 16th - Chrism Mass at 7pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Anchorage

March 19th - World Wide United in Prayer Day at OLA 9:30-2pm

March 24th - Holy Thursday Mass at 7pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after liturgy until midnight in Fireweed.

March 25th - Station of the Cross around the town at noon.

Tre Ore: Community Room 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.

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 # 87764 to register so that you may begin contributing to the parish from your shopping trips.

MARCH SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the collection for the Aid to the Church in Central & Eastern Europe and Russia. By providing pastoral care, catechesis, and funding for building renovations, your donations help to restore the Church and build the future while also supporting the Archdiocese of Anchorage's mission in Magadan, Russia. Please consider giving generously to the collection next week.

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](mailto:bbezousek@caa.ak.org). Partial or full scholarships are available. Please don't hesitate to ask!! Registration forms will be upcoming.

REMINDERS ABOUT LENT

Focus on prayer, almsgiving and charity.

Fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. That means one full meal, plus 2 light meals, but no solid foods between meals. Abstinence on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and other Fridays of Lent. This means no meat for those between 14 through 59 years of age.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13TH

"Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger." This is how our Gospel Reading from St. John describes Jesus' immediate response to when the woman accused of adultery is brought before Him. Immediately after this the Lord says, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

In the original Greek the word used for "bent down" literally meant, "stooped down." The word describes doing something that was considered very humbling; quite likely Jesus was trying to put the woman at ease, to identify with her. Jesus identifies with the woman, and He makes a gesture to let her know that.

We often speak of seeing Jesus in others, in treating them in a way that reflects love and caring, not judgment. Blessed Mother Teresa (who will officially become a saint this coming September) once stated, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, 'This is hungry Jesus. I must feed Him.' Or 'This is sick Jesus who has leprosy and gangrene.' I serve because I love Jesus."

Stewardship calls us to show the same kind of love reflected by Jesus in the Gospel and in the words and actions of Mother Teresa. We, too, are called to find and see Jesus in all we meet, to be willing to humble ourselves if necessary to serve and care for them. There are ways we can do this among the ministries right here in our own faith community.



A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Our next offering of a meal is scheduled for Sunday, **March 27th** from 4-6pm. Please let those who you think would be interested to know about this. Signup sheet for food needed is on the bulletin board. Transportation for our parishioners to come will be provided.

HOLY WEEK

As we ready ourselves for Holy Week the various liturgical needs have been posted on the bulletin board. Please check to see if there are areas you may help with.

We will be doing the cleaning/decorating for each of the days of the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday at 8am each morning. Please come and help when you can, bring your vacuums.

Easter Lily Remembrance envelopes can be found on the foyer table. Remember a loved one with a lily in the sanctuary during the Easter Season. Cost is \$12/Lily. Please include the name of your loved one.

In addition for the Easter morning Breakfast, breakfast casseroles are requested. Please sign up on the sheet.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Moms group will be facilitating the children's Easter egg hunt after the breakfast on Easter Sunday. They would appreciate any small wrapped pieces of candy, stickers or other small items to be included in the eggs. Please bring to the basket in the foyer.

WORD WIDE UNITED IN PRAYER DAY

You are invited to join the centering prayer group on **March 19th**, 9:30-2 PM for the World Wide United In Prayer Day 2016.

United in Prayer Day 2016 celebrates silence as a source of relationship with our Creator and with all creation. We invite you to join in silence with the worldwide community of Contemplative Outreach as a sign of unity and peace with and for the whole human family. We will be listening and discussing Fr. Carl Arico's DVD talk on Centering Prayer as a Way of Life and practicing Centering Prayer. Please bring a sack lunch. We will meet at Our Lady of the Angels log church.

For more info call Meg Zerbinos 398-4831

FAITH FORMATION

There will be faith formation class on Palm Sunday, which will be various activities in O'Neill Hall centered around Holy Week. The younger children are also invited to come and participate in this. The faith formation time is 10:15-11:15am.