



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

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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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.



EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 27th, 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 28th - April 3rd 2016

Monday, 3/28/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 2:14, 22-23  PS 16:1-2Aand5,7-8,9-10, 11  MT 28:8-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 3/29/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 2:36-41  PS 33:4-5,18-19,20and22  JN 20:11-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 3/30/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 3:1-10  PS 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9  LK 24:13-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 3/31/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 3:11-26  PS 8:2ABand5,6-7,8-9  LK 24:35-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass until Friday afternoon
Friday, 4/1/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 4:1-12  PS 118:1-2and4,22-24,25 -27A  JN 21:1-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Mom's Group at 5:30pm at O'Neill hall
Saturday, 4/2/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 4:13-21  PS 118:1and14-15AB,16-18,19-21  MK 16:9-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hospitality Baking Ministry 10:00am Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 4/3/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 5:12-16  PS 118:2-4,13-15,22-24  REV 1:9-11A,12-13,17-19  JN 20:19-31	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 9 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet Faith Formation classes after Mass

March 28 th -April 3 rd 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Parish
Collection Counters	Pat C. Myrna C. April 3 rd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann T. Anna

Saturday 5:00pm
April 2nd 2016

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:
Schedule for liturgical ministries can be found on the bulletin board

Servers:
Caleigh Glassmaker
Isabella Valenzuela

Sunday 9:00 am
April 3rd 2016

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Servers:
Kellie Arthur
Katherine Gross

THE MONTH AHEAD

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 5th - Area Wide Meeting. No daily Mass
April 9th - 10th - Presentation on Dementia at Fireweed after Mass
April 12th - Spring Renew Meeting at OLA at 5:30pm
April 16th - Intro to Centering Prayer at O'Neill Hall at 9:30am-3pm
April 16th - 17th - DVD: New Rules for End of Life Care by Barbara Karnes After Masses at Fireweed Hall
April 18th - 21st - OMI Convocation. No Daily Mass, No Adoration that week

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

March 27th - Easter Mass at 9am. Followed by Parish Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt
April 3rd - Divine Mercy Sunday: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after Mass until 11 am followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy

EASTER LILIES

Please remember in prayer the loved ones who we specifically remembered during this Easter Season with 46 Easter Lilies in the sanctuary. They may be taken home after Mass next Sunday.

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Deacon Dan Ziegler will be ordained to the priesthood on Friday, **May 20th** 2016 at 7pm at Immaculate Conception Chapel at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. His contact information is Deacon Dan Ziegler/314 E. Kings Hwy, San Antonio, TX. 78212 dziegler@omiusa.org/OblateRenewal Center Phone: 210-349-4173

MARTHA AND MARY MINISTRY

Come and rejoice after Easter with a Women's Retreat! "Women with a Heart of Mercy" will be Co-Directed by two Dominican Sisters, Terry Richard and Mary Ann Collins, **April 1st-3rd** 2016 at the Chapel of Our Lady of the Snows in Girdwood, Alaska. Come and join the faith-filled week-end of prayer, silence, joy and laughter.

WHY CATHOLIC?

Why Catholic? Spring Retreat **April 12th** at 5:30pm at Our Lady of the Angels. Everyone is invited to attend a Spring Retreat on Biblical Justice, Catholic Social Teaching, Charity and Justice. The retreat is presented by Brenda Maiman, the Why Catholic representative for Renew International

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

There will be an "Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop" on April 16, Saturday, 9:30 AM to 3 PM at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in O'Neil Hall.

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition. It is a method of consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety into an inner stillness and peace, and outward in compassion and service. The workshop is for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice.

For more info and to sign up, please call Meg Zerbino, 398-4831.

EASTER BLESSINGS/THANKS

To all those who've helped and participated in the liturgies, extra activities such as the Stations of the Cross, Walk around town, food preparation and set up for the breakfast/egg hunt, we are most grateful for your generosity of time and joyfulness during this Holy season.

May our Lord continue to bless each of you during this Holy Season.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27TH

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reminds us that "Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts,' the 'Solemnity of solemnities,' just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of sacraments.' The mystery of the Resurrection, in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to Him." (#1169)

It is difficult for us to fully comprehend the importance of this day and its meaning for us, its fulfillment of hope for us. We consider this to be the most important day on our Church calendar. If we have properly approached the Lenten period, this day comes at the end of a period of prayer and fasting and almsgiving. We should have been prepared to spiritually die with Christ, and to rise as He did on this day to the promise of new life both in this world and the next.

Christ has saved us, and that alone is reason for our joyous celebration. By receiving the Eucharist (communion) on this day, we make a visible sign of our faith and our participation in the Kingdom of God.

Some are here today who may only come to church once a year, but this is the day to come to be sure. We welcome you with the love of Christ, and as good stewards, we invite you to become a more intimate part of our faith community, so that you, too, can realize that "God is good — all the time."

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.

OMI CONVOCATION

The OMI priests will be out of town attending the OMI area meeting **April 18th-22nd**. Please note there will not be daily Mass during those days.

MOMS GROUP

Our next meeting is going to be **April 1st** at 5:30. We are going to have pizza, salad and fruit. Please join us for a fun evening of conversation and play time for the kids.

WORKSHOP

We are seeing more incidence of Alzheimer's Disease as our population ages. By 65 years of age 1 in 9 people present with the disease by 85 years of age 1 in 2 present with the disease. Saturday, April 9th at 6pm and Sunday, **April 10th** at 10am, I will present some basic information regarding the disease. The presentation will last 30-45 minutes. Please come and learn about this disease that is plaguing our elderly population and how you can make a difference. For questions, contact Ruthann Truesdell at 252-7337.

NEW RULES FOR END OF LIFE CARE

We will be showing the 30 minute DVD, "New Rules for End of Life Care" by Barbara Karnes, after the masses on **April 16th** and **17th**.

A wise and informative look at the dying process. Barbara has demystified the dying process in this very helpful DVD. In doing so, she leaves one with a sense of calm in the face of what most of us regard as a terrifying and unknown state. Her soothing demeanor helps us to understand and believe that we can, indeed, provide a caring and peaceful end of life experience for those who are in need. For more information contact Meg Zerbinos, 398-4831

