



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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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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 17th, 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 **June 4th/5th, 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 April 18th - 24th 2016

Monday, 4/18/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 11:1-18  PS 42:2-3;43:3,4  JN 10:1-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 4/19/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 11:19-26  PS 87:1B-3,4-5,6-7  JN 10:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am NO Daily Mass
Wednesday, 4/20/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 12:24-13:5A  PS 67:2-3,5,6and8  JN 12:44-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am NO Daily Mass
Thursday, 4/21/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 13:13-25  PS 89:2-3,21-22,25 and27  JN 13:16-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am NO Daily Mass NO Adoration Quilting ministry in Fireweed 10am-3pm
Friday, 4/22/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 13:26-33  PS 2:6-7,8-9,10-11AB  JN 14:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 4/23/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 13:44-52  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 14:7-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 4/24/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 14:21-27  PS 145:8-9,10-11,12-13  REV 21:1-5A  JN 13:31-33A,34-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass 9 am Faith Formation classes after Mass Place at the Table at 4-6pm in Fireweed Hall

April 18 th -April 24 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Jim Stogsdill family
Collection Counters	Karl K. Cindy K. April 24 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Carol Asp

Saturday 5:00pm
 April 23rd 2016

Lectors:
 Rob Quelland
 Dennis Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Kathy Bongiovanni
 Carm Bongiovanni
 Linda Hutchings
 Rick Dukowitz
 Susan Dukowitz

Servers:
 Isabella Valenzuela
 Faith Glassmaker

Sunday 9:00 am
 April 24th 2016

Lectors:
 Anne McCabe
 Becky Applebee

Eucharistic Ministers:
 Joe McElroy
 Krys Williams
 Jane Eveland
 Cindy Glassmaker
 Dr. McIntosh

Servers:
 Jackson Blackwell
 Quinn Cox

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

April 20th - Confirmation Class 6-8pm

April 24th - Confirmation Class 10:15-11:15am
A Place at the Table at Fireweed 4-6pm

April 30th - Chili Feed Cook off 4-8pm at Fireweed

April 30th - Pastoral Council Gathering 11-2pm

May 3rd - Facilities Meeting at Fireweed at 5:30pm

May 7th - Hospitality Baking Ministry

June 6th - 9th - ACYC gathering in Anchorage

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

April 5th - No daily Mass

April 19th - 21st - No daily Mass

May 14th - Archdiocese Catholic Social Services joint 50th anniversary with Mass at 11am at OLG Anchorage

May 15th - First Eucharist at 9am Mass

October 8th - Confirmation at 5pm Mass

ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

ACYC will be **June 6-9th**, 2016 at Our Lady of Guadalupe and Lumen Christi School.

The Theme is Boundless Mercy: Misericordia Inagotable.

There have been exciting changes to ACYC. Pick up a conference schedule in the foyer on the bulletin board to find out more. Early Bird registration before **May 1st**. Online Registration will be coming soon. We are in need of adult chaperones this year. Please see Marlys

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes will end on **April 24th** except for First Eucharist which will continue for two more weeks. Please join us for the First Eucharist celebration at Mass on Sunday, **May 15th**.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Our High School graduates will be recognized and honored on Saturday, **May 7th** at 5pm Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers; Hannah Pothast, Olivia Hutchings, Rachael Shassetz, Claire McElroy. If we've missed anyone's name, please let us know.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

By now, you should have received a letter from Archbishop Schwietz asking you to share your gift of treasure with the ministries of your local Church through the One Bread, One Body Annual Appeal. Please consider making a gift to support the ministries of our faith community. Help the Archdiocese Go Green! Pledge securely [online](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate) at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



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THE 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Our next offering of a meal is scheduled for Sunday, **April 24th** from 4-6pm.

Please let those who you think would be interested to know about this. Signup sheet for food needed will be on the board next week. We are grateful to those committed to this ministry that served on Easter Sunday. There were 50 guests and 10 workers! Transportation for our parishioners to come will be provided. *There is a signup sheet for this Sunday* on the board for the items needed for the dinner. Please join us and see what we're all about!

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 or Adoration during those days.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 17th

It is not easy being Christian and Catholic in today's world. Our society, because of the critical nature of the media in large part, tends to view people of faith and morals with some distrust. That is a challenge for us.

Paul and Barnabas experience something similar in today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The people of Antioch in Pisidia "expel (them) from the territory." No one likes or appreciates rejection. It is humiliating and discouraging. There may be times in our own lives when we follow firmly our Catholic beliefs and experience something similar. However, like Paul and Barnabas, we need to become even more determined in our desire to be a Disciple of the Lord.

In their case, they moved on to Iconium and continued their ministry and their message. In fact, Holy Scripture adds, "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." We, too, need to seek that joy and to understand that we have been blessed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Blessed Mother Teresa said, "Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness." Like Paul and Barnabas, and Mother Teresa, we need to seek and utilize God's strength.

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

RELAY FOR LIFE

Watch for the team signup for the American Cancer Relay for Life to be held **June 3rd** at Skyview Middle School 6pm-midnight. To support our efforts, a garage sale with proceeds to the Relay will happen at the Redemptorist Center on **May 13th-14th** from 9am-4pm. Items may be dropped off at the center anytime during the day. As you clean out closets, and spring clean, please keep this effort in mind. Contact Person: Alice at 260-8080.



ANNUAL CHILI FEED COOK- OFF

Mark your calendars for the Hottest Event of the Year!

2nd Annual Kenai Peninsula ACTS Chili Cook-off

When: Saturday, **April 30** from 4-8 pm

Where: Fireweed Hall, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Soldotna, AK

Who: Open to the public – free admission (donations accepted)

If you would like to enter a chili into the competition, please contact Tim Agosti (907-240-4401) or Mary Mussman (907-252-3131). There is a \$20 entry fee and you get a free apron! This is a fundraiser for the Kenai Peninsula ACTS community and the ACTS retreats.