



# 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

Website - [www.olph.cc](http://www.olph.cc)

Access to We Share

Email - [olph@alaska.net](mailto:olph@alaska.net)

### PASTORS:

#### Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI

#### (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

[rgrbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto:rgrbergkamp@gmail.com)

#### Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

[bobleising@hotmail.com](mailto:bobleising@hotmail.com)

#### Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

### PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

#### Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

Cell Phone: 252-5954

[marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com)

### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

### PRAYER CHAIN:

[tairtrvl@gmail.com](mailto:tairtrvl@gmail.com)

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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Calendar for May 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

Monday, 5/2/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 16:11-15  PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6A, and 9B  JN 15:16-16:4A	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 5/3/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  1COR 15:1-8  PS 19:2-3,4-5  JN 14:6-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 5/4/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 17:15,22-18:1  PS 148:1-2,11-12,13, 14  JN 16:12-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 5/5/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 18:1-8  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 16:16-20	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday</li> <li>Quilting ministry in Fireweed 10am-3pm</li> <li>RCIA at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 5/6/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 18:9-18  PS 14:2-3,4-5,6-7  JN 16:20-23	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 5/7/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 18:23-18  PS 47:2-3,8-9,10  JN 16:23B-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 5/8/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 1:1-11  PS 47:2-3,6-7,8-9  EPH 1:17-23  LK 24:46-53	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass 9am</li> <li>Centering Prayer Workshop: O'Neill Hall 10-3pm</li> <li>Mother's Day</li> </ul>

May 2 <sup>nd</sup> - May 8 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Bruce Vadla Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Robert Schuh Myrna Schuh May 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B. Haley

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

---

**Lectors:**  
Jackie Swanson  
Carlos Valenzuela

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

**Servers:**  
Isabella Valenzuela  
Haley Buckbee

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
May 8<sup>th</sup> 2016

---

**Lectors:**  
Joseph Banning  
Gladys Bailon

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Cindy Glassmaker  
Kristine Shine  
Joe Bazan  
Pat Murray  
Ron O'Lena  
Terry Moxey  
Jacquie Moxey

**Servers:**  
Faith Glassmaker  
Caleiah Glassmaker

---

## THE MONTH AHEAD

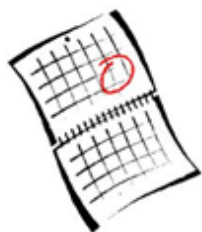
---

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Facilities Meeting at Fireweed at 5:30pm

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Hospitality Baking Ministry

**June 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>** - ACYC gathering in Anchorage

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - Earth Angels Cleanup Highway 1pm



The  
Month  
Ahead

---

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

---

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Graduation Mass at 5pm

**May 14<sup>th</sup>** - Archdiocese Catholic Social Services joint 50th anniversary with Mass at 11am at OLG Anchorage

**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - First Eucharist at 9am Mass

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation at 5pm Mass

---

## ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

---

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

The Theme is Boundless Mercy: Misericordia Ingotable.

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 1<sup>st</sup>**. Online Registration is available with app to be found on the bulletin board in the foyer.

We are in need of adult chaperones this year. Please see Marlys

---

## GRADUATING SENIORS: HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE

---

Our graduates will be recognized and honored on Saturday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>** at 5pm Mass. Please keep these students in your prayers; Hannah Pothast, Olivia Hutchings, Rachael Shassetz, Claire McElroy, Drew Gibbs, Taylor Gilmore, Abby Carter, Murphy Carpenter. College Graduate: Rachael DeReave.

If we've missed anyone's name, please let us know.

---

## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

---

During this Easter season, we are reminded both of the joy of the risen Christ and also the distinct challenge to live as a people of God, united in service to our communities and local Church. These communities are exactly what you are supporting through the 2016 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation means that seminarians are trained, religious education is offered, and ministries are continued to a diverse group of people throughout South central Alaska. To make your pledge online, visit [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).



ONE BREAD  
ONE BODY

THE 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

---

## EARTH ANGELS

---

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. We'll be meeting at 1:00pm at the DOT parking lot which is just beyond the school that used to be Skyview High School on the left. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.

---

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 1<sup>st</sup>

---

Our Gospel Reading from John 14 recounts what Jesus says to His disciples as He prepares to leave them. Specifically the Lord says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you." You may be aware that in Jesus' time (as well as in many parts of the world today) the common greeting was *Shalom*. That means, of course, "peace." It is nonetheless not only a greeting but it is also what people said when they parted.

Jesus makes a point of making it clear to His followers and to us that He is not just saying "Peace" the way people usually do, but from Him it is filled with more strength and meaning. It is "Not as the world gives" that Jesus is saying "Peace be with you." Jesus is telling us that He through the Holy Spirit will always be with us, stand next to us, and strengthen us. That is something we must believe. Trusting in the Lord is a key aspect of stewardship.

In our world we are more likely to say "Good-bye" than "Shalom." However, even that has a meaning with a much deeper message. "Good-bye" derives from the farewell "God be with you" or "God be with ye." Thus, when we say "good-bye" we are also giving someone the same message that Jesus gives us. God is with us — always. He loves you.

---

## PARISH APP

---

Have you downloaded the Our Lady of Perpetual Help APP yet? Don't miss out on many things available at your fingertips. Receive notifications of current events, daily readings, access to our bulletin, Catholic Anchor News and much more!!!!'

Go to [www.myparishapp.com](http://www.myparishapp.com) today and download the APP today.

### Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Mass Times

- Mass times for the week
- Always know next Mass
- Reminder to silence your phone before Mass

Learn more or download our parish app at [myparishapp.com](http://myparishapp.com)

\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

---

## RELAY FOR LIFE

---

Watch for the team signup for the American Cancer Relay for Life to be held **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>** 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.



---

## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

---

Our next offering of a meal is scheduled for Sunday, **May 22<sup>nd</sup>** from 4-6pm. Please let those who you think would be interested to know about this.

Please join us for a hot meal and fellowship. Signup sheet for items needed for the dinner.

---

## FAITH FORMATION

---

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