



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

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

rgrbergkamp@gmail.com

Fr. Bob Leising, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

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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.



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May 8th, 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 May 9th - 15th 2016

Monday, 5/9/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 19:1-8  PS 68:2-3AB,4-5ACD, 6-7AB  JN 16:29-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 5/10/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 20:17-27  PS 68:10-11,20-21  JN 17:1-11A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 5/11/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 20:28-38  PS 68:29-30,33-35A, 35BC-36AB  JN 17:11B-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Last RCIA at 6:30pm
Thursday, 5/12/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 20:30;23:6-11  PS 16:1-2Aand5,7-8, 9-10,11  JN 17:20-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday Quilting ministry in Fireweed 10am-3pm First Eucharist Retreat 6-8pm at O'Neill Hall
Friday, 5/13/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 25:13B-21  PS 103:1-2,11-12,19-20AB  JN 21:15-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 5/14/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26  PS 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8  JN 15:9-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Celebration Mass/Picnic at OLA for 50 years of Archdiocese
Sunday, 5/15/2016	
Readings:  ACTS 2:1-11  PS 104:1,24,29-30,31, 34  1COR 12:3B-7,12-13  JN 20:19-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Eucharist at 9am Mass/ Reception following Earth Angels Clean up of highway at 1pm

May 9 th – May 15 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Nathan Verba family
Collection Counters	Pat C. Myrna C. May 15 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	RESUME IN THE FALL

Saturday 5:00pm
May 14th 2016

Lectors:
Ruthann Truesdell
Dennis Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:
Bill Sadler
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Cullings
Linda Hutchings

Servers:
Isabella Valenzuela
Haley Buckbee

Sunday 9:00 am
May 15th 2016

Lectors:
Barb O'Lena
Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Bob Evenson
Sharon Shassetz
Thelma Antila
Alyson Stogsdill
Jim Stogsdill
Bruce Emerson
Michaleen Gross

Servers:
Cody Quelland
Drew Cox

THE MONTH AHEAD

May 8th - Centering Prayer workshop, O'Neill Hall 10-3pm

May 13th-15th - Relay for Life Garage Sale 9am-4pm

May 15th - Earth Angels Cleanup Highway 1pm

May 22nd - Place at the table 4-6pm

June 3rd - Relay for Life 6pm-midnight

June 4th - Hospitality Baking Ministry 10am-2pm

June 6th - 9th - ACYC gathering in Anchorage

August 7th - Peninsula wide Parish Picnic, Soldotna Creek Park

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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

May 15th - First Eucharist at 9am Mass

August 7th - Peninsula wide parish Mass - Picnic: Soldotna Creek Park on Sunday at 11am

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 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

EARTH ANGELS

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday **May 15th**. 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.

ORDINATION

Brother Dan will be ordained a priest on **May 20th**. His contact information:

Deacon Dan Ziegler

314 E. Kings Hwy

San Antonio, Texas 78212

Please remember him and the others being ordained on May 20th.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Did you know that 24 of your local Church's parishes and missions are located in rural and remote communities? Your gift through the *One Bread, One Body* Annual Catholic Appeal helps make possible support for parishes and missions in some of the most remote communities in North America. Please make your pledge today at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



WANTED

Job Description: Full-time position with no guaranteed vacations or flexible hours. Must be available 24/7. Past experience in the following areas useful: nursing, counseling, teaching, dispute mediation, chauffeuring, housekeeping, and restaurant management.

Once accepted, position lasts the rest of your life. The ideal candidate will have the strength of a pack mule (for loading kids and groceries in and out of the car), the patience of job, and a heart as big as the universe. Must also be willing to be hated at least temporarily!

Until someone needs another cookie, a raise in their allowance, or a ride to the mall.

Previous experience: None required. On-the Job training offered on a continually renewing basis.

Benefits: No pension, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered. Position does offer limitless opportunities for personal growth, a lifetime supply of love, and the satisfaction of knowing that if the job is done well, your life will be richer and the world will be a better place. (iMom@familyfirst.net)



SPIRITUAL NEEDS SURVEY

What helps you to know God's love in your life?



What helps you grow in relationship with God and others?

Please share your thoughts with us by participating in an exciting survey opportunity. This survey is being shared with Catholics throughout the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia. It is available in both English and Spanish, and will take less than 15 minutes to complete. Your responses will be anonymous, however, you will be given the opportunity to share your response to one question on the survey, as a way of helping others learn from, and be inspired by, your experience. Through your participation, our parish and parish leaders everywhere will learn about what helps us all to grow closer to God with faith that shapes our daily lives. Participate in the survey by **June 6th** by going to this web address:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/spiritualneeds.

Hard copies available in the foyer for those without computer access. Return box found there also. Information will be entered in anonymously for our parish. Thank you for taking the time to help us with this survey.

GRADUATING SENIORS: HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE

Our 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, Drew Gibbs, Taylor Gilmore, Abby Carter, Murphy Carpenter.

College Graduate: Rachael DeReave and Holly West.

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

FRED MEYERS COMMUNITY REWARD

Thank you to those who've connected with the Fred Meyers community reward program that grants a portion of every purchase to our church. We have 45 families connected with this for a total of \$336.13 this quarter for a return to our parish. If you would like to sign up, please sign on to fredmeyer.com/communityrewards, ID number 87764. This does not take away from your personal rewards return. Thank you in advance for participating in this.

RELAY FOR LIFE

American Cancer Relay for Life will be held **June 3rd** from 6pm-midnight at the Skyview Middle School. The OLPH parish team needs you for our team presence at the Relay for Life on **June 3rd**. The signup sheet can be found on the bulletin board. Please consider walking for an hour in solidarity with those, in particular from our parish, who have had or are suffering with a cancer diagnosis.

Corporal Work of Mercy: Give Alms: You can choose to donate financially to this event.

Spiritual Work of Mercy: Comforting the sorrowful and praying for the living and the dead. We can pray for those who have gone before us in eternal life, as well as, those who are still with us. Many people find it comforting when people gather and participate in this event.

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.



A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Our next offering of a meal is scheduled for Sunday, **May 22nd** 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.

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

Next Sunday at the 9am Mass we will welcome seven of our students to the Table for the first time: Please pray for them:

Cora O' Connor, Emma McKay, Emma Glassmaker, Owen Buckbee, Connor Marks, Elias Brantley, Stephanie Montequ and their parents. A reception will follow the Mass in Fireweed Friendship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us.

THANK YOU

Our floors in both Fireweed and O'Neill are cleaned/waxed because of the hard work of Dennis/Pat Murray and Scott Earsley. We thank you your efforts, they are appreciated.