



# 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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 15<sup>th</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 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016

Monday, 5/16/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JAS 3:13-18  PS 19:8,9,10,15  MK 9:14-29	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 5/17/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JAS 4:1-10  PS 57:7-8,9-10A,10B-11A,23  MK 9:30-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 5/18/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JAS 4:13-17  PS 49:2-3,6-7,8-10,11  MK 9:38-40	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li></li> </ul>
Thursday, 5/19/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JAS 5:1-6  49:14-15AB,15CD-16,17-18,19-20  MK 9:41-50	<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> </ul>
Friday, 5/20/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JAS 5:9-12  PS 103:1-2,3-4,8-9,11-12  MK 10:1-12	<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> <li>MOM's Group 5:30pm-8pm at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Saturday, 5/21/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  JAS 5:13-20  PS 141:1-2,3and8  MK 10:13-16	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>Altar Server Ministry Training: 3pm at church</li> </ul>
Sunday, 5/22/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  PRV 8:22-31  PS 8:4-5,6-7,8-9  ROM 5:1-5  JN 16:12-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 9am</li> <li>Hospitality follows Mass in Fireweed Hall</li> <li>Place at the table 4-6pm</li> </ul>

May 16 <sup>th</sup> - May 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2016	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Ellen West Holly West
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Connie G. Kathy F. May 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	RESUME IN THE FALL

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Linda Houghlum  
Barb Dilley

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz  
Holly West  
Sean McGuire  
MaryLou Nushart

**Servers:**  
A. Jackson  
Cameron Blackwell

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Pat Cowan  
Lauri Kapp

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Myrna Cowan  
Gloria Sweeney  
Helen Knopp  
Jane Fellman  
Jim Fellman  
Joe McElroy  
Krys Williams

**Servers:**  
Kellie Arthur  
Erika Arthur

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - Earth Angels Cleanup Highway 1pm  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Place at the table 4-6pm  
**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Relay for Life 6pm-midnight  
**June 4<sup>th</sup>** - Hospitality Baking Ministry 10am-2pm  
**June 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>** - ACYC gathering in Anchorage  
**August 7<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula wide Parish Picnic, Soldotna Creek Park

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**May 15<sup>th</sup>** - First Eucharist at 9am Mass  
**August 7<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula wide parish Mass - Picnic: Soldotna Creek Park on Sunday at 11am  
**October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation at 5pm Mass

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## ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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ACYC is coming up fast: **June 6-9<sup>th</sup>** 2016 both at Our Lady of Guadalupe and Lumen Christi School. The Theme is Boundless Mercy. Online Registration is available with the app to be found on the bulletin board in the foyer. We need to know soon if anyone is planning on going for housing arrangements and adult chaperones are needed. If you are interested in helping with the chaperoning, please see Marlys.

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## EARTH ANGELS

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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.

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## GLUTEN FREE

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Are you gluten Intolerant? Are you longing to receive the Eucharist? We have made accommodations so that you can receive Eucharist. Please let Father know before Mass so you may be informed of our procedure.

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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Your gift to the *One Bread, One Body* Annual Catholic Appeal helps make possible ministries that serve children and adults throughout Southcentral Alaska, providing education for seminarians, support for parishes in rural and remote communities, strong Safe Environment training, classes for the Permanent Diaconate, outreach to multicultural communities, and programs to engage young Catholics. Please share your God-given gift of treasure through the appeal today. Give securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate)



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## SPIRITUAL NEEDS SURVEY

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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 6<sup>th</sup>** by going to this web address:

[www.surveymonkey.com/s/spiritualneeds](http://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.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

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Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost. One of the most ancient feasts of the Church, Pentecost is mentioned and explained in both the Acts of the Apostles (today's First Reading) and in St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians. The name comes quite simply from the Greek word, *Pentekoste*, which meant "the 50th day" as Pentecost is 50 days after Easter Sunday (counting Easter).

Pentecost is often called the "birthday of the Church" as it was on this day — with the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and about 120 followers of Christ, including our Blessed Mother Mary and other men and women — that Christ's mission on earth is completed.

However, that mission continues with us. We, too, have received the power of the Holy Spirit through Baptism, Confirmation, the Eucharist, and other sacraments. It is this Holy Spirit that allows us to be the Lord's Disciples actively working in today's Church and today's society. Nevertheless, we must accept and recognize that fact.

In a homily given on Pentecost Sunday 20 years ago Pope St. John Paul II said, "In the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke describes the extraordinary manifestation of the Holy Spirit. This divine gift is light and power, light to proclaim the Gospel truth and power to infuse each of us with the courage of witnessing to the faith." Living out this call is the essence of stewardship.

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## FRED MEYERS COMMUNITY REWARD

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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/community-rewards](http://fredmeyer.com/community-rewards), ID number 87764. This does not take away from your personal rewards return. Thank you in advance for participating in this.

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## THANK YOU

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Our floors in both Fireweed and O'Neill are cleaned and waxed because of the hard work of Dennis and Pat Murray, Scott Earsley, Ron O'Lena and Carm Bongiovanni.

There was a crew of others who've put pads on all the chairs so they don't scratch. Thank you to them, also.

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

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American Cancer Relay for Life will be held **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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.

Contact Person: Alyson Stogsdill.



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## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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A Place at the Table offers a hot meal and socializing to those who come. The dinner is served from 4-6pm in Fireweed Friendship Hall. Please let anyone know who may be interested in coming to join us. Thank you for your generosity for the items needed for the upcoming two months. It is wonderful to know that as parish, we are mindful of the Corporal Work of Mercy to feed the hungry.

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## FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

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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, Stefany Montequé and their parents. A reception will follow the Mass in Fireweed Friendship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join us.

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## ORDINATION

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

Deacon Dan Ziegler

314 E. Kings Hwy

San Antonio, Texas 78212

Please remember him and the others being ordained on May 20<sup>th</sup>.