



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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(Lead pastor)

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Marlys Verba

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

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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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY

May 22nd, 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 23rd - 29th 2016

Monday, 5/23/2016	
Readings:  1PT 1:3-9  PS 111:1-2,5-6,9 and 10C  MK 10:17-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 5/24/2016	
Readings:  1PT 1:10-16  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  MK 10:28-31	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 5/25/2016	
Readings:  1PT 1:18-25  PS 147:12-13,14-15,19-20  MK 10:32-45	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm (Daily Mass Intention for the Repose of the soul of Fran Barker, a long-time parishioner)
Thursday, 5/26/2016	
Readings:  1PT 2:2-5,9-12  PS 100:2,3,4,5  MK 10:46-52	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday
Friday, 5/27/2016	
Readings:  1PT 4:7-13  PS 96:10,11-12,13  MK 11:11-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 5/28/2016	
Readings:  JUDE 17:20B-25  PS 63:2,3-4,5-6  MK 11:27-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 5/29/2016	
Readings:  GN 14:18-20  PS 110:1,2,3,4  1COR 11:23-26  LK 9:11B-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 9am

May 23 rd - May 29 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Alex Zerbinos Family
Collection Counters	Kathryn D. Kathy H. May 29 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	RESUME IN THE FALL

Saturday 5:00pm
May 28th 2016

Lectors:
Dave Nelson
Judy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:
Donna Cotman
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Bill Sadler
Kathy Cullings

Servers:
Isabella Valenzuela
Caleigh Glassmaker

Sunday 9:00 am
May 29th 2016

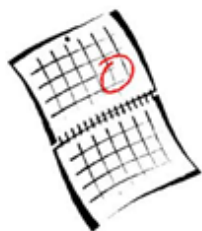
Lectors:
Anne McCabe
Becky Applebee

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Glassmaker
Kristine Shine
Jane Eveland
Tom Osland
Dr. McIntosh
Joe Bazan
Myrna Cowan

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Quinn Cox

THE MONTH AHEAD

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 - Alaska Catholic Youth Conference in Anchorage
August 7th - Peninsula wide Parish Picnic, Soldotna Creek Park. Mass at 11am, Picnic Noon-3pm



The
Month
Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

August 7th - Peninsula wide parish Mass - Picnic: Soldotna Creek Park. No 9am Mass only 11am at the Park.
October 8th - Confirmation at 9am Mass

EARTH ANGELS

Earth Angels did good! Seven earth Angels did an awesome job of cleaning up our mile 21 bags worth! We are grateful to them and the inmates at Wildwood for helping also a few weeks ago, to pick up trash in that area. The usual number of bags is around 40 for the first time.

GLUTEN FREE

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.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

It's not too late! If you haven't already, please make your pledge to this year's *One Bread, One Body* Annual Catholic Appeal and support the ministries of your local Church. Pledge securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22ND

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. That means we are celebrating God on this holy day. In the Catholic Church a solemnity is the highest ranking holy day possible (followed by a feast and a memorial). The Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of our Catholic faith.

As Catholics we acknowledge the Holy Trinity when we arrive in a church, and several times during our liturgies as well as other times. Every time we make the sign of the cross, every time we pray most likely, we are expressing our faith in the Trinity and our faith that the Trinity was revealed by Jesus on the Cross. One part of stewardship is knowing our traditions and the meanings behind them.

Making the sign of the Cross should never be an empty gesture on our parts. Jesus told us that if we love Him, God (the Trinity) will come and dwell within us. More than once St. Paul reminds us that we are "temples of the living God." God is within each and every one of us. Do we realize that? Do we live out that truth? Today's feast confronts us to examine ourselves and our lives. As good stewards we need to live with the certainty that the Blessed Trinity is present in us. Then we need to reflect that presence.

Pope Francis, in his homily on the Feast of the Holy Trinity in 2013, said, "In today's feast we praise God for His glory is immense. We praise Him and thank Him for He is love, and He calls us to embrace Him and those around us with that love."

THANK YOU

Our sincerest thanks to those who supplied the goodies for the First Eucharist reception and helped with the serving and cleanup.

Thank you to all of the First Communicants, parents and families who participated in the liturgy: setting the table, bringing up the gifts, taking special care of their balloons. We pray that the Spirit continues to be with them on their life journey and coming to the table often.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Tally for the garage sale was \$4080. Items not sold will be packed up for garage sales later in June. Please continue to set things aside for the upcoming sales. Stay tuned for the Garage sale sponsors list. Items may be brought to the center during the week: Tuesday-Friday.

Thank you again to Ms. Alice and her crew for their generosity with their time and efforts. They worked a good three weeks getting the sale set up.



A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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.

FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

We welcomed seven of our children to the Table for the first time on Sunday: Cora O'Connor, Emma McKay, Emma Glassmaker, Owen Buckbee, Connor Marks, Elias Brantley, and Stefany Monteque. We apologize to Cora since her name was inadvertently left off of the liturgy aid list. Thank you to Rachel DeReave for her efforts as catechist for this year with the students.