



# 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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY  
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

May 29<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 30<sup>th</sup> - June 5<sup>th</sup> 2016

Monday, 5/30/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 2PT 1:2-7 PS 91:1-2,14-15BC, 15C-16 MK 12:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 5/31/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> ZEP 3:14-18A ISAIAH 12:2-3,4BCD, 5-6 LK 1:39-56	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 6/1/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 2TM 1:1-3,6-12 PS 123:1B-2AB,2CDEF MK 12:18-27	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 6/2/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 2TM 2:8-15 PS 25:4-5AB,8-9,10 and14 MK 12:28-34	<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, 6/3/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> EZ 34:11-16 PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6 ROM 5:5B-11 LK 15:3-7	<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>Relay for Life: Join us: 6pm-midnight at Skyview Track</li> </ul>
Saturday, 6/4/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 2TM 4:1-8 PS 71:8-9,14-15AB, 16-17,22 LK 2:41-51	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospitality Baking 10am-2pm</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 6/5/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 1KGS 17:17-24 PS 30:2,4,5-6,11,12,13 GAL 1:11-14A,15AC, 16A,17,19 LK 7:11-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 9am</li> </ul>

May30 <sup>th</sup> – June 5 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Rick Aldridge family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Karl Kircher Cindy Kircher June 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	RESUME IN THE FALL

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Jackie Swanson  
Ruthann Truesdell

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Michaleen Gross  
Russell Gross  
Linda Hutchings

**Servers:**  
Please check the bulletin board

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Karl Kircher  
Melissa Thomson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Pat Murray  
Ron O'Lena  
Sharon Shassetz  
Thelma Antila  
Cindy Kircher  
Terry Moxey  
Jacquie Moxey

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**June 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Relay for Life at Skyview Track: 6pm-midnight

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** - Hospitality Baking Ministry 10am-2pm

**June 5<sup>th</sup>** - Presentation/sharing of highlights of Br. Dan's Ordination at 10:15am in Fireweed

**June 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup>** - Alaska Catholic Youth Conference in Anchorage

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** - Seminarian Endowment Dinner and Fundraiser event at St. Patrick Parish: See Bulletin Board

**June 12<sup>th</sup>** - Extended Hospitality/Presentation by Fr. Ken Hannon, OMI in Fireweed at 10:15am. Open to all Liturgical ministers, anyone interested in Liturgy

**June 26<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the TABLE 4-6pm at Fireweed Friendship Hall

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula wide Parish Picnic, Soldotna Creek Park. Mass at 11am, Picnic afterwards 1pm - 4pm



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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Upcoming in **June** - Blessing of the Fleet

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula wide parish Mass-Picnic gathering with games at Soldotna Creek Park. No 9am Mass only 11am in the Park.

**October 8<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation at 9am Mass

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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The people of our faith community have pledged (\$19,044.20) to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of your local Church. Make your pledge securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

Our parish goal is \$32,266.99. At present \$19,044.20 has been pledged. No matter the amount, the important piece is the participation.



ONE BREAD  
ONE BODY

THE 2016 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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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 29<sup>TH</sup>**

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The more popular name for today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is Corpus Christi, which of course in Latin means the "Body of Christ." The Church has celebrated this feast at this time since it was proclaimed by Pope Urban IV in 1264.

We are asked on this day to concentrate on two expressions of the Body of Christ — the Holy Eucharist and the Church itself. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1327) states the importance of the Eucharist quite succinctly and directly: "In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith." At the center of every Mass is our celebration of the Eucharist. The word "Eucharist" comes from the Greek word *eucharistia* which means "thanksgiving." It is through the Eucharist which we receive the Lord's greatest gift to us, and it should be in thanksgiving and delight which we receive it.

This holy day should also remind us of all those things for which we should be thankful. Gratitude is at the basis of a life of stewardship. It is through thanksgiving for all we have received, especially the Holy Body and Blood of Christ through the Eucharist, that we find the motivation and the commitment to be good stewards.

The Pontiff Emeritus Benedict XVI in one of his writings spoke of the Eucharist in this way: "In the Eucharist a communion takes place that corresponds to the union of man and woman in marriage. Just as they become 'one flesh,' so in the Eucharist we all become 'one spirit,' one person with Christ." Today we thank God for the incredible gift to us of the Eucharist.

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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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## **RELAY FOR LIFE**

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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.



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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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## **2016 SEMINARIAN NIGHT**

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Join the Archbishop and the rest of your local Church on Thursday **June 9<sup>th</sup>** for the 2016 Seminarian Night, a dinner and fundraiser to support seminarian education. The dinner will take place at St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Cost is \$50 per ticket or beginning at \$500 for a 10-person table.

Visit

<http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/2016-seminarian-night-dinner-and-fundraiser/> or call 297-7790 for more details including how to reserve your place and different table sponsorship options.