



# 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; 8:00 am to  
2:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday

### 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.



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 26<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 **July 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup>, 2016** during 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 June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016

Monday, 6/27/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> AM 2:6-10,13-16 PS 50:16BC-17,18-19, 20-21,22-23 MT 8:18-22	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> <li>Mass in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6pm followed by video in Fireweed</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 6/28/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> AM 3:1-8; 4:11-12 PS 5:4B-6A,6B-7,8 MT 8:23-27	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Education committee meeting at 10am at O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 6/29/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> ACTS 12:1-11 PS 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9 2TM 4:6-8,17-18 MT 16:13-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Old Fashioned Peninsula wide Church Picnic planning meeting at 5:30pm-6:30pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday, 6/30/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> AM 7:10-17 PS 19:8,9,10,11 MK 9:1-8	<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, 7/1/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> AM 8:4-6,9-12 PS 119:2,10,20,30,40, 131 MT 9:9-13	<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, 7/2/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> AM 9:11-15 PS 85:9ABand10,11-12,13-14 MT 9:14-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 7/3/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 66:10-14C PS 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16, 20 GAL 6:14-18 LK 10:1-12,17-20	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 9am</li> </ul>

June 27 <sup>th</sup> - July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2016	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Scott Earsley family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Pat C. Myrna C. July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	RESUME IN THE FALL

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Dennis Murray  
Carlos Valenzuela

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Cindy Glassmaker  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Sean McGuire  
MaryLou Nushart

**Servers:**  
Caleigh Glassmaker  
Isabella Valenzuela

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**  
Anne McCabe  
Becky Applebee

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Russell Gross  
Michaleen Gross  
Ron O'Lena  
Sharon Shassetz  
Terry Moxey  
Jacquie Moxey  
Thelma Antila

**Servers:**  
Drew Cox  
Katherine Gross

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**June 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** - Voter Registration in gathering area of church

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

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** - Mass in honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help at 6pm followed by video on Our Lady of Perpetual help in Fireweed Hall

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula Catholic Picnic Planning meeting at O'Neill Hall at 5:30pm

**July 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>** - Voter Registration in gathering area of church

**August 7<sup>th</sup>** - No 9am Mass at church.

Peninsula wide Parish Picnic, Soldotna Creek Park. Mass at 11am, Picnic afterwards 1pm - 4pm

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>** - OMI'S gone for area meetings



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**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.

**August 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>** - No daily mass, no adoration this week, daily mass resumes on Friday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>**.

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

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## REGISTER TO VOTE

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With the upcoming election this fall, we are offering an opportunity to register to vote here at church on the weekends of **June 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>** and **July 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>**. Please mark the dates down. Part of our Catholic responsibility is to be an informed voter and to vote.

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## PARISH CALENDAR

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Groups that are planning meetings, events for this upcoming August-June 2017 are requested to submit via email the requested dates to the parish office by **July 10<sup>th</sup>**. The final calendar will be available by late August. With additional community usage of the two halls, this is a necessary request. No dates are guaranteed unless submitted early on.

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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We did it!! we have pledged \$32,565.03 and have 100.92% of the pledge. If you have not done so, please consider participating in the OBOB campaign.

You can do so until the end of the year. All pledge amounts over our goal will go back into the building fund.

Thank you for your efforts!!



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## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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Please consider joining us this Sunday, **June 26<sup>th</sup>** for a hot meal, and enjoyable socializing from 4-6pm. If you would like to help prepare the food, please come to Fireweed by 2pm.

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## SECOND SERVICE COLLECTION

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This weekend, we will take up the annual Service Collection which equally supports Peter's Pence, Catholic Relief Services, the Church in Latin America, and the Church in Africa. This is an important collection that helps four Catholic organizations working in areas devastated by war or natural disasters. Please consider giving generously.

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## FEAST DAY FOR OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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We will celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Perpetual Help with a special Mass on Monday, **June 27<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm. We will follow it with a repeat viewing of the video on the Our Lady of Perpetual Help Icon that is celebrating its 150 years of celebration of the icon and devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help in Fireweed.

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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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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 26<sup>TH</sup>

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"No one who sets a hand to the plow, and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God." Jesus was fond of using agricultural terms and images when teaching His Apostles and His followers, and this quote, which comes at the end of our Gospel Reading from Luke today, is an excellent example of that.

In fact, you almost have to have had experience with farming and plowing to understand what it means. It is important for the health and sustenance of crops that the furrows made by a plow, and in which the seeds will be planted, are straight. Whether plowing in Jesus' time either by hand or with a plow pulled by oxen, in order to plow straight rows, someone had to focus on where he was going, not on where he had been. It has not changed with our modern farm equipment today.

In other words, the secret is to look forward, and to assure that you are going in a straight line. Looking back invariably made the person plowing lose focus. That is Jesus' point to us. As good stewards we must keep our focus on Him, on following Him, and on being His disciple. That allows us to move toward our goal of holiness and of being the kind of disciple He wants us to be.

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## PARISH APP

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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



Year of Mercy

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- 31 reflections every month
- Grow in faith, grow in mercy

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\*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

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## FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

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Our parish participates in the Fred Meyer Community Rewards program. By linking your Fred Meyer rewards card to our parish (# 87764, Our Lady of Perpetual Help) , our parish earns money from Fred Meyer. Those who currently have linked their reward card to the parish, you should be receiving an email to re-enroll your reward card into this program. For those who have not yet done so you can link your card now. Thank you. This does not affect your personal rewards returns. [www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards)



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## FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

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Come and join friends and members of Our Lady of the Angels parish as they walk the parade in Kenai on the **Fourth of July**. They will be handing out water and blowing bubbles as they walk the route. They will be meeting at 10am on Trading Bay Road (Kenai Courthouse). Come join!

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## OLD FASHION CHURCH PICNIC

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You're invited to join the Catholic communities of the Kenai Peninsula celebrate Faith, Family and Fellowship. There will be a BBQ, Live music, Field Games, 5K walk and much more!

Sunday, **August 7<sup>th</sup>** at Soldotna Creek Park. Beginning with a concelebrated Mass at 11am. We need lots of help with the planning, implementing of this event.

Come to the planning committee meeting on Wednesday, **June 29<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30pm-6:30pm in O'Neill Hall.

Contact Jocelyn at 252-8816.

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## ADORATION

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Please note that there is an opening for 9am-10am for Friday Adoration.

Please contact Pat for further information on this: 262-7801.