



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

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Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

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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.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 3rd, 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 30th/31st, 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.

Calendar for July 4th - 10th 2016

Monday, 7/4/2016	
Readings:  HOS 2:16,17C-18,21-22  PS 145:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9  MT 9:18-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 7/5/2016	
Readings:  HOS 8:4-7,11-13  PS 115:3-4,5-6,7AB-8,9-10  MT 9:32-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 7/6/2016	
Readings:  HOS 10:1-3,7-8,12  PS 105:2-3,4-5,6-7  MT 10:1-7	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 7/7/2016	
Readings:  HOS 11:1-4,8E-9  PS 80:2ACand3B,15-16  MT 10:7-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday
Friday, 7/8/2016	
Readings:  HOS 14:2-10  PS 51:3-4,8-9,12-13,14and17  MT 10:16-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 7/9/2016	
Readings:  IS 6:1-8  PS 93:1AB,1CD-2,5  MT 10:24-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 7/10/2016	
Readings:  DT 30:10-14  PS 69:14,17,30-31,33-34,36,37  COL 1:15-20  LK 10:25-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 9am

July 4 th - July 10 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Robb Quelland Family
Collection Counters	Kathryn D. Cathy H. July 10 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	RESUME IN THE FALL

Saturday 5:00pm
July 9th 2016

Lectors:
Linda Houghlum
Gladys Bailon

Eucharistic Ministers:
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz
Holly West
Donna Cotmann
Judy Snell

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Zachary Buckbee

Sunday 9:00 am
July 10th 2016

Lectors:
Karl Kircher
Martha Rodrigues

Eucharistic Ministers:
Meg Zerbinos
Alyson Stogsdill
Jim Stogsdill
Bob Evenson
Bruce Emerson
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp

Servers:
Danny McIntosh
Krystin Yeager

THE MONTH AHEAD

July 9th - 10th - Voter Registration in gathering area of church

July 22nd - Mom's Group meeting at Farnsworth Park at 5:30pm

August 7th - No 9am Mass at church.

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

August 24th - Parish Breakfast after Mass. Faith Formation Registration Roundup with activities

August 24th - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

August 22nd - 25th - OMI'S gone for area meetings

September 21st - Faith Formation Classes begin

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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

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

September 18th - Catechetical Sunday Commissioning of Catechists at Mass

October 9th - Confirmation at 9am Mass

REGISTER TO VOTE

With the upcoming election this fall we are offering an opportunity to register to vote here at church on the weekend of **July 9th - 10th**. Please make the dates down. Part of our Catholic responsibility is to be an informed voter and to vote.

This fall there will be an adult education piece on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. Stay tuned for further information on this topic.

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.

FATHER DAN ZIELGER, OMI

Father Dan Zielger, OMI newly ordained, will be visiting Alaska **July 14th - 20th**. Fr. Dan will be celebrating Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on **July 16th**, 2016.

We will have a reception after the Mass for him in Fireweed.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

A Place at the Table will take place on **July 24th** from 4-6pm. We are most grateful to those of you who continue to support this ministry by your help and donations of food that is prepared and served. This last Sunday, we served 54 people and had an enjoyable time visiting. Please consider stopping by to see what we are about, to help prepare the food on Sunday at 2pm or to partake of the food from 4-6pm.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are most appreciative of those catechists who facilitate this each week during the school year.

Our committed Catechists: Anne and Haley Buckbee, Carol Asp/Danielle Hills, Anne McCabe and Georgia Carpenter, Ruthann Truesdell and Sandy Harbaugh are to be commended for their weekly commitment. If you are interested in helping with this ministry for the upcoming September - May year, please check in with Marlys for further information.

PARISH CALENDAR

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 10th**. 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.

GARAGE SALE

The Perpetual Help garage sales will begin! Set-ups will continue in Redemptorist Center on Thursdays at 10am. Many hands are needed for this part. If you would like to help with any of the garage sales themselves, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Prison Ministry will host the garage sale on **July 15th - 16th** and **22nd - 23rd**. Contact is Deacon Dave. Our outreach efforts for funds to build a cement house in Haiti will host the garage sale from **August 5th - 6th** and **12th - 13th**.

Contact is Alyson Stogsdill. The final session of garage sales will be from **August 26th - 27th** to raise funds for A Place at the Table. Contact is Sharon. Items for the garage sale may continue to be dropped off at the Redemptorist Center from Tuesdays-Fridays.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 3RD

If you are over 65 years old, you probably remember Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Venerable Fulton Sheen was an American bishop who became known for his preaching and especially his work on television and radio. In fact, in the 1950s into the 1960s, he may have been the most recognizable Catholic in the United States.

Sheen once said, "Show me your hands. Do they have scars from giving? Show me your feet. Are they wounded in service? Show me your heart. Have you left a place for divine love?" In many ways that statement parallels something St. Paul writes in our Second Reading from his letter to the Galatians: "From now on, let no one make troubles for me; for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body." St. Paul is saying the same thing as Archbishop Sheen — that is, "Do our lives reflect the presence of the Lord? Are we living as good stewards, as disciples, such that we, too, bear the marks of Jesus?"

We are not speaking of real scars, but we are talking about how the Lord has called us to follow Him, has asked us to take up the cross and follow Him as a matter of fact. If we strive to give, to serve, and to have faith as Sheen indicates, then we, too can rejoice as the Lord says to us, "Your names are written in heaven." We are called, and we need to respond to that call.

PARISH APP

A perk of the Parish App as you travel is to locate the Catholic parishes in the areas where you are, to find out the location and time of their services.



MOMS GROUP

The next Moms Group will meet Friday, **July 22nd** at 5:30 pm at Farnsworth Park pending sunshine (if it is rainy, the group will meet in O'Neill Hall). Bring the whole family for a potluck dinner and an evening of conversation and fun!

ADORATION

Please note that there is an opening for 9am-10am for Friday Adoration. Please contact Pat for further information on this: 262-7801.

FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM

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



FOURTH OF JULY PARADE

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!

OLD FASHION CHURCH PICNIC

Old fashioned Peninsula Parish picnic on Sunday, **August 7th** at the Soldotna Creek Park. It will begin with a 5k Race by the river at 9:30am. Concelebrated Mass at 11am followed by a picnic at 12:30pm and field games.

Lots of help is needed to host the peninsula picnic. Please check the bulletin board for committees needing help.

Contact Josselyn at 252-9346 for information.

QUILT AUCTION

Please notice the lovely quilt hanging in the foyer. A handmade quilt which is available for your silent auction bids through the month of July. Please note your bid along with your name and address on the running bid sheet. You will be contacted at the end of the month if you are the lucky one! Contact Pat. M at 262-7801 for further information.