



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)

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba: contact info above

PRAYER CHAIN:

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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.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 31st, 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 **August 13th/14th, 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 August 1st - 7th 2016

Monday, 8/1/2016	
Readings:  JER 28:1-17  PS 119:29,43,79,80,95,102  MT 14:13-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 8/2/2016	
Readings:  JER 30:1-2,12-15,18-22  PS 102:16-18,19-21,29 and 22-23  MT 14:22-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm. Mass Intention: Sick of the Parish
Wednesday, 8/3/2016	
Readings:  JER 31:1-7  JER 31:10,11-12AB,13  MT 15:21-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 8/4/2016	
Readings:  JER 31:31-34  PS 51:12-13,14-15,18-19  MT 16:13-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration follows Mass until noon Friday
Friday, 8/5/2016	
Readings:  NA 2:1,3; 3:1-3,6-7  DT 32:35CD-36AB,39ABCD,41  MT 16:24-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Garage Sale through Saturday Redemptorist Ctr. 9-3pm
Saturday, 8/6/2016	
Readings:  DN 7:9-10,13-14  PS 97:1-2,5-6,9  2PT 1:16-19  LK 9:28B-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Hospitality Baking Fireweed 10-2pm Garage Sale in Redemptorist 9-3pm
Sunday, 8/7/2016	
Readings:  WIS 18:6-9  PS 33:1,12,18-19,20-22  HEB 11:1-2,8-19  LK 12:32-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NO Mass at 9am Mass at Soldotna Creek Park at 11am. Followed by Peninsula Catholic Picnic/Activates 1-4pm

August 1 st - August 7 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	
Collection Counters	Connie G. Kathy F. August 7 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	RESUME IN THE FALL

Saturday 5:00pm
August 6th 2016

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:
schedule per your list

Servers:
Haley Buckbee
Isabella Valenzuela

Sunday 9:00 am
August 7th 2016

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:
Ministries covered by all Peninsula Churches
Scheduled by Marlys on Sunday

Servers:
Danny McIntosh
Christian Thompson

THE MONTH AHEAD

August 1st - 28th - Open registration for Faith Formation in foyer

August 6th - Hospitality baking ministry Saturday 10-2pm at Fireweed Hall

August 7th - **No 9am Mass at OLPH nor OLA, Kenai, St John the Baptist in Homer or St. Peters in Ninilchik.**

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

August 9th - Education Commission: 10:30am at O'Neill Hall

August 28th - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

August 28th - Parish Breakfast after Mass. Faith Formation Registration Roundup with activities

September 7th - Confirmation Class at O'Neill Hall 6-8pm

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

September 13th - Why Catholic? gathering at OLPH at 6:30pm

September 21st - Faith Formation Classes begin

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

July 30th - 31st - Anointing of the sick at Mass

July 31st - After Mass choir practice for those who would like to join the choir for the picnic Mass on August 7th

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

August 11th - No daily Mass. Area meeting

August 13th - 14th - Anointing of the sick

August 15th - Noon Mass for Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 22nd - 25th - No daily mass, no adoration this week, daily mass resumes on Friday, **August 26th**. OMI's gone to meetings

September 18th - Catechetical Sunday Commissioning of Catechists at Mass

October 9th - Confirmation at 9am Mass

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL MINISTRY

St. Vincent DePaul ministry works to ease the food, clothing and shelter needs of those in our community who are in need. The following is the 6 month report of their activity:

63 calls: approximately 100 adults and 100 children served.

6220 food bought at Food Bank.

\$550 transportation services.

\$3074 miscellaneous and housing services.

\$1100 utilities expenses paid.

The parish has next Sunday, July 31st collections, which go to support this ministry.

Thank you to those who support this ministry.

If anyone is interested in checking this ministry out, please chat with Jim Fellman or Gayle Erickson.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

A Place at the Table will take place on **August 28th** from 4-6pm. If you would like to help prepare the meal and serve, please come to Fireweed Hall by 2pm.

See Sharon for specifics, if questions.

The food list is posted on the bulletin board. Please consider donating to the menu.

EDUCATION COMMISSION

Faith Formation for children and teens is being planned by the OLPH Education Commission for Wednesday evenings this year starting in September. Students will meet, enjoy a meal together and attend Faith Formation classes. Church and community faith sharing activities are also being planned to enrich Faith Formation teachings.

Watch for more information as it becomes available.

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. 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.

CHURCH CAMPUS

The church campus grounds look lovely! We are indebted to Moore's Landscaping for their stewardship of caring for the campus grounds during the summer. Thank you, Tom! In addition, no small task is the upkeep, deadheading and watering the flower gardens. Ms. Pat is there several times a week caring for the flowers. Please don't be shy about picking weeds or deadheading the flowers, if you've some free time. Thank you, Ms. Pat.

ADORATION

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

Also, beginning **September 15th** there is an additional opening from 7-8pm on Thursday. Please contact Pat 262-7801, if you are interested.

SLIPPERY GULCH

St. Michael's Catholic Parish in Palmer, Alaska invites all State Fairgoers to stop by our parish-run eatery, Slippery Gulch. We are located in the blue metal building with white trim, on the Green Trail, near the mid-way and the Rat Race booth. Slippery Gulch has been at the State Fair for 51 years and is run entirely by volunteers. We serve delicious burgers, hot dogs, grilled cheese, grilled ham & cheese and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, chili, homemade soups, hot & cold drinks, desserts, and our FAMOUS HOMEMADE PIES! Indoor seating is provided for your comfort and respite. For those of you looking for spiritual nourishment we offer Saturday night Mass at "The Gulch" both Saturday evenings of the Fair beginning at 10:30 PM....please enter by the back door. See you at the Fair!!

For any questions please call St. Michael's at 745-3229.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

September 7th - Reflection 7 – The Eucharist, Nourished through the Holy Spirit at 6pm-8pm (meal)

Choosing a Saint Name, Verify all documents in order (baptism, First Eucharist) - please be sure Marlys has a record of these documents for each student.

September 21st – Reflection 8 – Confirmation, Sealed with the Holy Spirit, *Vocabulary p. 146 - 149, Confirmation Questions Packet finished as a group* at 6pm – 8pm (meal) with sponsors.

September 25th – Confirmation/Youth Retreat at OLPH with Matthew Beck, Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries for the Archdiocese of Anchorage. Begin with 9am Mass as a group, concluding by 4pm – lunch and snacks provided.

October 5th – Reflection 9 – Confirmation, Celebrating the Rite @ 6pm – 8pm (meal)

Sponsors join us at 7:30pm in the church for Confirmation practice

October 9th - Rite of Confirmation, 9am Mass, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

Students and Sponsors report to Fireweed Hall at 8:30am.

COMMUNITY REWARD PROGRAM

Thank you to all who have participated in the Fred Meyers Community Reward Program noting our parish for the rewards. A total of 53 households donated for a total of \$397.10 for this cycle. If you have not done so, please register at fmcommunityrewards@fredmeyer.com using our # 87764 to register.

RETROUVAILLE

The next Retrouvaille program in Anchorage begins **October 21 – 23**, 2016. Phone 907-863-8000, or log on to: www.HelpOurMarriage.com

OLD FASHION CHURCH PICNIC

THERE IS NO SUNDAY MASS at 9am at Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Sunday, **AUGUST 7th**.

All parishes, Our Lady of the Angels - Kenai, St. John's the Baptist - Homer, St. Peter's in Ninilchik, will join us for the 11am Mass at the Soldotna Creek Park. After the concelebrated Mass, there will be a picnic and field games. Saturday Mass schedules will be the regular times. If you would like to be in the choir at the Peninsula-wide picnic Mass we will have a short rehearsal after the 9am mass on **July 31st** to practice for the upcoming Mass. Please join us.

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

Contact: Josselyn at 252-9346.

HOSPITALITY BAKING MINISTRY

This ministry supplies all the baked goods for our Sunday hospitality gatherings and other impromptu gathering. Come on the first Saturday of the Month to Fireweed Hall at 10am-2pm to help with this baking ministry. If you are visiting for the summer and would like to help in our lovely kitchen, please join us.

Contact person is Sharon Shassetz. Next date is **August 6th**.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Resuming of Faith Formation classes for the upcoming fall will begin soon. We will have open registration the month of August, with the registration forms found in the foyer of the church. Early registration is necessary to get the necessary catechists and supplies needed. Please fill out a registration form and put into the basket. Please note that all faith formation classes will be held on Wednesday evening this year, beginning with a light dinner at 6pm and classes starting at 6:30pm-7:30pm. We are hopeful of providing outreach projects/activities for the classes and parish as a way of learning more together and practicing our faith together on Sundays. On Sunday, **August 21st**, the students are asked to bring their backpacks to church for a blessing. This is a way for our children to know that our God is with them while they are at school, every day as well as our prayers. On Sunday, **August 28th**, we will have the kickoff for the Faith Formation year with a parish breakfast and activities for the students. At that time, there will be an opportunity to begin signing up for the adult education offerings for the year.

Classes will begin on Wednesday, **September 21st** at O'Neill Hall.

Confirmation class will adhere to their own schedule, beginning on Wednesday **September 7th** at 6pm-8pm leading up to Confirmation Mass on **October 9th** at 9am Mass.

If you are interested in helping with the Faith Formation class as a catechist/helper, please see Marlys.