



# 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 - 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. 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.



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME

August 28<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 **October 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</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 August 29<sup>th</sup> - September 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

Monday, 8/29/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 1COR 2:1-5 PS 119:97,98,99,100,101,102 MK 6:17-29	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 8/30/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 1COR 2:10B-16 PS 145:8-9,10-11,12-13AB,13CD-14 LK 4:31-37	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm.</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 8/31/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 1COR 3:1-9 PS 33:12-13,14-15,20-21 LK 4:38-44	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm.</li> </ul>
Thursday, 9/1/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 1COR 3:18-23 PS 24:1BC-2,3-4AB,5-6 LK 5:1-11	<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, 9/2/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 1COR 4:1-5 PS 37:3-4,5-6,27-28,39-40 LK 5:33-39	<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, 9/3/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> 1COR 4:6B-15 PS 145:17-18,19-20,21 LK 6:1-5	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Baking Ministry 10-2pm in Fireweed</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>ACTS Core Team 6pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Sunday, 9/4/2016	
<b>Readings:</b> WIS 9:13-18B PS 90:3-4,5-6,12-13,14-17 PHNM 9-10,12-17 LK 14:25-33	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 9am.</li> </ul>

August 29 <sup>th</sup> - September 4 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Rod Harbaugh family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Elaine Woodburn Linda McLane September 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	RESUME IN THE FALL

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016

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**Lectors:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Check the bulletin board for new schedule

**Servers:**  
Bruce Emerson  
Isabella Valenzuela

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
September 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

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**Servers:**  
Kellie Arthur  
Andrew Arthur

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**August 1<sup>st</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>** - Open registration for Faith Formation in foyer

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

**August 28<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Breakfast after Mass. Faith Formation Registration Roundup with activities

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Hospitality Baking Ministry

**September 7<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation Class at O'Neill Hall 6-8pm

**September 10<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>** - RCIA Open House in Community Room 6-7pm

**September 13<sup>th</sup>** - Why Catholic? gathering at OLPH at 6:30pm

**September 14<sup>th</sup>** - Prayerful discernment on Citizenship 7-9pm in church

**September 18<sup>th</sup>** - Movie - The Letters: Story of Mother Teresa in Fireweed at 10:30am and 12:30pm

**September 21<sup>st</sup>** - Faith Formation Classes begin

**October 11<sup>th</sup>** - Presentation in Fireweed Frank Mercadante: 5:30pm-6:15pm Light dinner and Presentation: 6:30-8pm

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** - Fall Youth Rally 9-3pm at Lumen Christi

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**September 18<sup>th</sup>** - Catechetical Sunday Commissioning of Catechists at Mass

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

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## COME MEET FRANK MERCANDANTE

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Frank is an incredible and inspiring Catholic husband and Dad! After experiencing a powerful conversion at seventeen, Frank could think of nothing better to give his life to than sharing with others the same Good News that so transformed his life. He is an author, speaker and educator. He received the National Catholic Youth Ministry Award in Training from the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry in 2008.

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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Tuesday **October 11<sup>th</sup>**: OLPH at Fireweed Missionary Discipleship: "Reaching Our Younger Generations", presentation to begin at 6:15-8pm. Light dinner offered from 5:30pm-6pm. Appropriate presentation for all parents, those interested in youth ministry and reaching out to our students.

Saturday **October 15<sup>th</sup>** 10am-3pm at Lumen Christi School, Anchorage Fall Youth Rally 2016: "Positively Dangerous". Registration forms can be found on the Faith Formation Bulletin Board in Foyer. We are hoping to get a large group to attend from the peninsula; please check in with Marlys with the registration forms and further information. Frank will also be giving two other presentations while in Anchorage. Please see the bulletin board for that information.

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## PRAYERFUL CITIZENSHIP

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Faithful Citizenship is a topic very important to each of us. Prayerful Citizenship will be presented on Wednesday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>** in the church by Father Roger. Please join us from 7-9pm for that gathering.

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## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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A Place at the Table will take place on **August 28<sup>th</sup>** 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 you have any questions.

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

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## ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

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Through **September 9** the Archdiocese of Anchorage is accepting nominations for the 2016 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. These awards formally recognize five volunteers, couples, and/or groups whose lives of stewardship bring out the best in others and the community. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet October 13 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral. To nominate someone from your parish, please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards> for nomination form and instructions.

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## WHY CATHOLIC?

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Interested in breaking open the contents of our Catholic Catechism, deepening one's own faith, and gaining inspiration from others' faith stories?

*WhyCatholic?* is a small group of 6-8 people gathering to share and explore Christian morality.

Topics include the Beatitudes, forming one's conscience, grace, and stewardship of God's gifts to us. Join us at one of the following presentations to find out more:

Tuesday, **September 13<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna.

You do not have to have participated in previous sessions, to come to this retreat gathering or participate in the upcoming session. Signup sheets are available for these sessions at different times.

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## CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

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**September 18<sup>th</sup>** Catechetical Sunday

Prayer the Faith Prayed is the motto for this year's faith formation. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. It is also an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

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## ADORATION

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Please note that there is an opening for 12-1am on Friday morning.

Please check with Pat Murray at 262-7801 if you are interested in trying out this slot of time.

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## WE SHARE NOTE

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The special collections part of WE SHARE has now been set up so the opportunity to donate through this, is available. We want to remind you that we offer electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offerings, also. Please visit: [www.olph.cc](http://www.olph.cc) to access.

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## SLIPPERY GULCH

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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.

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## CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

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**September 7<sup>th</sup>** - 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 21<sup>st</sup>** – 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 25<sup>th</sup>** – **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 5<sup>th</sup>** – Reflection 9 – Confirmation, Celebrating the Rite at 6pm – 8pm (meal)

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

**October 9<sup>th</sup> - Rite of Confirmation, 9am Mass**, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church.

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

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## EARTH ANGELS

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The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of September. We'll be meeting at 1:00pm at the DOT parking lot which is just beyond Skyview Middle School on the left. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.

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## OLA CRAFT BAZAAR

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Our Lady of the Angels will be holding their 4th Annual Craft Bazaar on Friday **October 7<sup>th</sup>** & Saturday **October 8<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am - 4:00pm both days. We are extending an invite to you to join us as a vendor or a customer.

To reserve a table call:  
Karen (907)350-0843 or Lori (907)283-3315

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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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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 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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 21<sup>st</sup>** at O'Neill Hall.

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

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

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## RCIA CLASSES

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Time to register for RCIA classes:

Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is encouraged to sign up now. The classes start Wednesday, September 21, 2016 in the Church Community Room. Class will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. and continue each Wednesday through May 24, 2017. These classes are for those considering joining the Church, for Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and for anyone who wants to know more about the Catholic Church. Please sign up by calling Shirley at 262-9654 or Marlys at 262-5542.

RCIA Open House scheduled for Saturday, **September 10<sup>th</sup>** or **14<sup>th</sup>** 6-7pm in community room. If you know of anyone interested in this process, please encourage them to come to this informational hour.

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## RETROUVAILLE

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"RETROUVAILLE", (pronounced retro-vii) a Lifeline for Troubled Marriages helps couples through difficult times in their marriage. It provides tools and techniques to help get your marriage back on track. This program provides you and your spouse the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. It has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For information about this program, or to register for the next program beginning with a weekend on October 21-22 & 23 2016, call 907-863-8000, or log on to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).