



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

Tuesday/Thursday 8:30 am to
3:00 pm

Wednesday 8:30am to 7:30pm

Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - www.olph.cc

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

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.



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY
TIME

November 6th, 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 **December 31st 2016/ January 1st, 2017** 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 November 7th - 13th 2016

Monday, 11/7/2016	
Readings: TI 1:1-9 PS 24:1B-2,3-4AB,5-6 LK 17:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church
Tuesday, 11/8/2016	
Readings: TI 2:1-8,11-14 PS 37:3-4,18and23,27 and29 LK 17:7-10	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am No Daily Mass Why Catholic? Renew: O'Neill Hall 1pm and 6pm
Wednesday, 11/9/2016	
Readings: EZ 47:1-2,8-9,12 PS 46:2-3,5-6,8-9 1COR 3:9C-11,16-17 JN 2:13-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am No Daily Mass Adult Bible Study group will meet in Fireweed at 6:30pm RCIA Class 6:30pm in Community Room Faith Formation dinner 5:30-6:30pm. Class from 6:30pm-7:30pm
Thursday, 11/10/2016	
Readings: PHLM 7-20 PS 146:7,8-9A,9BC-10 LK 17:20-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am No Daily Mass No Adoration
Friday, 11/11/2016	
Readings: 2JN 4-9 PS 119:1,2,10,11,17,18 LK 17:26-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 11/12/2016	
Readings: 3JN 5-8 PS 112:1-2,3-4.5-6 LK 18:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACTS 9am in O'Neill Hall Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Parish Potluck after Mass in Fireweed Hall
Sunday, 11/13/2016	
Readings: MAL 3:19-20A PS 98:5-6,7-8,9 2THES 3:7-12 LK 21:5-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 9am

November 7 th – November 13 th 2016	
Mops and Bucket Crew	
Collection Counters	Bob Evenson Kathleen Evenson November 13 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Ruthann T.

Saturday 5:00pm
November 12th 2016

Lectors:
Rob Quelland
Carlos Valenzuela

Eucharistic Ministers:
MaryLou Nushart

Servers:
Isabella Valenzuela
Christian Thompson

Sunday 9:00 am
November 13th 2016

Lectors:
Karl Kircher
Martha Rodrigues

Eucharistic Ministers:
Cindy Kircher
Joe Bazan
Tom Osland

Servers:
Faith Glassmaker
Caleigh Glassmaker

THE MONTH AHEAD

November 6th - Daylight saving change. Fall back one hour

November 12th - Filipino/ Puerto Rican flavored potluck. Bring something to share

November 17th - 20th - MEN'S ACTS Retreat

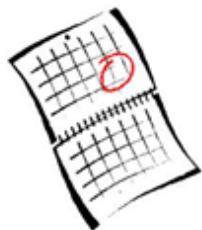
November 19th - 20th - Emergency Preparedness after Mass in Assembly Area

November 20th - Operation Christmas Child Boxes due

November 20th - New Years Party: Faith Formation Party with Advent activities after Mass in Fireweed Hall

November 23rd - No Faith Formation this week

November 27th - Place at the table



The Month Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

November 7th - 10th - No daily Mass, No adoration this week

November 11th - Daily Mass at noon as usual

November 12th - 13th - Mass not Communion Service

November 20th - Children-led Mass

November 24th - Thanksgiving Mass at 10am

November 27th - Time change for mass 10am

December 7th - Vigil of Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation mass at 7pm. Advent Reconciliation opportunity prior to Mass 5:30 - 6:30pm.

December 22nd - Advent Taize prayer at 7pm

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

Thank you to everyone who helped facilitate the Halloween gathering at O'Neill Hall from 5-8pm. Next year, we will happily add to the food count (hotdogs) that will be needed for the event. We enjoyed all of the costumes, community visiting around the bonfire and sharing in a happy evening.

Please put it on your calendar for next year!

VESPERS AND INSTALLATION DATES

With Thanksgiving to Almighty God The Archdiocese of Anchorage invites you to for the Installation Mass of the fourth Archbishop of Anchorage the Most Reverend Paul Dennis Etienne, DD, STL.

Please join us for Solemn Evening Prayer

November 8th - 7:00 pm at the Holy Family Cathedral, Anchorage.

Mass of Installation: **November 9th 2016** - 2:00 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Co-Cathedral Anchorage. Reception to follow in the Lunney Center

In anticipation of attendance at capacity, the Installation Mass of Archbishop-Designate Etienne will be live streamed online at CatholicAnchor.org. The celebration (and live stream) will begin at 2 pm on **November 9**.



STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR

Thank you to all of those who have committed to a ministry for the upcoming year. We are excited about the many new faces who have volunteered. Know that your gifts will make a difference in each of the ministries! We will have a blessing of all those involved in the ministries at the Masses on **November 19th** and **20th**. There is still an opportunity in Fireweed Hall to sign up for one of the ministries.

MASS TIME TO CHANGE

The Sunday Mass time will change on Sunday, **November 27th** to 10am for the winter months. We are able to do this because of the Word and Communion Services being done every third week allowing a priest to be available after the Mass time and not hurry off to make Mass at another parish. We appreciate everyone's willingness to be flexible during the winter dark months. The time for Saturday Mass will not change.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6TH

The last verse of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke declares, "...and he is not God of the dead, but of the living." This concept of the "living God" is used by the Lord to emphasize the power and assurance of the Resurrection. This explanation provided by Jesus to the Sadducees appears in all three synoptic Gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. The term "living God" occurs several times in Holy Scripture.

In Psalm 84, for example, the psalmist sings "My heart and flesh cry out for the living God," and later in that same psalm we hear, "O lord of hosts bless the man who trusts in you." How often do we see the phrase "In God we trust?" — more often than we probably take note. Yet that is the exact message of Jesus to us in this Gospel. Another phrase which may ring familiarly to us is, "Our hope is in the Lord." Trust and the hope which results from that trust are at the heart of lives of stewardship. It is the "living God," His covenant with us and His promise to us of everlasting life which allows us to trust Him and to have that hope which strengthens that trust.

Having hope in the Lord is what can give our lives meaning. At a World Youth Day in 2002 St. Pope John Paul II opened his message to the young people gathered by saying, "Trust Christ because Christ trusts you." Our trust in the Lord provides us hope. His trust in us fortifies us to be good stewards.

ADULT EDUCATION

Adult Faith Formation opportunity to begin this upcoming Sunday, **November 13th** after Mass meeting in the community room of the church, beginning at 10:15am.

Conversion is a series of six stories from the Bible that Bishop Barron demonstrates how ordinary, sinful people are met by Jesus and called to a better life. Please join us for this series.

OMI MEETING

The OMI's will be gone for meetings the week of **November 7th - 10th**. *There will not be Daily Mass on those days nor will there be adoration.*

There will be Mass on Friday at noon.

MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the Month of Remembrance of the faithful departed. If you wish to have a Mass said for a special intention, please contact the office to make arrangements

In addition the Remembrance quilt will be in the foyer for any new additional names. You are also invited to bring a picture of your loved one with the name on the back, to be placed on the altar of Remembrance in the sanctuary area for the month of November.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency drills are NOT just important for schools! Knowing what to do before an emergency occurs is a critical part of being prepared and may make all the difference when seconds count. We will have an overview of fire exits during an emergency/fire extinguishers location, and other pertinent information after Mass on Saturday and Sunday, **November 19th and 20th**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX

It is that time of year again to share the gifts we have been given. Operational Christmas Child's Shoe Box Drive has started. Shoe Boxes will be available for pick up the weekend of November 5-6th at the back of church. The Bishop's Attic has donated some new Beanie Babies that can be enclosed in your box if you would like one while supplies last. They will be set out with the shoe boxes. Due date is Sunday **November 20th** at 11 am. If you have any questions, contact Ruthann at 252-7337. Thank you in advance for supporting this great cause.

