



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

✠ 222 west redoubt avenue ✠ soldotna, ak 99669 ✠

Catholic Community Served by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

## TIME CHANGE

### for SUNDAY MASS:

begins on **NOVEMBER 27<sup>th</sup>**:

SUNDAY Mass 10am

Saturday Mass stays the same

## MASS SCHEDULE:

### SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday **5:00** pm

Sunday **10:00** 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](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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 20<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 **December 31<sup>st</sup> 2016/ January 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Calendar for November 21<sup>st</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2016

Monday, 11/21/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 14:1-3,4B-5  PS 24:1BC-2,3-4AB,5-6  LK 21:1-4	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 11/22/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 14:14-19  PS 96:10,11-12,13  LK 21:5-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 11/23/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 15:1-4  PS 98:1,2-3AB,7-8,9  LK 21:12-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>RCIA Class 6:30pm in Community Room</li> </ul>
Thursday, 11/24/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  SIR 50:22-24  PS 145:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9, 10-11  1COR 1:3-9  LK 17:11-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Thanksgiving Mass at 10:00am</li> <li>No Adoration</li> </ul>
Friday, 11/25/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 20:1-4,11-21:2  PS 84:3,4,5-6Aand8A  LK 21:29-33	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>No Adoration</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 11/26/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 22:1-7,  PS 95:1-2,3-5,6-7AB  LK 21:34-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 11/27/2016	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 2:1-5  PS 122:1-2,3-4,4-5,6-7, 8-9  ROM 13:11-14  LK 24:37-44	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Place at the Table 4-6pm in Fireweed Hall</li> </ul>

November 21 <sup>st</sup> – November 27 <sup>th</sup> 2016	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Connie Gatling Kathy Fruhwirth November 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Carol Asp

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
November 26<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Lectors:**  
Linda Houglum  
Barb Dilley

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Kathy Cullings  
Linda Hutchings  
Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz

**Servers:**  
Drew Cox  
Quinn Cox

**Sunday 9:00 am**  
November 27<sup>th</sup> 2016

**Lectors:**  
Alex Zerbinos  
Barb O'Lena

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Meg Zerbinos  
Ron O'Lena  
Alyson Stogsdill  
Jim Stogsdill  
Bruce Emerson  
Gloria Sweeney  
Helen Knopp

**Servers:**  
Isabella Valenzuela  
Christian Thompson

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**November 20<sup>th</sup>** - Operation Christmas Child Boxes due

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** - New Year's Party: Faith Formation Party with Advent activities after Mass in Fireweed Hall

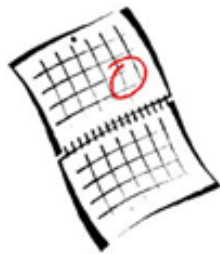
**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** - **No Faith Formation this week.**

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** - Place at the table 4-6pm in Fireweed Hall

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** - Emergency Preparedness after Mass in Assembly Area

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** - Year One Confirmation Class in O'Neill Hall: 6pm-8pm

**December 6<sup>th</sup>** - Centering Prayer in Community Room at 7-8pm



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**November 20<sup>th</sup>** - Children-led Mass

**November 24<sup>th</sup>** - Thanksgiving Mass at 10am

**November 27<sup>th</sup>** - Time change for mass 10am

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Vigil of Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Holy Day of Obligation mass at 7pm.

**December 7<sup>th</sup>** - Advent Reconciliation opportunity prior to Mass 5:30 - 6:30pm.

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Advent Taize prayer at 7pm

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## CENTERING PRAYER

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There will be a Centering Prayer evening group starting on **December 6<sup>th</sup>** 7pm at the church community room.

For info call Meg Zerbinos 398-4831

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## MASS TIME TO CHANGE

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The Sunday Mass time will change on Sunday, **November 27<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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## NEW YEAR'S PARTY

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New Year's Party: November 20<sup>th</sup>, in Fireweed after Mass. The Faith Formation classes invite you to come have a party with them in preparation for our new liturgical year that begins with Advent, on **November 27<sup>th</sup>**. They will be making Advent wreaths, and other crafts.

Please come join us!

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## 2016 CCHD COLLECTION

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This weekend, the Archdiocese of Anchorage is holding a special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection supports programs serving those struggling below the poverty line both nationwide and here in Alaska.

Please give generously.

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## CARE PACKAGES FOR MILITARY AND COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Addresses are needed for these care packages to our college students and military members of the parish. We would like to get these out by **November 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

Please sign the addresses on the bulletin board sheet for this.

Those who signed up to help with this ministry, will be contacted soon regarding that work session.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

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We celebrate the Feast of Christ the King, the final Sunday of the Liturgical Year, and the Feast of Thanksgiving. We have also entered fully into winter with looming darkness and the first real snows. It is a time of endings and thanks. All things pass into the hands of Christ. "He is the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End - To Him belong the Ages" - as the Easter Liturgy tells us.

So, we must also always be thankful for the gift of life and time, of place and community with which He has gifted us. These elements that pass through our hands, fall through our fingers. We are not kings and queens but rather, we are servants of the King.

We do not own one another like masters and mistresses, but rather we are donations given by the Father for a brief time passing through our Master's house. Thus, we must pick one other up Eucharistically. With thankful hearts filled with blessings, reverencing the Real Presence of Christ in one another. In Christ, we are to be given to others, (*paradidonai*) handed over, the Gospel of John says to feed a hungry world. We remember, we bless, we give you thanks and we feed over and over and over again, until the Lord comes in glory, to Him belong the ages. To Him we belong!

(exert from bulletin Nov. 20, 2005: Fr. Donald Bramble, OP)

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## ST VINCENT ROSARY EVENT

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Have you ever thought of a Rosary as a Bible on a chain ?

That it tells the story of our Savior ?

Or that a friend or acquaintance may just be nurtured by a first rosary? They may have heard of the rosary as a catholic thing.

But given to them with Love, is an evangelization tool ? St. Vincent's Rosary Event **December 3<sup>rd</sup>** and **4<sup>th</sup>**.

Will have gift boxed rosaries handmade by rosary-makers of peninsula parishes.

An opportunity to support St. Vincent DePaul and our neighbors.

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## MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

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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.

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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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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 a overview of fire exits during an emergency/fire extinguishers location, and other pertinent information after Mass on Saturday and Sunday, **November 27<sup>th</sup>** and with fire drill to happen on **December 10<sup>th</sup>** and **11<sup>th</sup>** after Masses.

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOX

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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 5-6<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup>** at 11 am. If you have any questions, contact Ruthann at 252-7337. Thank you in advance for supporting this great cause.

