



# 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 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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## 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 **May 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</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 March 13<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 3/13/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  DN 9:4B-10  PS 79:8,9,11and13  LK 6:36-38	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 3/14/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 1:10,16-20  PS 50:8-9,16BC-17,21 and23  MT 23:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>No Daily Mass: Word and Communion Service</li> <li>Renew meeting at 1pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 3/15/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 18:18-20  PS 31:5-6,14,15-16  MT 20:17-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>No Daily Mass: Word and Communion Service</li> <li>No Faith Formation</li> </ul>
Thursday, 3/16/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 17:5-10  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 16:19-31	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Quilting Ministry in Fireweed 10am-3pm</li> <li>No Daily Mass: Word and Communion Service</li> </ul>
Friday, 3/17/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 37:3-4,12-13A, 17B-28A  PS 105:16-17,18-19, 20-21  MT 21:33-43,45-46	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Adoration until noon</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Soup Supper at 5:30pm</li> <li>Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 3/18/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  MI 7:14-15,18-20  PS 103:1-2,3-4,9-10, 11-12  LK 15:1-3,11-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm (Special collection: Central and Eastern Europe )</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/19/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  EX 17:3-7  PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9  ROM 5:1-2,5-8  JN 4:5-42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am 5pm (Special collection: Central and Eastern Europe )</li> </ul>

March 13 <sup>th</sup> – March 19 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	McIntosh family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Pat Cowan Myrna Cowan March 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne M.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
March 18<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Dave Nelson  
Judy Nelson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
John-Mark Pothast  
John Pothast  
Aida Burgess  
Wayne Burgess  
Sean Mcquire

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**Servers:**  
Isabella Valenzuela  
Katherine Gross

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Karl Kircher  
Melissa Thomson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Cindy Kircher  
Joe Bazan  
Krys Williams  
Ron O'Lena  
Sharon Shassetz  
Marguerite McIntosh  
Bill Sadler

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**Servers:**  
Drew Cox  
Quinn Cox



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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>

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Our Gospel Reading on this Second Sunday of Lent recounts the Transfiguration as reported by Matthew. All three of the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) give an account of this. St. Thomas Aquinas called the Transfiguration Jesus' "greatest miracle" in part because it is a miracle performed on Jesus Himself.

Jesus was transfigured in the presence of three of His Apostles: Peter, James, and John. To be "transfigured" implies that the Lord was completely transformed, not just in how He appeared but absolutely, inwardly as well. Jesus became so dazzlingly bright that it was difficult to look on Him. It was like looking directly at the sun.

During our time in Lent, we are called to a type of transformation, as well. In our cases it is more inward than outer. God asks us to try to seek conversion of mind and heart. Yet, only God can truly cause this type of conversion; however, we must be open to it for it to occur.

Stewardship is closely associated with conversion. People who give of themselves to build the Kingdom of God are disciples of the Lord. To be a disciple, we must follow Jesus' example and teachings. His way of life literally becomes our way of life. For that to happen we must be transformed. That transformation can present challenges, but it also offers extreme joy. Stewardship challenges us to make conscientious decisions about our lives. Stewardship calls each of us to account for what God has given us, not only for the sake of knowing how much we have and how God has blessed us, but also to know how much God is calling us to share what He has given us with others.

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## MARTHA AND MARY WOMEN'S RETREAT

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**March 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>:** Mark your calendars and come to the annual Martha and Mary Women's Retreat!

This year's theme is "Care for Your Soul" and will be a perfect Lenten retreat get-a-way. You will be nourished in prayer, refreshed in spirit and filled with peace as you care for your soul! This retreat will be directed by Maggie McCarty, PhD and held at Our Lady of Snows in Girdwood, Alaska.

The retreat cost \$75.00.

There are registration forms and information on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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## PARISH APP

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As we begin this 40 day Lenten period of purification and enlightenment, our parish APP background has changed to the "Temptation of Christ by the Devil" by Felix Joseph Barrias. To see the new background, you may need to tap the three horizontal lines top left, tap "change parish" and select our parish again.

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## BENEFIT KITCHEN SHOWER FOR FREEDOM HOUSE

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As a ministry to Freedom House OLPH has adopted outfitting their kitchen with pots, pans, utensils, etc. The shower will be held **March 12<sup>th</sup>** 2-4pm at the Freedom House Commons Room, 185 Shady Lane.

The gift registry site is [www.perfectpotluck.com](http://www.perfectpotluck.com).

Select "FIND"

Name: *Harbaugh*

Password: *olph*

Review items listed in 6 categories. Select item(s)

**X** out name available and insert your name and info then click "update".

Your name will appear as buyer for that item.

Repeat for each item you select.

Coordinator is Sandy Harbaugh 580-504-6992 or [twohappycubs@gmail.com](mailto:twohappycubs@gmail.com).

Call Sandy if you are unable to shop, a personal shopper will do so on your behalf. No computer access? Call Sandy for assistance. Bring your unwrapped gift to the shower on **March 12** or drop it off on church foyer table.

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## THANK YOU

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Dear OLPH Parish Family

The Kairos team: Joe McElroy, Ron Olena, Dennis Murray, Fr. Roger, Alex Zerbino, Louie Katzenberger, Scott Earsley; would like to thank you for your support of Kairos #11 at Wildwood Correctional Complex.

Everyone that prayed and was a link in the prayer chain, the cookie bakers, the students that packed the cookies into the bags for all the residents of Wildwood, the people that purchased the meal tickets and supported us in our fundraising by donations, the makers of the place mats, the people that showed up to go inside for the Closing at Wildwood on Sunday and the families of the men who went inside were all gifts of grace to the participants both from the inside and the outside. We were blessed by your sacrifice of love. 35 men from inside Wildwood spent three days encountering the Good News that they are loved unconditionally and that forgiveness is theirs from our Father in heaven. Your gifts preached the Gospel and gave them the time and space to experience being loved. The church in Wildwood is growing through your intercession. Please remember that they still need to be remembered in your prayers. It is not easy walking as a follower of Jesus inside the fence and walls of Wildwood. We pray that God has blessed you and your families. Please feel free to ask any of us about our experience.

We look forward to being able to be your hands and feet to serve Jesus in our brothers at Wildwood.