



# 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

#### Fr. Ron Meyer, 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:

[tairtrl@gmail.com](mailto:tairtrl@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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 19<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 20<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 3/20/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> 2SM 7:4-5A,12-14A,16 PS 89:2-3,4-5,27and29 ROM 4:13,16-18,22 MT 1:16,18-21,24A	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 3/21/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> DN 3:25,34-43 PS 25:4-5AB,6and7BC,8-9 MT 18:21-35	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Renew meeting at 1pm in O'Neill Hall</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 3/22/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> DT 4:1,5-9 PS 147:12-13,15-16,19-20 MT 5:17-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Faith formation dinner at 5:30pm</li> <li>Faith Formation classes at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 3/23/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> JER 7:23-28 PS 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 LK 11:14-23	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Quilting Ministry in Fireweed 10am-3pm</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Followed with Adoration until Friday at noon</li> </ul>
Friday, 3/24/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> HOS 14:2-10 PS 81:6C-8A,8BC-9,10-11AB,14and17 MT 12:28-34	<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, 3/25/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 7:10-14;8:10 PS 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,11 HEB 10:4-10 LK 1:26-38	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Choir Practice at 3pm</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/26/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> 1SM 16:1B,6-7,10-13A PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6 EPH 5:8-14 JN 9:1-41	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am 5pm (Children's led)</li> <li>Seven Deadly Sins: Seven Lively Virtues: Part 1 of two: community room at 10:15am</li> <li>A Place at the Table 4-6pm</li> </ul>

March 20 <sup>th</sup> – March 26 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Larry Pennino
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Karl K. Cindy K. March 26 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Carol A.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Barb Dilley  
Jackie Swanson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Donna Cotman  
Judy Snell  
Wayne Burgess  
Aida Burgess  
Bill Sadler

**Servers:**  
Erika Arthur  
Kellie Arthur

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
March 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Jackson Blackwell  
Cody Quelland

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Jane Eveland  
Cindy Glassmaker  
Tom Osland  
Michaleen Gross  
William Gross  
Connor Gross  
Russell Gross

**Servers:**  
Faith Glassmaker  
Cameron Blackwell

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**March 18<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>** - Second Collection for Aid to church in Central and Eastern Europe and Russia

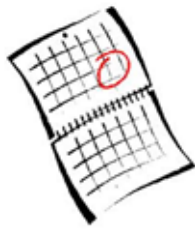
**March 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** - Women's Retreat at Girdwood: "Care of the Soul"

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the Table: 4-6pm in Fireweed

**March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Seven Deadly Sins: Seven Lively Virtues: Community Room after Mass

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Panoramic Egg production after Mass

**May 7<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Breakfast after Mass



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**March 24<sup>th</sup>** - Soup Supper/Stations of the Cross: Children's stations

**March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Children's led Mass

**April 6<sup>th</sup>** - Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7pm

**April 7<sup>th</sup>** - Lenten Reconciliation and Station of the Cross at 6:30pm

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Palm Sunday

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** - Easter Sunday

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** - First Eucharist at 10am

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## SPECIAL COLLECTION

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This week, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and for the Archdiocese of Anchorage Mission in Magadan. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in 20 countries, many of which still struggle to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity.

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## LENT TIDBITS

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Join us on the Fridays of Lent for a meatless soup supper at 5:30-6:30pm in Fireweed followed by the Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm and a presentation that will vary each week.

Black books for daily meditations are available in the foyer. The Lenten bulletin board in the foyer will have many suggestions for this journey through Lent for all ages. One of the opportunities is choosing a slip of paper with Lenten actions on it, which are Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy to challenge you during the week. On Sunday, put that opportunity in writing in a hanging book and add to our Work of Mercy Tree. Choose another one for the current week. Hopefully, by Easter, our tree will be covered with those opportunities we've been given during these 40 days to come closer to the Lord. All ages are invited to participate.

The website for signup for the soup supper is: [perfectpotluck.com/](http://perfectpotluck.com/) coordinator:verba / password:olph

The upcoming weeks will be facilitated by the following:

4<sup>th</sup> Week **March 24<sup>th</sup>**: Children's Stations presented by Chatty Catholics

5<sup>th</sup> Week **March 31<sup>st</sup>**: Stations of the Cross/Presentation by Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

6<sup>th</sup> Week **April 7<sup>th</sup>**: Stations/Reconciliation service

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## SEVEN DEADLY SINS; SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

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This two part series will follow the Conversion series: Bishop Barron gives a presentation concerning the seven deadly sins, those spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and others. Following Bishop Barron counters with seven antidotes for each sin. Join us on Sunday **March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 11:15am in the community room. Questions; contact Shirley at 262-5954.

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## **STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19<sup>TH</sup>**

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In today's Gospel Reading from John, we hear the story of the Samaritan woman whom Jesus confronts at the well. Jesus and His Apostles are traveling from Jerusalem in the south to Galilee in the north. The quickest route, although inconvenient in some ways, was through Samaria. Jesus' followers went to the nearby village of Sychar to procure food while He sat tired and thirsty by what is called Jacob's Well.

It was about noon, the hottest part of the day, and a Samaritan woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus breaks three Jewish customs in His exchange with the woman. First, He spoke to a woman, something forbidden to men with strange women; second, she was a Samaritan woman, a group with whom Jews did not normally mix; third, He asked her to give Him a cup of water, which would have made Him ceremonially unclean from using her cup or jar. The woman was rightfully shocked.

However, Jesus told her that He could give her "living water." At that time some spring water was carbonated and it seemed "alive" as it bubbled up from the ground, so it was called "living water." Jesus meant that the water He offered was alive in a different way because it could both give life and quench spiritual thirst. Although the whole situation is amazing to the woman, she is particularly struck by how much Jesus knows about her. She reports to her fellow Samaritans "He told me everything I ever did." That is not what she found so surprising though. What truly astonished her was that in spite of that knowledge, Jesus still loved her. Jesus loves us as well, despite our many shortcomings and sins.

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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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Last Sunday's benefit kitchen shower for Freedom House was a wonderful success! A big Thank You to our parish, as participation was outstanding. All 130 items listed on the perfectpotluck site were purchased as well as gift cards & cash donation.

Jennifer Waller and her Board of Directors were so touched by the generosity and support of OLPH.

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## **THANK YOU**

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THANK YOU! To everyone who participated in the greeting of our Archbishop this past week, those who helped with the food preparation and planning and those who helped with the liturgy.

Thank you for coming out on a Wednesday evening. He enjoyed getting to meet all of you and looks forward to joining us for other visits.

To see a posting of his visit with pictures, please go to: [archbishopetienne.com](http://archbishopetienne.com)

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## **REMEMBRANCE FLOWERS**

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As we approach Easter, we are again given the opportunity to remember our loved ones during this holy season by a Easter Lily in the sanctuary. Please put your loved ones name, \$12/flower into basket on foyer table.

Thank you in advance for your help.

