



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
2:30 pm

Wednesday 8:30am to 7:30pm

Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

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Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7th, 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 **June 24th/25th, 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 May 8th - 14th 2017

Monday, 5/8/2017	
Readings:  ACTS 11:1-18  PS 42:2-3; 43:3,4  JN 10:11-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 5/9/2017	
Readings:  ACTS 11:19-26  PS 87:1B-3,4-5,6-7  JN 10:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 5/10/2017	
Readings:  ACTS 12:24 - 13:5A  PS 67:2-3,5,6and8  JN 12:44-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 5/11/2017	
Readings:  ACTS 13:13-25  PS 89:2-3,21-22,25and 27  JN 13:16-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Followed with Adoration until Friday at noon Reconciliation available after Mass at 12:30pm
Friday, 5/12/2017	
Readings:  ACTS 13:26-33  PS 2:6-7,8-9,10-11AB  JN 14:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 5/13/2017	
Readings:  ACTS 13:44-52  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 14:7-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 5/14/2017	
Readings:  ACTS 6:1-7  PS 33:1-2,4-5,18-19  1PT 2:4-9  JN 14:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

May 8 th – May 14 th 2017	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Gene Friendshuh Family
Collection Counters	Elaine W. Linda M. May 14 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in September

Saturday 5:00 pm
May 13th 2017

Lectors:
Dennis Murray
Shelia Margaret Pothast

Eucharistic Ministers:
Pat Murray
John Pothast
John Mark Pothast
Holly West
MaryLou Nushart

Servers:
Drew Cox
Quinn Cox

Sunday 10:00 am
May 14th 2017

Lectors:
Alex Zerbinos
Carlos Valenzuela

Eucharistic Ministers:
Jane Eveland
Cindy Kircher
Kristine Shine
Tom Osland
Russell Gross
Michaleen Gross
Meg Zerbinos

Servers:
Isabella Valenzuela
Cameron Blackwell

THE MONTH AHEAD

May 7th - First Eucharist celebration after Mass. Crowning of Blessed Mother. Parish Breakfast after Mass

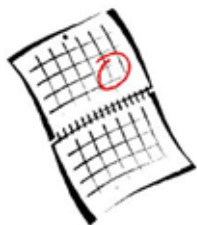
May 19th - 20th - Relay for Life Garage Sale 9-4pm

May 21st - Celebration of our graduates with reception after Mass

May 21st - Earth Angels cleanup at 1pm at DOT yard

May 28th - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

June 16th - Upcoming Quilt Bingo



The Month Ahead

UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

May 7th - First Eucharist at 10am Mass followed with crowning of the Blessed Mother and a breakfast

May 21st - Graduation Mass with celebration to follow May 21st at 10am Mass

June 10th - Saturday Mass ONLY on Weekend of June 10th/11th: Sunday Mass concelebrated in Ninilchik.

June 11th - Peninsula wide Mass and Picnic at 11am at Fairgrounds in Ninilchik

GRADUATING SENIORS

We will be celebrating our graduating seniors at Sunday Mass on **May 21st** followed by a reception in Fireweed.

Our graduating seniors are: Austin Asp, Danielle Hills, Leah McCabe, Jackson Blackwell, Ava Gabler, Jenna Helminski.

If you are a senior and not listed, please contact the office.



PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

Perpetual Garage Sale is coming back for our summer months.

If you are cleaning, disposing of, or downsizing and need a place for your treasures, the Redemptorist Hall will be open to receive donations for the summer sales beginning **April 10th**.

The doors will be unlocked Monday - Friday from 9am-5pm.

If you would like to help with the set up, the crew is working on Wednesdays and Fridays starting at 10am. Show up and help as you can.

The opening date for the Perpetual Garage Sale is Friday and Saturday, **May 19th** and **20th** from 9am-4pm.

The proceeds from the first sale will go to "Relay for Life".

PENINSULA WIDE CATHOLIC MASS AND PICNIC

Please mark your calendars for the annual Peninsula Catholic gathering which is scheduled for Sunday, **June 11th** at Ninilchik Fairgrounds.

The event this year is hosted by Ninilchik, St. Peter the Apostle church and Homer, St. John the Baptist Catholic church. Mass will be celebrated at 11am followed by a potluck, as well as other activities. Information will be forthcoming.

Please note: There will only be a Saturday mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish that weekend so we may join in the concelebrated Mass at 11am. We are hopeful that the Archbishop will join us. Our parish has volunteered to handle the children's games.

If you would be able to help with that organizing, please see Marlys.

2017 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, **June 7th**, Archbishop Etienne invites you to join him for a round of golf in the 2017 Archbishop's Golf Tournament to benefit Seminarian Formation.

1:00 Tee-time at Anchorage Golf Course. Register as a single or a foursome. Not a golfer? No problem! Join the 18th Hole Gallery at 4:00 and stay for the Awards BBQ at 6:00pm. Golf and Gallery Registration and sponsorship information available at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament/

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 7TH

Shepherds and sheep were so much a part of life for Jesus and those from Galilee. Galilee was, after all, largely a rural area and raising sheep and shepherding was an intricate part of their lives. That is why the image of a shepherd with his sheep was so often used during biblical times. It was a connection with which people could identify.

It is equally important for us today to understand this important cultural connection for them. Shepherding was all about feeding the lambs and the sheep (recall that Jesus tells Peter "Feed my sheep."), bringing them to good pasture lands and water ("The Lord is my shepherd...He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside quiet waters; he restores my soul."); going after lost lambs ("Does he not leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it?"); and protects the sheep in the field and the fold ("The watchman opens the gate, and the sheep listen to his voice.").

Our Gospel reading today comes from St. John 10: 1-10. In St. John 10: 11, the next verse, Christ declares "I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep." As Catholics and Christians, we, too, are called to be Good Shepherds to all those with whom we come in contact. It may be from another culture than ours, but we should understand full well the implications of that.

FIRST EUCHARIST RECEPTION

We welcome four students to the Table of the Lord this Sunday for the first time. Sophia Perez Bailon, Peter Perez Bailon, Katy Cox and Kiera Larson. We pray that you will come often and be nourished by the Lord at his Table. Thank you to Rachael DeReave, the catechist, who has worked with the children this year to prepare them for the sacraments.

EARTH ANGELS

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday **May 21st**. 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.

ACYC 2017

Check the bulletin board for the updates on the ACYC conference upcoming in **June 5th - 8th**. Online Registration is available for the conference.

OBOB 2017

The best tool we have for strengthening and preserving the many ministries of our local Church is the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal.

With your support, you'll help make sure your faith community continues to offer the best education for seminarians, support for parishes in rural and remote communities, strong and effective Safe Environment training, classes for those discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, outreach to multicultural communities, and innovative faith formation programs to engage young Catholics just beginning their faith journey. Share your gifts by using the pledge cards in the pew or by pledging securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

Our parishes goal for this campaign is \$33,553. Anything above this amount, returns to the parish and will be used for the debt on Fireweed Fellowship Hall.



THE 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week, we hold a special one-time second collection for the Trinity Dome of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Your prayerful and financial support will not only adorn this "Crowning Jewel" and complete Mary's Shrine, but will also leave a lasting legacy for generations to come in this living monument to our Catholic faith and heritage that is America's Catholic Church.