



# 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

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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14<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 **June 24<sup>th</sup>/25<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 May 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

Monday, 5/15/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 14:5-18  PS 115:1-2,3-4,15-16  JN 14:21-26	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 5/16/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 14:19-28  PS 145:10-11,12-13AB, 21  JN 14:27-31A	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 5/17/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 15:1-6  PS 122:1-2,3-4AB,4CD-5  JN 15:1-8	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 5/18/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 15:7-21  PS 96:1-2A,2B-3,10  JN 15:9-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Followed with Adoration until Friday at noon</li> <li>Reconciliation available after Mass at 12:30pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 5/19/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 15:22-31  PS 57:8-9,10and12  JN 15:12-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 5/20/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 16:1-10  PS 100:1B-2,3,5  JN 15:18-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 5/21/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 8:5-8,14-17  PS 66:1-3,4-5,6-7,16,20  1PT 3:15-18  JN 14:15-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am (Celebration of Graduates at Mass followed by a reception in Fireweed)</li> </ul>

May 15 <sup>th</sup> – May 21 <sup>st</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Gene Friendshuh Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob Evenson Kathleen Evenson May 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resume in September

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
May 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Cody Quelland  
Rob Quelland

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

**Servers:**  
Danny McIntosh  
Diego Angel

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
May 21<sup>st</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Barb O'Lena  
Kathleen Evenson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Ron O'Lena  
Bob Evenson  
William Gross  
Patrick Gross  
Connor Gross  
Sharon Shassetz  
Thelma Antila

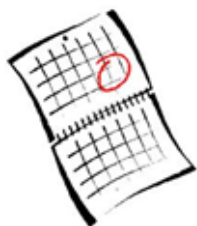
**Servers:**  
Haley Buckbee  
Zachary Buckbee

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**May 19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>** - Relay for Life Garage Sale 9-4pm  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Celebration of our graduates with reception after Mass  
**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Earth Angels cleanup at 1pm at DOT yard  
**May 28<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the Table 4-6pm  
**June 14<sup>th</sup>** - Middle School gathering 7-9pm with Meg Kilmer Hunt  
**June 15<sup>th</sup>** - High School Gathering 8-10pm with Meg Kilmer-Hunt  
**June 16<sup>th</sup>** - Upcoming Quilt Bingo



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Graduation Mass with celebration to follow May 21st at 10am Mass  
**June 10<sup>th</sup>** - Saturday Mass **ONLY** on Weekend of June 10th/11th: Sunday Mass concelebrated in Ninilchik.  
**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula wide Mass and Picnic at 11am at Fairgrounds in Ninilchik

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## GRADUATING SENIORS

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We will be celebrating our graduating seniors at Sunday Mass on **May 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.



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## ACYC 2017

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

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## PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

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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 10<sup>th</sup>**.

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 19<sup>th</sup>** and **20<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-4pm.

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

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

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The signup sheet for the walking schedule for the Relay for Life event on **June 2<sup>nd</sup>**, beginning at 6pm can be found in the foyer.

You will need to go online to register for the event. T-Shirts may be ordered there.

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## PENINSULA WIDE CATHOLIC MASS AND PICNIC

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Please mark your calendars for the annual Peninsula Catholic gathering which is scheduled for Sunday, **June 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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## 2017 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Love to golf? Want to support Seminarian Education? Please Join Archbishop Etienne at the

Anchorage Golf course on Wednesday, **June 7<sup>th</sup>**, 2017 at 1pm for the first ever Archbishop's Golf

Tournament to benefit Seminarian Formation. Registration is \$150 for single golfers or \$500 for

a foursome. Not a golfer? Register to join the Gallery as a spectator and stay for the Awards BBQ. Have a local

business? Consider one of our sponsorship packages! For more information visit

[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament/](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament/)

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

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The word "church" finds its roots in the Greek word *ecclesia*. However, a correct translation of that word is actually "an assembly of people, called out of their homes into a public meeting place." Thus, the Church is really the people who make it up; the use of the term in relation to a building has developed through time, but we must never forget that it is we who are indeed the Church.

That is a basic part of something St. Peter writes in our Second Reading. Peter says, "... like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house," in reference to the members. He is saying in effect that we are called to build a church with living stones, namely ourselves. We all also understand that for a structure to be most effective, every element is needed to keep it strong.

We, as the Church and as our parish, are no different. We need each person, each part of what is really the Church, to be like a living stone, active and involved. We are a faith community, not just a community of worshipers, but a community to reach out and serve others. To really do that we need each member to offer something of himself or herself.

In a message to a celebration about the Church being the people, Pope Francis said, "It is isolation that harms, not sharing. Being among people does not mean merely being open toward others, but also letting others get close to us." To be open, to be Church, requires each of us to do a part.

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## CAMP CATHOLIC

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As we approach the lazy days of summer, it can be easy to let our prayer lives take a back seat to our seasonal plans. Thankfully last summer I found a way to reignite my faith and learn more about the Catholic Church -- all from the convenience of my email inbox!

Camp Catholic is a virtual summer camp for all ages that will deepen your faith and understanding of the Catholic Church all summer long. As a digital camper, you'll receive a weekly email with spiritual reflections and challenges, catechetical infographics and other fun and educational content to jump start your prayer life. Here's preview

([www.catholicextension.org/camp-catholic](http://www.catholicextension.org/camp-catholic)) of some of the fun content you can expect to receive as a camper.

If you're ready to go deeper in your prayer life this summer, click the link below to sign up for camp! ([www.catholicextension.org/join-camp-catholic-2017](http://www.catholicextension.org/join-camp-catholic-2017))



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## OBOB 2017

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During this Easter season, we are reminded of the joy of the risen Christ and the distinct challenge to live as a people of God, united in service to our communities and local Church. These communities are exactly what you are supporting through the 2017 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation means that religious education is offered, seminarians are trained, and ministries are continued to a diverse group of people throughout Southcentral Alaska.

To make your pledge online, visit [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).



THE 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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## SPECIAL COLLECTION

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This week's special collection is 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.

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## EARTH ANGELS

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

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## THANK YOU

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The family of Ron Davis want to thank all of those that assisted in any way with the liturgy and reception for Ron. It is such a comfort to know that so many people care and are willing to help out.