



# 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 8:00 am to  
3:00 pm

#### 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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 21<sup>st</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 22<sup>nd</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 5/22/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 16:11-15  PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6A and 9B  JN 15:26 - 16:4A	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 5/23/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 16:22-34  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3, 7C-8  JN 16:5-11	<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, 5/24/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 17:15,22-18:1  PS 148:1-2,11-12,13,14  JN 16:12-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 5/25/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 18:1-8  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 16:16-20	<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, 5/26/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 18:9-18  PS 47:2-3,4-5,6-7  JN 16:20-23	<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, 5/27/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 18:23-28  PS 47:2-3,8-9,10  JN 16:23B-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 5/28/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 1:1-11  PS 47:2-3,6-7,8-9  EPH 1:17-23  MT 28:16-20	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>A Place at the Table: 4-6pm</li> </ul>

May 22 <sup>nd</sup> – May 28 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Gene Friendshuh Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Connie G. Kathy F. May 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resume in September

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Linda Houglum  
Barb Dilley

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
John Bonk  
Barb Bonk  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Kathy Cullings

**Servers:**  
Drew Cox  
Quinn Cox

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
May 28<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Pat Cowan  
Lauri Kapp

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Terry Moxey  
Jacquie Moxey  
Myrna Cowan  
Deedee Garske  
Gloria Sweeney  
Jim Fellman  
Jane Fellman

**Servers:**  
Faith Glassmaker  
Cameron Blackwell

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Celebration of our graduates with reception after Mass

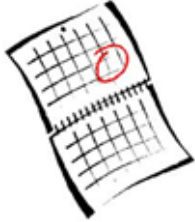
**May 21<sup>st</sup>** - Earth Angels cleanup at 1pm at DOT yard

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** - High School Gathering 8-10pm with Meg Kilmer-Hunt

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** - Upcoming Quilt Bingo

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the Table 4-6pm in Fireweed



## The Month Ahead

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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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## PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

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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 from Tuesdays - Friday 9-5pm.

The next set of garage sales will be **June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>**, proceeds to Ministry Appreciation Fund.

**June 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>**, proceeds will go to Kairos/Prison ministry.

We are grateful for all donations to support our ongoing ministries.

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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.

The hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. We are asked to provide A-L: desserts, M-Z salads to complement.

We are still in need of help with the organizing of the games for the picnic time.

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

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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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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

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Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is filled with so much meaning for us each and every week, if we only listen carefully and absorb what we are being told. In the last verse of today's First Reading we hear, "Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." It is speaking of Sts. Peter and John who traveled to Samaria to more or less confirm those who had been baptized there.

In fact, most historians believe that the laying on of hands in the New Testament is the origin of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the *Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation* Pope Paul VI affirmed that laying on of hands in the sacrament of confirmation continues the grace of Pentecost (on Sunday, June 4 this year).

If you have been confirmed, you have experienced the "laying on of hands." That means the Holy Spirit has been called to bless, sanctify, transform, and give grace to you. You have received the Holy Spirit, which is the ongoing life of the Church. You have been anointed with the Spirit of God. That means you have been called to not only live out that Spirit, but also to live a life which shares that Spirit with your parish and with others.

When the priest or Bishop imposes hands, it is called epiclesis, a Greek word that means "invocation." The "laying on of hands" is an important part of the ordination of priests and deacons. St. Paul reminded us all in his First Letter to Timothy, "Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands."

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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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Did you know that 24 of your local Church's parishes and missions are in rural and remote communities? Your gift through the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal helps make possible support for parishes and missions in some of the most remote communities in North America. Please make your pledge today at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).



THE 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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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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## 2017 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Be a part of the very first Archbishop's Golf Tournament to benefit Seminarian Formation on Wednesday, **June 7<sup>th</sup>**, 2017. There are two ways to participate. You can join Archbishop Etienne as a golfer on the Anchorage Golf Course or register to be a spectator in the 9<sup>th</sup> Hole Gallery 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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## THANK YOU

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Special applause this week: The Gross family and Drew Shassetz for the partial sweeping of the parking lot. The Garage Sale organizers and Manny's Asphalt Stripping for stripping of the parking lot in honor of Ron Davis.