



# 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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 28<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 29<sup>th</sup> - June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 5/29/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 19:1-8  PS 68:2-3AB,4-5ACD,6-7AB  JN 16:29-33	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> <li>Memorial Day</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 5/30/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 20:17-27  PS 68:10-11,20-21  JN 17:1-11A	<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, 5/31/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ZEP 3:14-18A  ISAIAH 12:2-3,4BCD,5-6  LK 1:39-56	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 6/1/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 20:30; 23:6-11  PS 16:1-2Aand5,7-8,9-10,11  JN 17:20-26	<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, 6/2/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 25:13B-21  PS 103:1-2,11-12,19-20AB  JN 21:15-19	<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> <li>Perpetual Garage Sale 9- 4pm</li> <li>Relay for Life 6pm -midnight at Skyview Middle School track</li> </ul>
Saturday, 6/3/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 28:16-20,30-31  PS 11:4,5and7  JN 21:20-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hospitality baking at 10am</li> <li>Perpetual Garage Sale 9- 3pm</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>Pentecost Potluck after Mass in Fireweed</li> </ul>
Sunday, 6/4/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 2:1-11  PS 104:1,24,29-30,31,34  1COR 12:3B-7,12-13  JN 20:19-23	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> </ul>

May 29 <sup>th</sup> – June 4 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Terry Moxey family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kathryn D. Cathy H. June 4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resume in September

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Please check bulletin board

**Servers:**  
Isabella Valenzuela  
Katherine Gross

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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**Servers:**  
Drew Cox  
Quinn Cox

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

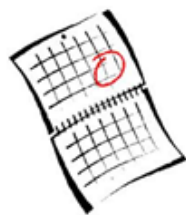
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**May 28<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

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

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula wide Mass and Picnic at 11am at Fairgrounds in Ninilchik

**June 10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>** - Communion/Word Service

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### SUMMER QUILT BINGO

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Here's another fun evening of Bingo for 20 quilts. Proceeds for this go to the Fireweed Fellowship Hall loan.

Please join us on **June 16<sup>th</sup>** as the doors open at 5:30pm, food available in the hall. Games will commence at 6:30pm.

Please tell all your friends to come join us.

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### FRED MEYERS REWARDS

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Fred Meyers rewards this quarter were \$192.04.

If you have not done so, please sign up at [www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards](http://www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards) and check for OLPH #87764.

To register your rewards card so that OLPH can earn rebates. It's super easy, just use the link above and then check, re-enroll or link your Rewards card now and then follow prompts to chose OLPH to start receiving community rewards for every purchase you make.

Thank you in advance for considering.

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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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## 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 of the wonderful contributions to the perpetual garage sale of last weekend. The volunteer helpers put in a great deal of time and effort setting up and facilitating the sale. Proceeds of \$2799.20 were realized and will be donated from OLPH. Please continue to remember and pray for those in our parish and community who have been confronted with this disease.

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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.

BBQ provided, drinks 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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### PENTECOST

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Next weekend is Pentecost. We will be celebrating the church's diversity with a potluck on Saturday evening after Mass. Please bring a dish to share that reflects your cultural background. Come join us and enjoy the wonderful food.

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### EARTH ANGELS

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A special thank you to the 9 Earth Angels who came out in the rain last Sunday to clean our section of highway & also to Sheila-Margaret & her 3 Earth Angels for "paying it forward" & cleaning the section of highway around Skyview Middle School. We managed to fill 25 bags even though someone cleaned our section a few weeks ahead of us. If you missed the opportunity to be an Angel be sure & join us in September!

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>

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Our first reading is from the Book of Acts. In fact, it is the beginning of that Book. Acts was written by St. Luke. It is a continuation of his Gospel in many ways. We do not learn that much about Luke from the New Testament. Most historians agree that he was a doctor; he was a Gentile; and he was a companion of St. Paul.

Acts is basically the continuation of Jesus' work as described in the Gospels. In effect it describes how the Good News traveled from Jerusalem to Rome. Our readings today are filled with reminders that Jesus' work is not completed. He commissioned His followers to continue it after His Ascension into Heaven. Among those commissioned so to speak is each of us.

The Lord's work continues from that day to today. However, for it to continue and for the love He shared and displayed to be the factor it needs to be in our parish and in the Church and in the world it is reliant upon us.

It was St. Teresa of Avila who wrote, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

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## CAMP CATHOLIC

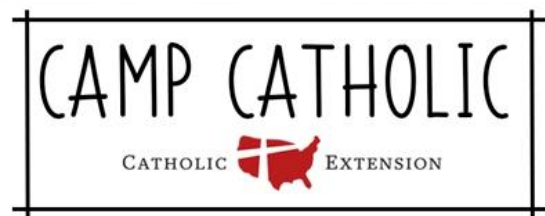
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As we approach the lazy days of summer, it can be easy to let our prayer lives take a back seat to our seasonal plans. Thankfully last summer I found a way to reignite my faith and learn more about the Catholic Church -- all from the convenience of 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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Your gift to the 2017 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal helps make possible ministries that serve children and adults throughout Southcentral Alaska, providing support for parishes in rural and remote communities, strong Safe Environment training, education for seminarians, classes for the Permanent Diaconate, outreach to multicultural communities, and programs to engage young Catholics. Please share your God-given gift of treasure through the appeal today. Give securely online at

[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate)



THE 2017 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

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## ACYC 2017

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Don't miss a free concert with Jesse Mannibusan as he leads the evening with song, laughter and prayer.

Come to Lumen Christi gym on Monday **June 5<sup>th</sup>** 8-9:30pm. All are welcome.

Jesse is one of the presenters/musicians for ACYC, the Alaska Catholic Youth Conference which begins on **June 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>**.

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## BEACH GATHERING

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One of the presenters at ACYC Meg Hunter-Kilmer, is excited to join us for an evening gathering for high school/young adults on Thursday, **June 16<sup>th</sup>**, tentatively 8-10pm. We are arranging for a beach activity and the details will be forthcoming. Suggestions are welcomed for the planning of the beach gathering. Please check with Joe McElroy for any further information. Please tell your friends, high school and young adults, who might be interested in hearing her. She does have a website: [www.piercedhands.com](http://www.piercedhands.com) which you are encouraged to check out.

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## ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

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Father Clem, who was a visiting priest on the circuit for a number of years to our parishes here on the peninsula, is celebrating 60 years of ordination to priesthood on **June 7<sup>th</sup>**.

Alice, his sister and a parishioner at OLPH is requesting that parishioners might want to send him a note and wish him well on reaching this milestone. He continues to write a monthly column for the Catholic Anchor.

His address is: Rev. Leroy Clementich  
Holy Cross House  
P.O. Box 1048  
Notre Dame, Indiana 46556