



# 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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 4<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 June 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 6/5/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> TB 1:3; 2:1A-8 PS 112:1B-2,3B-4,5-6 MK 12:1-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> <li>Free Concert at Lumen Christi: Jesse Mannibusan: 8-9:30pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 6/6/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> TB 2:9-14 PS 112:1-2,7-8,9 MK 12:13-17	<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, 6/7/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> TB 3:1-11A,16-17A PS 25:2-3,4-5AB,6and 7BC,8-9 MK 12:18-27	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 6/8/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> TB 6:10-11;7:1BCDE,9-17;8:4-9A PS 128:1-2,3,4-5 MK 12:28-34	<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, 6/9/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> TB 11:5-17 PS 146:1B-2,6C-7,8-9A,9BC-10 MK 12:35-37	<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> </ul>
Saturday, 6/10/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> TB 12:1,5-15,20 TOBIT 13:2,6EFGH,7,8 MK 12:38-44	<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> </ul>
Sunday, 6/11/2017	
<b>Readings:</b> EX 34:4B-6,8-9 DN 3:52,53,54,55,56 2COR 13:11-13 JN 3:16-18	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NO Mass at OLPH. Mass in Niniichik at 11am</li> </ul>

June 5 <sup>th</sup> – June 11 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Paul Zobeck family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Judy M. Peter M. June 11 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resumes in September

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Jackie Swanson  
Shelia Margaret Pothast

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Linda Hutchings  
Holly West  
Sean Maguire  
Donna Cotman  
MaryLou Nushart

**Servers:**  
Haley Buckbee  
Tacharv Buckbee

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
June 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**No Sunday Mass at OLPH**

**Servers:**

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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

**June 16<sup>th</sup>** - Quilt Bingo. Doors open 5:30pm. Games start 6:30pm

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

August 5<sup>th</sup> - Conference call re: Parish Twinning at 9am

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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 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>** - Communion/Word Service

**June 27<sup>th</sup>** - No daily Mass

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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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## 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

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## ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

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Everyone is invited to the Ordination to the priesthood of Deacon Robert Whitney on Friday, **June 23<sup>rd</sup>** at noon at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

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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 - Fridays 9-5pm.

Watch for signs for the garage Sale activity.

The present proceeds from this two weeks goes to the Ministry Appreciation fund.

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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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## 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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## WORK PARTY

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There is a very hands on project to be done in the main body of the church. As you may have noticed the walls are very much in need of cleaning. We will have a work party to do this beginning on Monday, **June 19<sup>th</sup>** at 9am. If you are willing to help with this, please check the bulletin board for details and signups or see Father Roger.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 4<sup>TH</sup>

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Today, Pentecost Sunday, is called by many the birthday of the Church. Not only does the Lord imbue His followers and Apostles with the Holy Spirit, but He sends them out into the world to accomplish and further His mission.

There are strong connections to the concept of stewardship throughout the readings on this day, including the statement by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." That is a prompt to us that we are gifted in different ways, but we are to be willing to use those gifts to assist and support the Church and others.

Nevertheless, in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is also a reminder to us about living a stewardship way of life. They are celebrating Pentecost, 50 days after Passover (which, for us, is Easter). Passover (as reported in the Book of Numbers in the Old Testament) was a time when the first sheaf reaped from the barley harvest was presented to God; however, at Pentecost the first fruits of the wheat harvest were given to God.

This concept of giving the first fruits to God is at the heart of stewardship. How do we share the bounty that has been given us? The people of Jesus' time were deeply conscious of all their gifts, including the gifts of the earth. Everything we have comes from God. This is a day to contemplate that and to respond to it.

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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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It's not too late! If you haven't already, please make your pledge to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal and support the ministries of your local Church.

Pledge securely online  
at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate)

Our assessed goal for the One Bread One Body campaign is \$33,553. As of this week, we are at 49.13% of that goal, or \$16,483.36 pledged.. Please continue to discern your part in this campaign. Remember it's not the amount pledged, but just the fact that you do participate in this campaign to serve the wider church of the Archdiocese of Anchorage.



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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The High School students/young adults are planning on meeting for an evening gathering with Meg Hunter-Kilmer, one of the ACYC presenters on Thursday, **June 15<sup>th</sup>** from 8-10pm on the beach at Cannery Road. Watch for signs. We'll do some beach combing, conversation, and some hotdogs, s'mores if you like. We will carpool from O'Neill hall, leaving at 7:30pm. To RSVP to let us know how many to plan for please contact: Will at 953-8160, Marlys at 262-5542 or 252-5954, or Father Roger.

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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.