



# 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.



FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 16<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 **September 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</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 July 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

Monday, 7/17/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  EX 1:8-14,22  PS 124:1B-3,4-6,7-8  MT 10:34 - 11:1	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 7/18/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  EX 2:1-15A  PS 69:3,14,30-31,33-34  MT 11:20-24	<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> <li>Work day for the Progress Days Float at 2pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 7/19/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  EX 3:1-6,9-12  PS 103:1B-2,3-4,6-7  MT 11:25-27	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 7/20/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  EX 3:13-20  PS 105:1and5,8-9,24-25,26-27  MT 11:28-30	<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, 7/21/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  EX 11:10 - 12:14  PS 116:12-13,15and 16BC,17-18  MT 12:1-8	<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 Redemptorist Center</li> </ul>
Saturday, 7/22/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  SGS 3:1-4B  PS 63:2,3-4,5-6,8-9  JN 20:1-2,11-18	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perpetual Garage Sale 9-3pm</li> <li>Work Day for the Progress Days Float at 10am</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>Craft and Bake sale after Mass</li> </ul>
Sunday, 7/23/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  WIS 12:13,16-19  PS 86:5-6,9-10,15-16  ROM 8: 26-27  MT 13:24-43	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Craft and Bake sale after Mass</li> <li>A Place at the Table 4-6pm in Fireweed</li> </ul>

July 17 <sup>th</sup> – July 23 <sup>rd</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Stephen Humphreys family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	July 23 <sup>rd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resumes in September

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Linda Houglum  
Barb Dilley

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
John Pothast  
Aida Burgess  
Wayne Burgess  
John Bonk  
Barb Bonk  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni

**Servers:**  
Danny McIntosh  
Diego Angel

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Joseph Banninge  
Alex Zerbino

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Meg Zerbino  
Deedee Garske  
Gloria Sweeney  
Jim Fellman  
Jane Fellman  
Krys Williams  
Dr. McIntosh

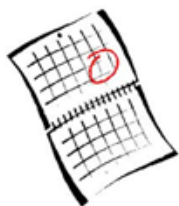
**Servers:**  
Haley Buckbee  
Zachary Buckbee

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**July 18<sup>th</sup>** - Progress Days Float at 2pm by O'Neill Hall  
**July 21<sup>st</sup>** - Progress Days Float at 10am by O'Neill Hall  
**July 21<sup>st</sup>** - Progress Days Parade at 11am  
**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Bake Sale and Craft Sale after Masses  
**July 23<sup>rd</sup>** - A Place at the Table 4-6pm  
**August 5<sup>th</sup>** - Conference call re: Parish Twinning at 9am  
**August 5<sup>th</sup>** - Hospitality Ministry Baking in Fireweed  
**August 10<sup>th</sup>** - Seminarian Dinner at Lumen Christi High School 6pm-8:30pm



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## FATIMA CENTENNIAL TOUR

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The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima as part of the Fatima Centennial U.S. Tour for Peace, in honor of the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions is coming to Anchorage.

Join one of all of these events:

**July 26<sup>th</sup>**: St. Benedict Parish, Youth Event 7-9pm.  
Holy Hour at 6pm

**July 27<sup>th</sup>**: Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament during Open Hours

**July 28<sup>th</sup>**: Holy Family Cathedral, special event starts at 7pm

**July 29<sup>th</sup>**: St. Patrick Parish, special event 9am-noon

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## PROGRESS DAYS FLOAT

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We are having an entry into the Progress Days Parade.

Many hands are needed to prepare the items needed for the float.

We will have two work times: Tuesday, **July 18<sup>th</sup>** at 2pm at O'Neill Hall and the putting together of the float on Friday **July 21<sup>st</sup>** at 10am. Come even if you only have an hour to help. It's always fun!

In addition, we will need people to walk in the parade beside the float: if you are interested see Thelma or Marlys.

We will meet at SoHi on Marydale on Saturday, **July 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Be there by 10:15am.

Donations of candy to share during the parade would be most welcome!

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## PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

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Please keep us in mind as you are cleaning, disposing of or downsizing this summer. Bring your treasures to the Redemptorist Center for the Perpetual Garage Sale with proceeds to various needs/ministries of the church.

Please drop your items off at the entrance to the Redemptorist Center. The next session of garage sales will be from **July 21<sup>st</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup>** and **July 28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>** with the proceeds for the quilting ministry. There is a need for help on Wednesdays at 10am of the week of the sales, to organize and straighten new items.

Please contact Alice for further info: 260-8080.

If you would be able to help with the garage sales themselves, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board, even if for only a few hours, that would be appreciated.



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## ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER CELEBRATE LIFE 5K RUN AND WALK

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The Celebrate Life! 5K Run and Walk on Saturday, **August 5<sup>th</sup>**, starts at Soldotna Bible Chapel with an 8:30am registration and the run / walk begins at 10:00am.

The registration, participant t-shirt and brunch are all free! All ages are invited, the Jumpin' Junction Jump House and Soldotna Bible Chapel's Fun House will be available for the children. Donations are welcomed.

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## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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A piano player needed at Heritage Place to play old time hymns for singing with the residents on Thursdays for one hour: may share this ministry with others. Call AUD at Heritage.

Several opportunities to help with the ABC Pregnancy Care Center 5 K Run/Walk on **August 5<sup>th</sup>** Commitment of 4 hours. See Marlys for details.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>

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In today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, Christ is asked why He speaks in parables. His response in part is the statement, "To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away." Christ's parables, of which there are many, may not always make sense to us, unless we consider them carefully.

Christ's speaking in and relating to parables has everything to do with what we call The Word. If we listen conscientiously to the Word (represented by our readings at Masses and to the homily we hear), we may, and perhaps even should, grasp the meaning. The Word is filled with the deeper truths of the Bible. God opens our eyes and ears to these truths, but we must be amenable to them and must be willing to try to understand them. Too often we merely listen and do not hear. We go through the motions, when our total concentration should be on what we are being told. First of all we need to appreciate that only God can open the eyes and ears of each of us.

One of the popular phrases about stewardship is "an attitude of gratitude." That is so important. On a bad day, even the most hardened of us can find one thing for which to be grateful, and that can adjust everything in our thought processes. Are we closed to the teachings of Jesus? If we open our minds and concentrate, the Lord's teachings may unfold to us like nothing we have ever experienced previously.

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## PARISH TWINNING

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Our parish will have a teleconference with the Parish Twinning Program of the Americas on Saturday, **August 5<sup>th</sup>** 9am in O'Neill Hall. The purpose is to learn more about this endeavor to twin with a parish in Haiti and/or Latin America. Flyers are available out in the foyer about the program.

In addition, their website is [www.parishprogram.org](http://www.parishprogram.org) if you would like more information prior to the meeting. We are hopeful that many would come to see if this is something, that as a parish, we might embrace for an outreach ministry.

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## ADORATION

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Adoration time Available on Thursdays. Want to try out an hour of adoration time with our Lord? The hour of 12:30pm - 2pm is available. Contact Pat at 262-780 if interested.

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## OBOB 2017

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The people of our faith community have pledged (\$36,650) to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. If you haven't already, please join this effort to nurture the ministries of your local Church.

Make your pledge securely online at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

We have \$36,650 pledged for our goal of \$33,553. Please know that you can continue to pledge to the campaign until December 2017.

We are very grateful to those who have already pledged to this.

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## 2017 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

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Who in your parish inspires you to be a great steward of Christ? Be sure to nominate them for the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before **August 25**. To nominate someone from your parish, please visit <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards> for nomination form and instructions. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on **October 5**, 2017. More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquets coming soon!

Hard copy of the nomination form maybe found on the bulletin board.



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## SEMINARIAN DINNER

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Ticket are now available for the 2017 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser!!! Join us on **August 10**, 2017 and meet the current group of seminarians – your future priests. Enjoy dinner and learn about a day in the life of a seminarian. Bring your wallet and your tennis shoes for the lively Dessert Dash! To reserve your tickets online at

<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/seminarian-dinner/>

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## OUTREACH COLLECTION

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Next weekend, we will take up the annual Outreach Collection which supports the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Archdiocese's newspaper the Catholic Anchor, and Catholic University of America. The Outreach Collection enables the Church to embrace innovative communication efforts while also educating Catholics about their universal faith. Please consider giving generously.