



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

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

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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

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

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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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 23rd, 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 2nd/3rd, 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.

Calendar for July 24th - 30th 2017

Monday, 7/24/2017	
Readings: EX 14:5-18 EX 15:1BC-2,3-4,5-6 MT 12:38-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 7/25/2017	
Readings: 2COR 4:7-15 PS 126:1BC-2AB,2CD-3,4-5,6 MT 20:20-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 7/26/2017	
Readings: EX 16:1-5,9-15 PS 78:18-19,23-24,25-26,27-28 MT 13:1-9	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 7/27/2017	
Readings: EX 19:1-2,9-11,16-20B DANIEL 3:52,53,54,55,56 MT 13:10-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Followed with Adoration until Friday at noon Reconciliation available after Mass at 12:30pm
Friday, 7/28/2017	
Readings: EX 20:1-17 PS 19:8,9,10,11 MT 13:18-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Perpetual Garage Sale 9-4pm Redemptorist Center
Saturday, 7/29/2017	
Readings: EX 24:3-8 PS 50:1B-2,5-6,14-15 JN 11:19-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perpetual Garage Sale 9-3pm Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm (Second Collection St. Vincent)
Sunday, 7/30/2017	
Readings: 1KGS 3:5,7-12 PS 119:57,72,76-77,127-128,129-130 ROM 8: 28-30 MT 13:44-52	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am (Second Collection St. Vincent)

July 24 th – July 30 th 2017	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Gene Kallus family
Collection Counters	Pat Cowan Myrna Cowan July 30 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resumes in September

Saturday 5:00 pm
July 29th 2017

Lectors:

Dave Nelson
Judy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Cullings
Linda Hutchings
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz
Sean Maguire
MaryLou Nushart
Donna Cotman

Servers:

Faith Glassmaker
Cameron Blackwell

Sunday 10:00 am
July 30th 2017

Lectors:

Pat Cowan
Becky Applebee

Eucharistic Ministers:

Myrna Cowan
Cindy Kircher
Cindy Glassmaker
Kristine Shine
Tom Oskand
Russell Gross
Joe Bazan

Servers:

Erika Arthur
Andrew Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

July 22nd - 23rd - Bake Sale and Craft Sale after Masses

July 23rd - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

July 28th - 29th - Perpetual Garage Sale on Friday 9-4pm, Saturday 9-3pm; hosted by Quilting Ministry

July 29th - 30th - Fifth Sunday second collection for St. Vincent's

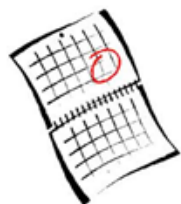
August 4th - 5th - Proceeds of Garage Sale to construction of Stations of the Cross walk

August 5th - Conference call re: Parish Twinning at 9am

August 5th - Hospitality Ministry Baking in Fireweed

August 10th - Seminarian Dinner at Lumen Christi High School 6pm-8:30pm

September 8th - Imposition of the Pallium for Archbishop Etienne at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Anchorage at 6pm



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FATIMA CENTENNIAL TOUR

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 26th: St. Benedict Parish, Youth Event 7-9pm. Holy Hour at 6pm

July 27th: Monastery of the Blessed Sacrament during Open Hours

July 28th: Holy Family Cathedral, special event starts at 7pm

July 29th: St. Patrick Parish, special event 9am-noon

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

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 5th** Commitment of 4 hours.

See Marlys for details.

PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

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 28th - 29th** 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.



ABC PREGNANCY CARE CENTER CELEBRATE LIFE 5K RUN AND WALK

The Celebrate Life! 5K Run and Walk on Saturday, **August 5th**, 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.

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

We have now been doing this ministry for 1 1/2 years. We are grateful to those who have labored with this ministry and spent the last Sunday of the Month preparing and serving a hot meal and conversation as an outreach ministry.

When we began we were hopeful that other churches would join us in this ministry. The Abundant Life Assembly of God in Sterling will join us in this ministry beginning on **August 13th** serving every second Sunday of the month from 4-6pm.

If you are interested in being a part of this ministry, please come this Sunday to check it out.

The meal is prepared starting at 2pm with serving from 4-6pm and cleanup following.

Everyone is invited to join us.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 23RD

Today's readings remind us of the fact that it is God who guides us, and it is God who influences our decisions through the Holy Spirit. Today's Gospel is again a series of parables shared by our Lord Jesus to teach us and to explain Holy Scripture.

Jesus tells the Parable of the Weeds and the Wheat, which is relatively clear to us in terms of the facts. However, there is an important point within it that we must acknowledge. When the decision is made to allow the weeds to grow with the wheat, it is clear the separation will occur later, not at that moment. When the decision is made as to what will be harvested and kept and what will be destroyed, that is a decision made by God.

It is somewhat a reflection of another point made in scripture. Today's Gospel comes to us from the Gospel of Matthew, Chapter 13; however, in just a few chapters prior to that (Chapter 7) we are told "Stop judging, that you may not be judged...for as you judge, so will you be judged." There is no question that there are "weeds" among the flock, but it is not our place to identify them and sort them out. That is the work of God.

As Catholics and Christians we must take care not to be self righteous and judgmental. Before we call into question someone else's walk with God, we need to scrutinize and take care of our own. Stewardship is what we do, not what we necessarily think others should do.

PARISH TWINNING

Our parish will have a teleconference with the Parish Twinning Program of the Americas on Saturday, **August 5th** 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 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.



OBOB 2017

The people of our faith community have pledged (\$47,925) 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.

We have \$47,925 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.

2017 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Just one more month to submit nominations for the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. Be sure to nominate a great steward in your parish online at <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.



SEMINARIAN DINNER

Buy your tickets today 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/>

OUTREACH COLLECTION

This 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.