



# 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.



FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE  
LORD

August 6<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 August 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 8/7/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  NM 11:4B-15  PS 81:12-13,14-15,16-17  MT 14:13-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 8/8/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  NM 12:1-13  PS 51:3-4,5-6AB,6CD-7,12-13  MT 14:22-36	<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, 8/9/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  NM 13:1-2,25-14:1,26A-29A,34-35  PS 106:6-7AB,13-14,21-22,23  MT 15:21-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 8/10/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  2COR 9:6-10  PS 112:1-2,5-6,7-8,9  JN 12:24-26	<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, 8/11/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 4:32-40  PS 77:12-13,14-15,16 and 21  MT 16:24-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Perpetual Garage Sale 9-4pm for Eagles Project</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Perpetual Garage Sale 9-4pm Redemptorist Center</li> </ul>
Saturday, 8/12/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 6:4-13  PS 18:2-3A,3BC-4,47 and 51  MT 17:14-20	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perpetual Garage Sale 9-3pm</li> <li>Word/Communion Service at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 8/13/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  1KGS 19:9A,11-13A  PS 85:9,10,11-12,13-14  ROM 9:1-5  MT 14:22-33	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Word/Communion Service at 10am</li> </ul>

August 7 <sup>th</sup> – August 13 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	David Jauron Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Karl K. Cindy K. August 13 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resumes in September

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
August 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Lectors are as noted on the list

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
ONLY 1 EM FOR THE WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE

**Servers:**  
NO SERVERS

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
August 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**  
Lectors are as noted on the list

**Eucharistic Ministers:**  
ONLY 3 EM's FOR THE WORD/COMMUNION SERVICE

**Servers:**  
NO SERVERS

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**August 5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>** - Registration for Faith Formation Classes begins

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** - Seminarian Dinner at Lumen Christi High School 6pm-8:30pm

**August 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** - Perpetual Garage Sale; Eagles Stations of the Cross project

**August 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>** - Word/Communion service

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation. Vigil Mass on Monday at 7pm. Noon Mass on the 15<sup>th</sup>.

**August 20<sup>th</sup>** - Blessing of the backpacks/students/teachers at 10 am Mass

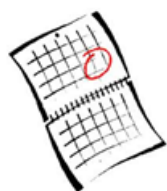
**August 22<sup>nd</sup>** - School begins

**August 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the Table 4-6pm in Fireweed

**September 8<sup>th</sup>** - Imposition of the Pallium for Archbishop Etienne at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Anchorage at 6pm

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** - No daily Mass, Area Meetings

**September 17<sup>th</sup>** - Catechetical Sunday; Blessing of Catechists, Parish Breakfast



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## FRED MEYER COMMUNITY REWARDS

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Fred Meyer is donating \$2.7 million per year to non-profits in the Alaska, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, based on where their customers tell them to give. We received a Check for \$234.57 for this last quarter. Signing up does not take away from your personal rewards. To sign up or login to the Community Rewards program by linking your card to: OLPH #87764.atwww.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards. You have to reregister again to continue on with the community rewards program.

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## RCIA SIGN UP TIME

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If you are interested in learning about the Catholic Church or know someone who might be, now is the time to sign up for the classes that will start in mid September. Please call Shirley at 262-9654 or 252-5007 for more information or to sign up



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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 **August 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** for the Eagles Scouts, Stations of the Cross expenses.

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.

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## EAGLES SPONSORED GARAGE SALE

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We are doing the Perpetual garage sale on **August 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** to raise money for our Eagle projects.

There are three young men in our parish who are creating an outdoor stations of the cross and fire pit for our church. As part of this project, you will have the opportunity to sponsor an individual station for \$100 or a bench, also for \$100. If you are interested in sponsoring or making a smaller donation, please stop by their table in the back of church or contact Connor or Patrick Gross at 953-8870.

Please stop in at our table in the foyer after Masses on the weekend of **August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**. We do need some additional help and services to complete the project. Please stop and see what you may help us with. Thank you.

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## SEMINARIAN DINNER

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LAST CHANCE to buy your tickets for the 2017 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser!!! Join us on this Thursday **August 10, 2017** and meet the current group of seminarians – your future priests. The night will be filled with a delicious dinner, an opportunity to get to know your seminarians, a paddle raise and our legendary Dessert Dash! To reserve your seats by calling 907-297- 7790 or online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/seminarian-dinner/>

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## SUMMER VISITORS

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We are so grateful for the many Summer visitors who return each year to our parish for an extended stay. Many jump right in to ministries within our parish, even if for a few weeks or ongoing activities for the whole summer. We would like to celebrate their contributions with a Potluck on Saturday, **August 26<sup>th</sup>** after the 5pm Mass.

Please plan to join us for this event.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>

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The Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the particular passage in today's reading it states, "The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship."

Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the "Son of Man," which is the term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

We have referenced this fact previously. In fact, the term "Son of Man" occurs 85 times in the Gospels, and in 83 of them it is Jesus who uses the term. (It appears 32 times in Matthew; 15 times in Mark; 26 times in Luke; and 12 times in John, and it is in John where it is used twice by someone other than Jesus.)

The important point for us is that Jesus calling Himself the Son of Man explains that He was born of a woman, and He shares in our earthly conditions and sufferings. That fact should make us want to embrace Him as our Savior, our Friend, and our Shepherd even more.

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## OBOB 2017

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\$49,175 from 75 families. We are grateful to those who have pledged to the drive.

Please know that you can continue to pledge to the campaign until December 2017.

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

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## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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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 13<sup>th</sup>** serving every second Sunday of the month from 4-6pm.

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

Everyone is invited to join us.

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## 2017 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

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Know an outstanding steward in your parish? Be sure to nominate them for the 2017 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before **August 25**. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 5, 2017. To nominate someone from your parish, please visit

<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards> for nomination form and



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## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

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Our faith formation year is quickly approaching. We will begin classes in September. Registration will be available in the foyer of the church beginning on Sunday, **August 6<sup>th</sup>**. Please complete the registration forms and return to the foyer or mail to the office. Stay tuned for activities related to the faith formation year. An early registration is much appreciated for planning purposes.

We do need a Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechist, a commitment of one Sunday per month.

If you are interested, please see Marlys.



## Faith Formation Registration

Sunday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>** is Catechetical Sunday. We will have a blessing of all the catechists at the 9am Mass followed by a parish breakfast, and an opportunity to meet the catechists who've committed to this important ministry of faith formation. Information regarding upcoming fall education opportunities will also be available.

On Sunday **August 20<sup>th</sup>** all students are encouraged to bring their backpacks to the 9am Mass for a backpack blessing.