



# 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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13<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 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

Monday, 8/14/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 10:12-22  PS 147:12-13,14-15,19-20  MT 17:22-27	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> <li>Vigil Mass for Holy Day of Obligation: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at 7pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 8/15/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 11:19A;212:1-6A, 10AB  PS 45:10,11,12,16  1COR 15:20-27  LK 1:39-56	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Holy Day of Obligation: Mass at Noon</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 8/16/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 34:1-12  PS 66:1-3A,5and8,16-17  MT 18:15-20	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 8/17/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JOS 3:7-10A,11,13-17  PS 114:1-2,3-4,5-6  MT 18:21-19:1	<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, 8/18/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JOS 24:1-13  PS 136:1-3,16-18,21-22 and24  MT 19:3-12	<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>Chatty Catholics 5pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Saturday, 8/19/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  JOS 24:14-29  PS 16:1-2Aand5,7-8,11  MT 19:13-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 8/20/2017	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 56:1,6-7  PS 67:2-3,5,6,8  ROM 11:13-15,29-32  MT 15:21-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am (Blessing of the backpacks/students/teachers)</li> </ul>

August 14 <sup>th</sup> – August 20 <sup>th</sup> 2017	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Steve Keifer family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Elaine W. Linda M. August 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resumes in September

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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**Servers:**  
Isabella Valenzuela  
Quinn Cox

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
August 20<sup>th</sup> 2017

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**Lectors:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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**Servers:**  
Faith Glassmaker  
Cameron Blackwell

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**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 21<sup>st</sup>** - Work Day Cleaning Walls in Church: at 9am

**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

**August 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>** - Perpetual Garage Sale

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** - Potluck to honor snow birds and summer visitors after Mass at 6pm

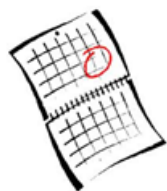
**September 6<sup>th</sup>** - First Class for Second Year Confirmation students. Dinner at 6pm, class 6:30pm-8pm

**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

**September 20<sup>th</sup>** - First Faith Formation Class 5:30-6:30pm dinner with class beginning at 6:30pm



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## EARTH ANGELS

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The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We'll be meeting at 1:00pm at the DOT parking lot which is just beyond Skyview Middle School on the left. Please consider joining us. If you have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.

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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](mailto:OLPH#87764.atwww.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards). You have to reregister again to continue on with the community rewards program.

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## EAGLES PROJECT

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There is a workday scheduled for **August 19<sup>th</sup>** Saturday 10am-4pm.

We will be creating the pathway that will mark the Stations of the Cross. It will be split into 3 parts, marking and clearing.

We will mark the trail with marking paint on both sides before we start clearing the trail, which will involve using a bobcat to flatten the bumpy areas and also removing trees and brush that block the way.

The second part will be laying down the TYPAR. The TYPAR will run the entire length of the path and go 3 feet wide. It will help make sure weeds do not grow through the gravel.

The third part will be to lay the gravel. The gravel will run the whole length of the path as well, we will need rakes and shovels to spread the gravel. If you have rakes and shovels it would be much appreciated if you bring them.

If you have experience with machinery such as a bobcat we would very much like to know if you will be able to work it for us.

There will be a sign up sheet in the back of church.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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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 instructions.



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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>

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In today's Gospel from the Book of Matthew, we hear the remarkable story of Jesus walking on the Sea of Galilee. St. Peter reflects his faith in the Lord when he says, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." Jesus says simply, "Come." We do not know if Peter stepped into the water or jumped and it does not matter. His faith and trust in the Lord allows Peter, too, to begin to walk on the water. Clearly when Peter's focus is on Christ, he is able to accomplish this.

However, when Peter loses his focus and begins to observe and think about the storm raging around him, he begins to sink. To Peter's credit he knows exactly to Whom to turn in that situation. "Lord, save me." We may often find ourselves in similar circumstances. Peter knew exactly Who to call out to at the moment of crisis. We may do the same.

God truly loves us; we are His children. Listen to the Word of the Lord in Psalm 91: "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

St. Francis de Sales wrote, "Either God will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace then; put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations."

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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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## A PLACE AT THE TABLE

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We will serve again on Sunday, **August 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please find the food list for the meal posted on the bulletin board.

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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. In addition, opportunities for adult education will be available to check out.

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## BACKPACK BLESSING

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School starts on Tuesday, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks to the Mass on Sunday, **August 20<sup>th</sup>**. To give our students an awareness of that daily presence of God with them during school time, we would like to bless their backpacks as well as the students themselves, preschool to college and teachers. Please join us.



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## ACTS MISSION GALA 2017

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Save the Date for the ACTS Mission Gala 2017 on **December 1<sup>st</sup>** at Holy Trinity Banquet Hall, 20523 Huebner Road, San Antonio, TX. For reservation or question please call ACTS Mission at (210) - 342 - 1077 x129 Kathryn.