



# 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 8:30 am to  
3:30 pm

Wednesday 8:30 to 7:30pm

### 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.



EASTER SUNDAY - THE RESURRECTION OF  
THE LORD  
April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018

## 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 **May 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>, 2018** 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 April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

Monday, 4/2/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 2:14,22-33  PS 16:1-2Aand5,7-8,9-10,11  MT 28:8-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 4/3/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 2:36-41  PS 33:4-5,18-19,20and 22  JN 20:11-18	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Pastoral Council meeting at 5:30pm at Fireweed</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 4/4/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 3:1-10  PS 105:1-2,3-4,6-7,8-9  LK 24:13-35	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Morning Prayer: O'Neill at 7am-7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>No Faith Formation</li> <li>Confirmation class at 6-8pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 4/5/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 3:11-26  PS 8:2AB and5,6-7,8-9  LK 24:35-48	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm (Mass of the Resurrection for Mary Duffy at noon)</li> <li>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon</li> <li>Beautification Committee Meets at 6pm at Fireweed</li> </ul>
Friday, 4/6/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 4:1-12  PS 118:1-2and4,22-24, 25-27A  JN 21:1-14	<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> </ul>
Saturday, 4/7/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 4:13-21  PS 118:1and14-15AB, 16-18,19-21  MK 16:9-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 4/8/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 4:32-35  PS 118:2-4,13-15,22-24  1NJ:51-6  JN 20:19-31	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am (followed by hospitality in Fireweed)</li> </ul>

April 2 <sup>nd</sup> – April 8 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Don Bowers family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob Schuh Myrna Schuh April 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Karl K. Cindy K.

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Lectors:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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BULLETIN BOARD

**Servers:**

Zac Buckbee  
Owen Buckbee

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
April 8<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Lectors:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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**Servers:**

Caleigh Glassmaker  
Cora O'Connor

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**April 1<sup>st</sup>** - Easter Parish Breakfast after Mass with Easter activities for the children in Fireweed

**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Pastoral Council Meeting at 5:30pm Fireweed

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** - Ministry Appreciation evening 5:30pm-8pm

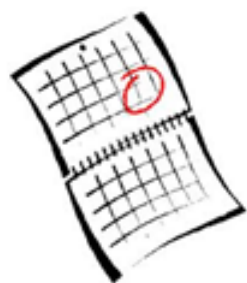
**April 15<sup>th</sup>** - Parish breakfast with focus of Stewardship, Mission and Discipleship

**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Place at the table 4-6pm

**May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Listening Session with Archbishop at 7pm in Fireweed Hall

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** - Young adults (18-39) adoration and conversation with Archbishop.  
Tentative time: 9:30am in church

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Breakfast after First Eucharist Mass with Archbishop. Everyone welcome



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**April 1<sup>st</sup>** - Easter Sunday: Mass at 10am followed by Parish Breakfast and Easter activities for Children

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** - First Eucharist Retreat 9-11am

**May 6<sup>th</sup>** - First Eucharist at 10am

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## SEASONAL RESOURCES

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Resources available in the foyer. Please check out the many different resources for the season: the Apr-June Our Living Bread, the white Easter books and please be sure and pick up the Pastoral Letter on Human Dignity and Sanctity of Life from the Alaska Bishops found in the foyer.

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## THANK YOU'S

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As always here at our parish, numerous people step in to help when help is needed to prepare for liturgies including our Stations around town (Thank you Cody and Robb Quelland), all the servers, lectors, EM's, those cleaning up the parking lot from the winter (thank you Jim Fellman, Robb Quelland, Mark Glassmaker), and those cleaning up the inside of our church and decorating for the Triduum. Please know that you are all very appreciated by your church family.

In addition, the ladies assisted with a funeral reception got things arranged for our Easter Sunday Brunch and Stephanie Cox and her helpers facilitated the activities after the Easter brunch for the children.

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY UPDATE

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On the final report summary, all pledges have been paid for a total of \$ 53,632.99 a little over \$20,000 over our goal of \$33,553.

There was a total of 88 pledges from our parish. We are grateful for your generous response to this Archdiocese commitment to ministries and stewardship.  
Well done!



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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL

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One of the recommended Responsorial Psalms on this glorious Easter Sunday is Psalm 118, including this from verse 24: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." In truth Easter is all about rejoicing. It is the day of Resurrection which provides hope to all of us.

Throughout our diocese thousands of people are at Mass today who may not normally attend. Recent studies have shown that as many as 40 percent of those who do not regularly attend may not have been at Mass since Christmas.

That is another reason for us to rejoice and say "Welcome home." We miss you and we love you. Christ's love for us is at the foundation of our celebration today. St. Augustine once wrote, "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." We ask God's blessings on all those who have passed our amazing religion to you. Clearly you do remember your devotion and are here to honor it.

Our Catholic Church considers today to be the holiest day of the year. For us as Catholics this celebrates one of the greatest days in history — when Jesus, the Son of God, defeated death and rose from the grave giving us all hope for eternal life. St. Pope John Paul II may have put it best several years ago when he proclaimed, "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."



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## LISTENING SESSION WITH AB ETIENNE

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Archbishop Etienne invites all to a Listening Session here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish on Friday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in Fireweed Hall.

Archbishop Etienne is interested in hearing from as many people as possible about our mission as Church here in the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information on how to prepare for the gathering.

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## EASTER FLOWERS

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The Easter Lilies are such a beautiful expression of the Easter season. The bulb represents the tomb of Jesus, with the flower the new life coming forth in the Resurrection.

Please remember the following loved ones especially during this Holy season:

George/Cecelia Heier, Rose/Nick Zerbinos, Hisa Nemota, Hal Alsip, Trevor Dukowitz, Joe Vachowski, Don Dooney, Marie Elaina Theriault, Darius Theriault, Claudette Langevin, Joseph Langevin Jr, Dale Parker, Murray Family: Jim and Kathryn, Witte family, Kozak Family: Frank Leina/Cynthia,

Nordale family, Williams family, Piszko family/Lori Paul Mason, Matt Johnson, Joseph Dilley, Mary Ellen Nimershiem, Annette Young, Carl Hammarstrom, Lance Hammarstrom, Ida Leltrand, Tammie Beltrand, Pat Kennedy, Wes Kennedy, Shirley Sandercock, Beloved grandparents: Fred/Patricia Bauman and Korman/Jean Hougum, John Bonk Jr., John/Eileen Smith, Mike and Sophia Bonk, Antonia/Idefonsa Buenaebra, Frank/Gloria Wisecarver, Josefa/Guillermo Magarayo, Florencio Buenaobra/Jose Mabini and for the souls in Purgatory.

Flowers may be picked up after the liturgies on **April 14<sup>th</sup>** and **15<sup>th</sup>**.