



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

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI (Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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

PRAYER CHAIN:

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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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)
April 8th, 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 12th/13th, 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.

Calendar for April 9th - 15th 2018

Monday, 4/9/2018	
Readings:  IS 7:10-14; 8:10  PS 40:7-8A,8B-9,10,11  HEB 10:4-10  LK 1:26-38	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 4/10/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 4:32-37  PS 93:1AB,1CD-2,5  JN 3:7B-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 4/11/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 5:17-26  PS 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9  JN 3:16-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Morning Prayer: O'Neill at 7am-7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Faith formation dinner/class 5:30-7:30pm Confirmation class at 6-8pm
Thursday, 4/12/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 5:27-33  PS 34:2and9,17-18,19-20  JN 3:31-36	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 4/13/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 5:34-42  PS 27:1,4,13-14  JN 6:1-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 4/14/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 6:1-7  PS 33:1-2,4-5,18-19  JN 6:16-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 4/15/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 3:13-15,17-19  PS 4:2,4,7-8,9  1JN:2:1-5A  LK 24:35-48	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am (followed by hospitality in Fireweed)

April 9 th – April 15 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	K. Burger family
Collection Counters	Elaine W. Linda M. April 15 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Anne B. Haley

Saturday 5:00 pm April 14th 2018

Lectors:

Dennis Murray
Barb Dilley

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Cullings
Linda Hutchings
Pat Murray

Servers:

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Sunday 10:00 am April 15th 2018

Lectors:

Becky Applebee
Melissa Thomson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman
Krys Williams
Dr. McIntosh
Cindy Kircher

Servers:

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THE MONTH AHEAD

April 10th - Ministry Appreciation evening 5:30pm-8pm

April 22nd - Parish breakfast with focus of Stewardship, Mission and Discipleship after Mass in Fireweed

April 22nd - Place at the table 4-6pm

April 28th - First Eucharist retreat 9-11am in Fireweed Hall

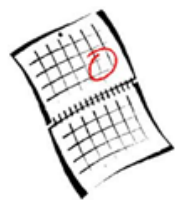
May 5th - Listening Session with Archbishop at 7pm in Fireweed Hall

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

May 6th - Parish Breakfast after First Eucharist Mass with Archbishop. Everyone welcome

May 10th - Beautification committee at 6pm in Fireweed

May 20th - Earth Angels first highway cleaning at 1pm.



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UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

April 17th - No noon Mass. Area meeting.

April 28th - First Eucharist Retreat 9-11am

May 6th - First Eucharist at 10am

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

We have four classes left for the year: **April 11th, 18th, 25th** and **May 2nd**.

Although **May 2nd** is early release we will have our last gathering that Wednesday. We are grateful to those who've committed to share their faith this past school year.

On **May 6th**, we will close our First Eucharist Mass with the crowning of the Blessed Mother in the gazebo immediately after Mass.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY UPDATE

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!

Watch for a letter from Archbishop Etienne about this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal.

This is an opportunity to share your God-given gift of treasure and support ministries that serve children and adults throughout our local Church.

Please prayerfully consider this request for your participation and support. If you have questions about the annual appeal please call the Office of Stewardship and Development, 907-297-7790.

OBLATE FATHER JESSE ESQUEDA

Father Jesse Esqueda will visit our parish **April 11th - 16th**.

Fr. Esqueda who is based in Tijuana, Mexico visited our parishes several years ago. Now as OMI Vocational Director and Superior of the Baja California mission he visit us again to share his ministries.

He will preside at Mass on Sunday, **April 15th**. We will have an extended hospitality in Fireweed to greet him and hear from him.

PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

Oh yes! we are doing this again.

As you do your springtime cleaning please think of us and bring the items to the Redemptorist center with doors open 9-5p from Tuesday-Friday. Items can be left outside and are checked daily, if that works for you. Our first weekend sale is for Relay for Life, **May 18th** and **19th**. Our garage sale queen Alice will be working and organizing and getting ready.

Volunteers to help with that on an ongoing basis would be very much appreciated.

Alice's contact is 260-8080.

Relay for Life is **June 1st**. Upcoming details about our participation in that event.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 8TH

On this Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday, what we hear in the Word of the Lord enforces what we need to believe. It has a lot to do with the idea of stewardship. Some of what we hear is often misinterpreted.

The First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles points out about the early Christian community: "The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his or her possessions was his own, but they had everything in common." This is a sign of unity, the kind of unity we as a faith community are striving to achieve. The bottom line is that those in the community regarded people more important than things. Is that not what Christ expects of us? That community recognized that God was the granter and the owner of absolutely everything. Because the Lord had touched them so deeply, they found it easier to share. The misinterpretation often comes because some say, "That sounds like communism or socialism." Communism maintains that "What is yours is mine; if you do not share it, I will take it." The early Christian community said, "What is mine is yours; I will share it." It is a bit of a different viewpoint. In fact it is stewardship. We must remember that these people knew and were following the Apostles, who received this gift from the Lord: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them." And that is mercy.

MINISTRIES APPRECIATION GATHERING

This Tuesday **April 10th**, the Stewardship Council is hosting the Ministries Appreciation Gathering in Fireweed from 5:30-7:30pm with catered Hors D'Oeuvres.

We want to let the many people who volunteer in our many ministries in the parish how much they are appreciated for all they do.

Please join us, an RSVP would be very appreciated.

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Lenten food collection garnered 343# of canned and dry food for the Food Bank.

It was most appreciated.

Thank you to the 7 and 8th grade Faith Formation classes for facilitating that.

LISTENING SESSION WITH AB ETIENNE

Archbishop Etienne invites all to a Listening Session here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish. He is interested in hearing from as many people as possible about our mission as Church here in the Archdiocese of Anchorage.

Archbishop will be here at OLPH on Saturday morning **May 5th** for a time of praying and sharing with our young adults, ages 18-40 after some time in adoration in church and at brunch.

No Host brunch and discussion at Caribou Family Restaurant to follow.

Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for further details.

EASTER FLOWERS

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 Elaine 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 Buenoobra/Jose Mabini and for the souls in Purgatory.

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