



# 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

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**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

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**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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15<sup>th</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 16<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

Monday, 4/16/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 6:8-15  PS 119:23-24,26-27,29-30  JN 6:22-29	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 4/17/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 7:51-8:1A  PS 31:3CD-4,6and7B and8A,17and21AB  JN 6:30-35	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>No Daily Mass</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 4/18/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 8:1B-8  PS 66:1-3A,4-5,6-7A  JN 6:35-40	<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>Faith formation dinner/class 5:30-7:30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 4/19/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 8:26-40  PS 66:8-9,16-17,20  JN 6:44-51	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon</li> </ul>
Friday, 4/20/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 9:1-20  PS 117:1BC,2  JN 6:52-59	<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, 4/21/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 9:31-42  PS 116:12-13,14-15,16-17  JN 6:60-69	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 4/22/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 4:8-12  PS 118:1,8-9,21-23,26,28,29  1JN 3:1-2  JN 10:11-18	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am (Parish Breakfast Following Mass: Stewardship/Evangelization/Mission)</li> </ul>

April 16 <sup>th</sup> – April 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Aida Burgess Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob E. Kathleen E. April 22 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Gloria S. Kellie

### Saturday 5:00 pm April 21<sup>st</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Dave Nelson  
Judy Nelson

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz  
Donna Cotman  
Jan Johnson  
Holly West

#### Servers:

Erika Arthur  
Andrew Arthur

### Sunday 10:00 am April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

#### Lectors:

Faith Glassmaker  
Cody Quelland

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

William Gross  
Connor Gross  
Patrick Gross  
Cindy Glassmaker  
Russ Gross

#### Servers:

Drew Cox  
Caleb Wohlers

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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**April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Parish breakfast with focus of Stewardship, Mission and Discipleship after Mass in Fireweed

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

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** - First Eucharist retreat 9-11am in Fireweed Hall

**April 28<sup>th</sup>** - Centering Prayer workshop in O'Neill Hall

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

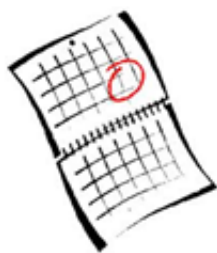
**May 5<sup>th</sup>** - Young adults (18-39) adoration and conversation with Archbishop. Tentative time: 9:30am in church

**May 5<sup>th</sup>** - St. Vincent dePaul Collection

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

**May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Beautification committee at 6pm in Fireweed

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Earth Angels first highway cleaning at 1pm.



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**April 17<sup>th</sup>** - **No noon Mass.** Area meeting.

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

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

**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Graduation Mass for Seniors in High school and College at 10am Mass.  
Reception following in Fireweed

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY UPDATE

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By now, you should have received a letter from Archbishop Etienne asking you to share your gift of treasure with the ministries of your local Church through the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal.

Please consider making a gift to support the ministries of our faith community.

Help the Archdiocese Go Green!

Pledge securely online at  
[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).

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## OBLATE FATHER JESSE ESQUEDA

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Father Jesse Esqueda will visit our parish **April 11<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>**.

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 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will have an extended hospitality in Fireweed to greet him and hear from him.

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## PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

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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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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 1<sup>st</sup>**. Upcoming details about our participation in that event.

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## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

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The beautification committee will be doing a survey on **April 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>**.

Please be on the lookout and assist us by completing it. Thank you in advance.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>

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The final line of the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is, "Repent, therefore, that your sins may be wiped away." This is part of a message which Peter evidently often stated as he evangelized and spread the word about the saving grace of Jesus Christ.

Penance, repentance, is an important part of our Catholic faith. One of our seven Sacraments, there is much in Church doctrine about the importance of this sacrament. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1424) it states, "It is called the sacrament of confession, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element. In a profound sense it is also a "confession" — acknowledgement and praise — of the holiness of God and of His mercy toward sinful men and women."

When St. Peter was speaking and used the term "wiped away," that had more meaning to the people of his time. Imagine if sins were listed on a document in ink. In ancient times the ink had no acid content, and thus it could be "wiped away" with a damp cloth. That was the image Peter was presenting. For us going to confession literally "wipes away" our sins.

God's forgiveness is central to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Confession (reconciliation) means that from God's perspective it is as though our sins have never even occurred. In the Book of Hebrews the Lord declares, "I will never again remember their sins" — after repentance, that is.

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## FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

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We have three classes left for the year:

**April 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Although **May 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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 6<sup>th</sup>**, we will close our First Eucharist Mass with the crowning of the Blessed Mother in the gazebo immediately after Mass.

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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, gathering in Fireweed on Friday, **May 4<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm.

He is interested in hearing from as many people as possible about our mission as Church here in the Archdiocese. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for specific details of the session. We will be joined by other parishes, Kenai, Ninilchik, Cooper Landing and Seward for this listening session.

On Saturday morning **May 5<sup>th</sup>**, the Archbishop will be meeting with young adults for Adoration in the worship area at 9:30am followed by brunch.

Again, specific details of that morning are posted on the bulletin board.

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## PARISH BREAKFAST

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The parish breakfast on Sunday, **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** will host some individuals who will be sharing their Mission experience, whether locally or nationally, with us during the breakfast.

Please join us and learn more about Mission and how you can participate.

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## 2018 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Registration is OPEN!!!

Reserve your spot today to play in the 2018 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, **June 7, 2018!**

Register yourself or a team of four at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishop-s-golf-tournament](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishop-s-golf-tournament)