



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

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PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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Marlys Verba: contact info above

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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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 22nd, 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 23rd - 29th 2018

Monday, 4/23/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 11:1-18  PS 42:2-3; 43:3,4  JN 10:11-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 4/24/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 11:19-26  PS 87:1B-3,4-5,6-7  JN 10:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 4/25/2018	
Readings:  1PT 5:5B-14  PS 89:2-3,6-7,16-17  MK 16:15-20	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
Thursday, 4/26/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 13:13-25  PS 89:2-3,21-22,25and 27  JN 13:16-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 4/27/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 13:26-33  PS 2:6-7,8-9,10-11AB  JN 14:1-6	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 4/28/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 13:44-52  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 14:7-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer Workshop O'Neill Hall 9:30am-3pm First Eucharist Retreat 10am in Fireweed Hall Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 4/29/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 9:26-31  PS 22:26-27,28,30,31-32  1JN 3:18-24  JN 15:1-8	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am (St. Vincent dePaul Collection)

April 23 rd – April 29 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Analyn Byers family
Collection Counters	Connie G. Kathy F. April 29 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Sandy H.

Saturday 5:00 pm April 28th 2018

Lectors:

Shelia Margaret Pothast
Linda Houglum

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast
John Mark Pothast
Rob Quelland
Aida Burgess
Wayne Burgess

Servers:

Faith Glassmaker
Emerson Kapp

Sunday 10:00 am April 27th 2018

Lectors:

Josselyn O'Connor
Joe McElroy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Kristine Shine
Tom Osland
Joe Bazan
Ron O'Lena
Michaleen Gross

Servers:

Quinn Cox
Andrew Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

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 - St. Vincent DePaul collection

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

April 28th - Centering Prayer workshop in O'Neill Hall

May 4th - 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

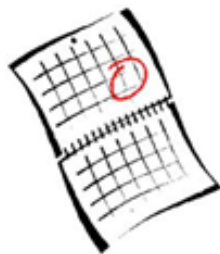
May 5th - St. Vincent dePaul Collection

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.

June 10th - Peninsula wide Mass and picnic in Kenai



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UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

April 28th - First Eucharist Retreat 9-11am

May 6th - First Eucharist at 10am

May 20th - Graduation Mass for Seniors in High school and College at 10am Mass.

Reception following in Fireweed

June 10th - Peninsula wide Mass and picnic in Kenai at 11am (no Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish on that Sunday. Saturday Mass on **June 9th** usual time.)

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

The best tool we have for strengthening and preserving the many ministries of our local Church is the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. With your support, you'll help make sure your faith community continues to offer the best education for seminarians, support for parishes in rural and remote communities, strong and effective Safe Environment training, classes for those discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate, outreach to multicultural communities, and innovative faith formation programs to engage young Catholics just beginning their faith journey.

Share your gifts by using the pledge cards in the pew or by pledging securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



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.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

Do you seek the still, small voice of God? Centering Prayer is a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian contemplative tradition. It is a method of consenting to the presence and action of God in the stillness of our being. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety into an inner stillness and peace, and outward in compassion and service. The workshop is for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice.

April 28, Saturday, 9:30 – 3 PM, O'Neil Hall, OLPH
More info call Meg Zerbinos 398-4831

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22ND

"He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone." This is St Peter preaching again in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. However, in this instance he is speaking at his own trial. He and St. John had been imprisoned.

What a different man Peter is compared to the man who denied Jesus in fear! Peter is no longer intimidated by the authorities; keep in mind that this is in effect the same court which condemned Christ to crucifixion. Earlier in Acts we witness Peter and the other disciples being filled with the Holy Spirit. This is not a one-time event, but something ongoing throughout their lives.

A woman named Corrie Ten Boom was a resistance leader and practitioner in the Netherlands in World War II. She and her sister provided a hiding place for Jews and others being sought by the Nazis. She later wrote a book titled *The Hiding Place* about those experiences. The Ten Booms were betrayed in 1944, arrested, and brought to trial. What she stated at that trial very much parallels what we hear from St. Peter today. She cited the power of the Holy Spirit.

She said, "Trying to do the Lord's work in your own strength is the most confusing, exhausting, and tedious of all work. But when you are filled with the Holy Spirit, then the ministry of Jesus just flows out of you." Like St. Peter and Corrie Ten Boom, we are all filled with the Holy Spirit. Do we let it flow out of us?

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

We have two classes left for the year:

April 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.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

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

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

LISTENING SESSION WITH AB ETIENNE

Archbishop Etienne invites all to a listening session here at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, gathering in Fireweed on Friday, **May 4th** 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 5th**, 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.

PARISH BREAKFAST

The parish breakfast on Sunday, **April 22nd** 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.

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

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/archbishops-golf-tournament

EARTH ANGELS

The ministry of Earth Angels will be cleaning our section of the Sterling Highway on Sunday the **May 20th**.

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. We are also in need of someone to take over this ministry.

If you feel called to this service & have any questions you can contact Theresa Carroll at: 398-9882.