



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)

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 29th, 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 30th - May 6th 2018

Monday, 4/30/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 14:5-18  PS 115:1-2,3-4,15-16  JN 14:21-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 5/1/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 14:19-28  PS 145:10-11,12-13AB, 21  JN 14:27-31A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Facilities walkthrough at 5:30pm meet at O'Neill Hall Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 5/2/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 15:1-6  PS 122:1-2,3-4AB,4CD-5  JN 15:1-8	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, 5/3/2018	
Readings:  1COR 15:1-8  PS 19:2-3,4-5  JN 14:6-14	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 5/4/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 15:22-31  PS 57:8-9,10and12  JN 15:12-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Listening Session with AB Etienne Fireweed at 7pm
Saturday, 5/5/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 16:1-10  PS 100:1B-2,3,5  JN 15:18-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer Workshop O'Neill Hall 9:30am-3pm Young adults gathering Hospitality at 9am in Fireweed 9:30am adoration of Blessed Sacrament in church with AB Followed by no-host brunch at Caribou restaurant after Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 5/6/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 10:25-26,34-35,44-48  PS 98:1,2-3,3-4  1JN 4:7-10  JN 15:9-17	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am First Eucharist Followed by the May Crowning of our Blessed Mother. Parish breakfast and reception in Fireweed

April 30 th – May 6 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Analyn Byers family
Collection Counters	Pat C. Myrna C. May 6 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	None this Sunday

Saturday 5:00 pm
May 5th 2018

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

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Servers:

Katherine Gross
Erika Arthur

Sunday 10:00 am
May 6th 2018

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

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Servers:

Danny McIntosh
Jacob Wholers

THE MONTH AHEAD

May 4th - Listening Session with Archbishop at 7pm in Fireweed Hall

May 5th - Young adults adoration and conversation with Archbishop. Hospitality at 9am in Fireweed. Adoration begins at 9:30am in church followed by no-host brunch with AB after.

May 5th - St. Vincent dePaul Collection

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

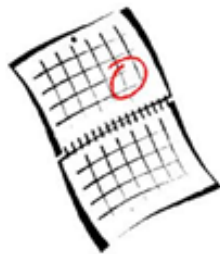
May 10th - Beautification committee at 6pm in Fireweed

May 18th - 19th - Perpetual Garage Sale at Redemptorist Center 9-4pm. Relay for Life Recipient of funds

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

May 27th - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

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, followed by May Crowning of Blessed Mary and Parish Breakfast.

May 12th - Marion Day at St Peters Ninilchik, begins with Mass at 11am; potluck to follow, and sharing and rosary from 1-3pm.

May 20th - Pentecost

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.)

September 30th - Confirmation

MARION DAY

This will be the second annual Marion Day **May 12th**, hosted by St. Peter the Apostle church in Ninilchik. The day will begin with Mass at 11am Fr. Ron presiding, followed by a potluck luncheon and from 1-3pm, the rosary and sharing. Please bring any special images of the Blessed Mother that you would like to share with the group.

For specifics, please check with Father Ron.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

During this Easter season, we are reminded of the joy of the risen Christ and the distinct challenge to live as a people of God, united in service to our communities and local Church. These communities are exactly what you are supporting through the 2018 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation means that religious education is offered, seminarians are trained, and ministries are continued to a diverse group of

people throughout Southcentral Alaska. To make your pledge online, visit

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.

FIRST EUCHARIST

We will celebrate First Eucharist on Sunday, **May 6th** with four children coming to the Table of the Lord for the first time: Rowen Marks, Alexis Verba, Violet Williams and Jayden Yeager. Please join us at the Mass with Archbishop Etienne and afterwards the May crowning of our Blessed Mother at the gazebo and a parish breakfast and reception in Fireweed Hall.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 29TH

St. John captures the essence of what kind of love is expected from us toward our neighbor and those in need as he opens our Second Reading with "Let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth." Jesus made that point several times in His own teachings. It follows the old adage that "Actions speak louder than words."

We have pointed out numerous times that being a good steward requires action. It may be easy for us come to an understanding of what it means to love one another; and additionally, we may speak of doing it; but the true measure is what we do, how we live our lives.

The best examples of stewardship of that we may be aware in our parishes and community involve what we see and experience in others. That is the most effective way to be taught and it is the best way to teach others. Do it and live it.

That is John's point is it not? He continues his instructions in the Second Reading by saying, "We should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another as He commanded us." The Norwegian playwright and poet Henrik Ibsen, who had a great appreciation for the written word, once stated, "A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed."

The point of Jesus' Parable of the Two Sons (Mt 21) in which one son says he will do his father's will but does not while the other says he will not obey, but repents and does what his father asked, is quite clear that deeds mean more than intentions.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

We have one class left for the year.

May 2nd is our last class. Although May 2nd is early release day, we will have our last gathering that Wednesday.

We are very grateful to the catechists: Michelle Yeager, Stephanie Cox, Jane Gabler, Patience Williams, Claudette Schlegal, Ludy Link, Michaela Gross, Dave Carey, Joe McElroy and Sheilah-Margaret Pohtast who've dedicated themselves to the sharing of our faith.

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

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

Thank you to those who provided our breakfast casseroles Sunday. As always we enjoyed both the food and the presentations by Ruthann Truesdell and Vanessa McFall who both shared mission experiences.

Please prayerfully consider what that mission experience might look like for you, either here locally beyond our church doors or perhaps in another country. Many opportunities are present in our parish already. Check them out on the bulletin board in the foyer. If you are interested in the mission board or learning more about it, please check with Fr. Roger or Marlys.

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.

If you are willing to be a more active participant in this ministry by organizing the three cleaning sessions each summer, please contact Theresa Carroll at 398-9882, for details of time commitment and responsibilities. She is looking for someone to take over this ministry. It is a wonderful ministry that oversees our small part as a parish of the stewardship of caring for the earth.