



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

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Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6th, 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 May 7th - 13th 2018

Monday, 5/7/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 16:11-15  PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6A and 9B  JN 15:26 - 16:4A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 5/8/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 16:22-34  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,7C-8  JN 16:5-11	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 5/9/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 17:15,22-18:1  PS 148:1-2,11-12,13,14  JN 16:12-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Morning Prayer: O'Neill at 7am-7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 5/10/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 18:1-8  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 16:16-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 5/11/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 18:9-18  PS 47:2-3,4-5,6-7  JN 16:20-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 5/12/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 18:23-28  PS 47:2-3,8-9,10  JN 16:23B-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 5/13/2018	
Readings:  ACTS 1:15-17,20A,20C-26  PS 103:1-2,11-12,19-20  1JN 4:11-16  JN 17:11B-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

May 7 th – May 13 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Robert Christal Family
Collection Counters	Cathy H. Kathryn D. May 6 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Karl K. Cindy K.

Saturday 5:00 pm May 12th 2018

Lectors:

Dave Nelson
Judy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Kathy Bongiovanni
Carm Bongiovanni
Kathy Cullings

Servers:

Caleigh Glassmaker
Cora O'Connor

Sunday 10:00 am May 13th 2018

Lectors:

Pat Cowan
Becky Applebee

Eucharistic Ministers:

Myrna Cowan
Deedee Garske
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp
Krys Williams

Servers:

Drew Cox
Quinn Cox

THE MONTH AHEAD

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



UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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. 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

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

PROGRESS DAYS

July 28th and 29th: Won't you consider joining us for the planning and execution of our parade entry representing our parish? We had such fun doing that last summer!

or plan to join us for the parade itself on that Saturday! Planning Meeting date to be announced.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

Did you know that 24 of your local Church's parishes and missions are in rural and remote communities? Your gift through the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal helps make possible support for parishes and missions in some of the most remote communities in North America. Please make your pledge today at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



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 then 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.

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 MAY 6TH

The First Reading from Acts begins with Cornelius falling at Peter's feet. Peter lifts him up and says, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

Cornelius was likely the inspiration for that statement. St. Cornelius is a significant person in the Acts of the Apostles. A documented centurion in the *Cohors Italia*, he is considered by most Bible researchers as being one of the first Gentiles converted to Christianity.

The message, however, applies to all of us, as most of us are indeed Gentiles. It is made clear that Cornelius was a holy and generous man. However, he did not receive the Holy Spirit until he had heard the Gospel from Peter and responded to it. That is what each of us is called to do as well. If we allow the Lord to be an important part of our lives, God will do everything for those who are willing to receive Him.

This reading then reports, "While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word." St. Peter is later criticized for entering the house of a Gentile, eating, and then baptizing Cornelius, but in Acts 11 Peter responds, "If then God gave them the same gift he gave to us when we came to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I to be able to hinder God?" God is there for all of us, but we must receive Him and open our lives to 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

Our parish has registered as a team. We are soliciting individuals who would be willing to commit to an hour walking time during the Relay for Life on Friday, **June 1st** beginning at 6pm at Skyview Middle School. Signup sheet may be found in the foyer.

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.

THE GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

Archbishop Etienne and Archbishop Emeritus Schwietz invite all young adults and those older adults who are 'young at heart' to The Great Saints of Italy Pilgrimage on **October 27 – November 4, 2018**.

The cost is \$3665 (includes airfare). There is also a land only option for \$2095, allowing pilgrims to arrange their own flights. For more information about this fantastic faith journey, please

visit www.archdioceseofanchorage.org and click on the pilgrimage banner at the top of the home page.

You may also contact Matthew Beck at mbeck@caa-ak.org or 907-297-7734.

ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (ACYC)

The Catholic Bishops of Alaska invite all teens, their parents, and parish youth ministry leaders to the Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) in Anchorage on **June 3 – 6**. ACYC 2018 will be a time for celebrating, praying, singing, learning, dancing, conversing, and having fun. Out of town parish groups that travel together to ACYC are welcome to stay overnight at Lumen Christi School and parish leaders should contact Marcy Adkins ASAP at 907-273-1554 or ormadkins@stbenedictsak.com to take advantage of this opportunity.

For detailed information about ACYC and to register please visit www.archdioceseofanchorage.org and click on the ACYC banner at the top of the home page. You may also contact Matthew Beck at mbeck@caa-ak.org or 907-297-7734.