



# 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

[rgrbergkamp@gmail.com](mailto: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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### SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

### ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

**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.



THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13<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 May 14<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

Monday, 5/14/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 1:15-17,20-26  PS 113:1-2,3-4,5-6,7-8  JN 15:9-17	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 5/15/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 20:17-27  PS 68:10-11,20-21  JN 17:1-11A	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 5/16/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 20:28-38  PS 68:29-30,33-35A,35BC-36AB  JN 17:11B-19	<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> </ul>
Thursday, 5/17/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 20:30; 23:6-11  PS 16:1-2Aand5,7-8,9-10,11  JN 17:20-26	<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, 5/18/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 25:13B-21  PS 103:1-2,11-12,19-20AB  JN 21:15-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Perpetual Garage Sale Redemptorist Hall 9-4pm</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Chatty Catholics O'Neill Hall 5:30-7:30pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 5/19/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 28:16-20,30-31  PS 11:4,5and7  JN 21:20-25	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perpetual Garage Sale Redemptorist Hall 9-4pm</li> <li>KAIROS O'Neill Hall 10-30am-noon</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 5/20/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 2:1-11  PS 104:1,24,29-30,31,34  1COR 12:3B-7,12-13  JN 20:19-23	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Mass for Graduating Seniors followed with reception in Fireweed</li> <li>Brain storming session for Progress Days church entry in Fireweed after reception</li> <li>Earth Angels at 1pm. Meet at DOT area</li> </ul>

May 14 <sup>th</sup> – May 20 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Donna Cotman family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Pat C. Myrna C. May 20 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B. Haley

## Saturday 5:00 pm May 19<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Lectors:

Ruthann Truesdell  
Dennis Murray

### Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Murray  
Linda Hutchings  
Rick Dukowitz  
Susan Dukowitz  
Holly West

### Servers:

Katherine Gross  
Jacob Wohlers

## Sunday 10:00 am May 20<sup>th</sup> 2018

### Lectors:

Faith Glassmaker  
Cody Quelland

### Eucharistic Ministers:

William Gross  
Connor Gross  
Patrick Gross  
Russell Gross  
Michaleen Gross

### Servers:

Zac Buckbee  
Owen Buckbee

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## THE MONTH AHEAD

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

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

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Centering Prayer follow up at O'Neill Hall 6:30-9:30pm

**May 27<sup>th</sup>** - A Place at the Table 4-6pm

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula wide Mass and picnic in Kenai

**June 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Perpetual Garage Sale at Redemptorist Center 9-4pm. Proceeds to the new church sign



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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**May 20<sup>th</sup>** - Pentecost

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

**June 10<sup>th</sup>** - Peninsula wide Mass and picnic in Kenai at 10:30am (no Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish on that Sunday. Saturday Mass on **June 9<sup>th</sup>** usual time.)

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation

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## PROGRESS DAYS

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**July 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>:** 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!

The theme this year is Progress Days and fish.

We will have a brainstorming session on the Sunday, **May 20<sup>th</sup>** after Mass in Fireweed following the reception for the graduates.

Please join us with your ideas.

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## FIRST EUCHARIST

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Thank you to the kitchen crew who provided the breakfast at our celebration for the First Communicants!

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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The One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund the many ministries of our local Church. The Archdiocese provides for its parishes through the various programs offered by the Ministry Department – Faith Formation, Marriage and Family Life, Women's Ministry, Religious Education, Cultural Ministries, Catholic Schools Leadership Ministry, Pastoral Days, and Youth Ministry. Please make your pledge today at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).



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## WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC CHURCH PICNIC

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We cordially invite your parish to attend the Western Peninsula Catholic Church Picnic to be held at Our Lady of the Angels parish in Kenai on **June 10, 2018**. Mass will begin at 10:30AM.

The picnic will be held outside on church grounds following mass until 3:00PM. OLA will provide hamburgers, pulled pork, chips, and drinks. Please bring: Side dish or dessert, lawn chairs or blanket to spread out on the lawn (we will have a tent with tables & chairs), a jacket (even if the weather is nice, there is usually a breeze in Kenai).

We also ask that your parish bring an icon to be brought in during the procession. A low table will be available in front of the altar for its display.

We look forward to seeing all of you in Kenai.

Father Tom Rush, OMI

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## GRADUATING SENIORS

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Next Sunday, we will honor our graduating seniors from high school: John-Mark Pothast, Cody Quelland, Sam McElroy, Portia Padilla, Sarah McConnell, Patrick Gross, Connor Gross, William Gross, Kellie Arthur, Vanessa Steiner, Madison Elder-Steiner, Korie Gilmore and senior from college Katherine Quelland during the Mass on Sunday, **May 20<sup>th</sup>**.

We pray God's blessings on each of them as they set forth in their life's journey.

Please join us for a reception to honor them in Fireweed after the Mass on Sunday.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>

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We often cite Jesus' quote from today's Gospel of Mark: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature." This was not a suggestion from the Lord. It was quite frankly a command, and it is one which still holds for each of us. Being an evangelist, being a disciple, being a steward is not a matter of choice for those of us who are Catholic and Christian. It is something the Lord expects of us.

Often we may like to spend time debating how to do that, but that does not lessen the fact that it is something we are supposed to do. We need to acknowledge that even the original Apostles and followers of Jesus did not do that immediately. We learn that they stayed in Jerusalem for some time, and it seemed to be only when the Church and its followers were persecuted that they began to reach out and truly share the "Good News."

Once Christians accepted that charge from the Lord, they did indeed take the Word of God to all corners of the earth. Look at the Church today. It is incredible how this Church has grown from one Man/God and a small group into what it is today. That does not, however, get us "off the hook."

As much as we may argue about how to carry out this command from Jesus, the fact remains that our very lives need to stand as a representation of what it means to be a Christian, what it means to "love one another," what it means to live and to work as a disciple of Christ.

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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.

The second set of garage sale weekends will be on **June 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>** and **June 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 9-4pm with the proceeds going to the renovation of our church sign.

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## RELAY FOR LIFE

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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 1<sup>st</sup>** beginning at 6pm at Skyview Middle School. Signup sheet may be found in the foyer.

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## EARTH ANGELS

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

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.

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## THE GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY PILGRIMAGE

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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](http://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](mailto:mbeck@caa-ak.org) or 907-297-7734.

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## ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE (ACYC)

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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](mailto:ormadkins@stbenedictsak.com) to take advantage of this opportunity.

For detailed information about ACYC and to register please visit [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org](http://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](mailto:mbeck@caa-ak.org) or 907-297-7734.

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## ADORATION

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Adoration slot available on Thursdays from 4-5pm, beginning on **June 7<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in this prayer time each week please see Pat Murray or call 262-7801.