



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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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

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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.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 20th, 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 **July 7th/8th, 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 21st - 27th 2018

Monday, 5/21/2018	
Readings:  GN 3:9-15,20  PS 87:1-2,3and5,6-7  JN 19:25-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 5/22/2018	
Readings:  JAS 4:1-10  PS 55:7-8,9-10A,10B-11A,23  MK 9:30-37	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Centering Prayer 7pm at Community room
Wednesday, 5/23/2018	
Readings:  JAS 4:13-17  PS 49:2-3,6-7,8-10,11  MK 9:38-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 5/24/2018	
Readings:  JAS 5:1-6  PS 49:14-15AB,15CD-16,17-18,19-20  MK 9:41-50	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 5/25/2018	
Readings:  JAS 5:9-12  PS 103:1-2,3-4,8-9,11-12  MK 10:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 5/26/2018	
Readings:  JAS 5:13-20  PS 141:1-2,3and8  MK 10:13-16	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 5/27/2018	
Readings:  DT 4:32-34,39-40  PS 33:4-5,6,9,18-19,20,22  ROM 8:14-17  MT 28:16-20	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am Place at the Table 4-6pm at Fireweed Hall

May 21 st – May 27 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Tyson Cox family
Collection Counters	Bob S. Myrna S. May 27 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in Fall

Saturday 5:00 pm May 26th 2018

Lectors:

Carlos Valenzuela
Linda Houglum

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast
John Mark Pothast
Donna Cotmann
Aida Burgess
Wayne Burgess

Servers:

Quinn Cox
Drew Cox

Sunday 10:00 am May 27th 2018

Lectors:

Melissa Thomson
Alex Zerbinos

Eucharistic Ministers:

Meg Zerbinos
Jim Fellman
Jane Fellman
Dr. McIntosh
Cindy Glassmaker

Servers:

Erika Arthur
Andrew Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD

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

May 23rd - Centering Prayer follow up at O'Neill Hall 6:30-9:30pm

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

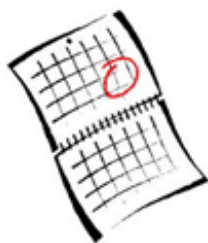
June 1st - Relay for Life: 6pm-midnight at Skyview Middle School

June 10th - Peninsula wide Mass and picnic in Kenai OLA. No Mass at OLPH

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

June 18th - 20th - Children/Youth Mission facilitated by Fr. Mike Shields and team 10am-3pm.

Mission talks by Fr. Mike from 7-9pm



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UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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 10:30am (no Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish on that Sunday. Saturday Mass on **June 9th** usual time.)

June 16th - 17th - Fr. Michael Shields here for Mass

September 30th - Confirmation

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!

The theme this year is Progress Days and fish.

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

Please join us with your ideas.

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

It's not too late! If you haven't already, please make your pledge to this year's One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal and support the ministries of your local Church.

Pledge securely online at

www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC CHURCH PICNIC

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

Please note: No Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Sunday, **June 10th**.

GRADUATING SENIORS

This Sunday, we are honoring 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 20th**.

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.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20TH

Today is Pentecost Sunday, the 50th day after Easter (counting both Easter Sunday and today). Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." As we hear in Holy Scripture, today is the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus' followers, and with that Jesus' mission on earth was completed.

Jesus calls His followers and literally all of us to be missionaries. The Latin root word for "missionary" is derived from the original Greek word *apostolos*, which meant "one sent forth." Obviously, we get the word "apostle" from that as well. It is further defined as one who attempts to persuade or convert. It involves the "apostle" or "disciple" working outside of the community.

When Jesus spoke these words, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." That includes each and every one of us. We, too, are sent. Many times we have reiterated that being sent means that we live out our Catholic faith in everything we do. That is the best way to evangelize, to let those around us know what it means to be a Christian and a follower of Christ and His disciple.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops made the following statement about what it means to evangelize: "Here, there are two elements of evangelization at work: 1. Witness, which is the simple living out of the faith; 2. Sharing, which is spreading the Good News of Jesus." Do we follow the admonitions given us by the Lord? Are we examples of what it means to be a Catholic and Christian? Do we truly share the Good News?

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. 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 15th -16th** and **June 22nd - 23rd** from 9-4pm with the proceeds going to the renovation of our church sign.

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.

ADORATION

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

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.

PRAYER AND PREACHED

3 night Mission by Father Michael Shields. The theme: Are you alive in Christ?

Held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish **June 18,19, 20th** from 7-9pm. Nightly mission talk then prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for conversion and healing.

During the day, children/youth mission will be offered by Father Michael and 6 enthusiastic Catholic college students ready to serve along with two Russian youth to witness to the Catholic Faith. The daily schedule will be posted soon. Stay tuned for the update as well as the various needs we may need help with through the week.