



# 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

Cell Phone: 252-5954

[marlys.verba@gmail.com](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com)

## SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

**Marlys Verba:** contact info above

## PRAYER CHAIN:

[tairtrvl@gmail.com](mailto:tairtrvl@gmail.com)

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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22<sup>nd</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 **September 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</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.



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).

Monday, 7/23/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  MI 6:1-4,6-8  PS 50:5-6,8-9,16BC-17,21 and23  MT 12:38-42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 7/24/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  MI 7:14-15,18-20  PS 85:2-4,5-6,7-8  MT 12:46-50	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 7/25/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  2COR 4:7-15  PS 126:1BC-2AB,2CD-3,4-5,6  MT 20:20-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 7/26/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 2:1-3,7-8,12-13  PS 36:6-7AB,8-9,10-11  MT 13:10-17	<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> <li>Progress Days Church Float work time 1pm-4pm</li> <li>Beautification Meeting in Fireweed at 6pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 7/27/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 3:14-17  JEREMIAH 31:10,11-12ABCD,13  MT 13:18-23	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Progress Days Church Float work time 1pm-3pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 7/28/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 7:1-11  PS 84:3,4,5-6Aand8A,11  MT 13:24-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progress Das Parade. Meet at SoHi by 10:30am</li> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 7/29/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  2KGS 4:42-44  PS 145:1-11,15-16,17-18  EPH 4:1-6  JN 6:1-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am (Collection for St. Vincent DePaul)</li> </ul>

July 23 <sup>rd</sup> – July 29 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Janet Gleason
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Elaine W. Linda M. July 29 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resume in Fall

**Saturday 5:00 pm**  
July 28<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Lectors:**

Barb Dilley  
Jackie Swanson

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

John Bonk  
Barb Bonk  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Kathy Cullings

**Servers:**

Drew Cox  
Quinn Cox

**Sunday 10:00 am**  
July 29<sup>th</sup> 2018

**Lectors:**

Pat Cowan  
Lauri Kapp

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Myrna Cowan  
Michaleen Gross  
William Gross  
Connor Gross  
Patrick Gross  
Thelma Antila  
Deedee Garske

**Servers:**

Zac Buckbee  
Owen Buckbee

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Place at the table 4-6pm

**July 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>** - Second Collection for St. Vincent's

**August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>** – Perpetual Garage Sale

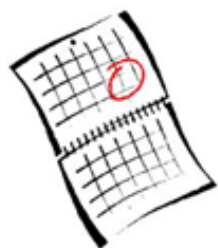
**August 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>** – Olive wood carvings for sale

**September 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** – Second Year Confirmation Class

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Catechetical Sunday. Parish Breakfast in Fireweed

**August 19<sup>th</sup>** – Blessing of teachers, students and backpacks

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



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## PROGRESS DAYS

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We are making headway with the planning for the float for the Progress Days parade on Saturday, **July 28<sup>th</sup>**.

We will have a work party on Thursday from 1-4pm at O'Neill Hall. If you are creative and want to help put the float together please join us. The parade is on Saturday and begins at 11am from Soldotna High School. If you would like to walk with us in the parade or ride the float please be there by 10:30am.

We will be lining up by 9:30am in the parking lot. Contact Michelle at 262-2207 if you would like to participate.

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## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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Registration for the upcoming Faith Formation year will be available on the weekend of **July 29<sup>th</sup>** and **August 5<sup>th</sup>**.

Early registration is important for planning purposes.

Registration will be available for the beginning Confirmation class for freshmen and sophomore students on those days. Please bring a copy of your baptismal certificate.

Catechetical Sunday and the blessing of the catechists is scheduled for **September 16<sup>th</sup>** at the 10am Mass followed by a parish breakfast in Fireweed.

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## ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

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We are on week 9 of the One Bread, One Body campaign. Of the \$30,233.00 assessment at present we have \$45,595.00 pledged by 59 families. Please prayerfully discern how you are able to participate in this outreach to assist the wider archdiocese parishes and needs by contributing. Remember also, the amount of your gift matters far less than your participation as an active steward of all these vital ministries.

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](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).



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## 2018 SEMINARIAN NIGHT DINNER AND FUNDRAISER

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Buy your tickets today for the 2018 Seminarian Night Dinner and Fundraiser!

Join us on **August 9<sup>th</sup>** 2018 and support the current group of seminarians – your future priests. Be sure to consider being one of our Black Level Sponsors - \$2,500 and enjoy the blessing of sitting with one of our seminarians. We also have available Purple Table Sponsors - \$1,500, White Table Sponsors - \$400 and individual tickets for \$50.

Reserve your tickets no later **August 1<sup>st</sup>** by calling 907-297-7790 or online at

<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/seminarian-dinner/>

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## HOLY COMMUNION

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Please contact us if you would like communion brought to you or a loved one, or if we can help in any way. Those who might have pyx for communion and are done using them, please return them to the sacristy. Thank you.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22<sup>ND</sup>

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Most are familiar with the scriptural quote from Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want." This passage serves as the Responsorial Psalm on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time because it supports the other readings with two key ideas: that we must place our trust in the Lord, and that we inherit life from our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ. At the time St. Paul was writing his Letter to the Ephesians (our Second Reading), Paul was under house arrest in Rome and awaiting trial. He was allegedly accused by the Jews of taking a Gentile into a temple. Therefore, part of Paul's statement, "For he (Christ) is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims," is saying essentially the Lordship of Jesus is not greater than any difference you may feel you have with others — that Jesus is our Savior and our Shepherd. In the Gospel Reading from Mark, the idea of shepherding lies at the heart. "When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." In other words, He began to feed them with the Word of God. That is what we do during this part of our Mass; we hear Holy Scripture. These are the Words of the Lord. He is our shepherd. We are His sheep. As always, Jesus teaches us a valuable lesson about stewardship through today's readings. To the Lord, the needs of others were more important than His own. When we share our time, our talents, and our treasure, we are not only following our Good Shepherd, we are also living His Gospel call to shepherd others by giving of ourselves.

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## CHURCH CLEANING PARTY

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The call was sent out and we are grateful to those who responded and spent two days washing the walls of the assembly area and the foyer. They were very diligent and were relentless in removing the residue. A big thank you to each and every one of you!

Alex did an awesome job of coordinating and seeing that things were done as needed. To those who provided the noon lunch meal Sharon Shassetz and Pat Murray. Thank you!

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## OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

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We are having olive wood carvings available to purchase after all masses on the weekend of **August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**. The proceeds are to support Christian Catholic families in the Holy Land since it is the major source of income for them there. More than 75 families in Bethlehem hand carved these items. They are very beautiful and unique items. The Christian population has dropped from 22% to less than 2% in the past two decades and this is a way to support them that stay there.

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## OUTREACH COLLECTION

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This weekend we will take up the annual Outreach Collection which supports the Catholic Communications Campaign, the Archdiocese's newspaper the Catholic Anchor and Catholic University of America. The Outreach Collection enables the Church to embrace innovative communication efforts while also educating Catholics about their universal faith. Please consider giving generously.

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## 2018 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

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Just one more month to submit nominations for the 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards. Be sure to nominate a great steward in your parish online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards> for nomination form and instructions. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on **October 24, 2018**. More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet coming soon!

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## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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**May 7-14, 2019.** Join us for a group pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan.

This package has been thoughtfully tailored with the specific needs of our community in mind. Leave the Kenai Peninsula before the fishing starts, tour during the cooler part of Israel's summer, but be back in time to see your kids/grandkids graduate.

Walk where Jesus walked and visit the sites where the Lord performed miracles. Some of the sites of our spiritual journey include, Way of the Cross, Church of the Holy Sepulcher, Bethlehem, the Jordan river, floating on the dead sea and Petra. There are many more sites and experiences included in this pilgrimage. For a complete itinerary, please see Fr. Tom on stop by the parish office.

An informational meeting will be held OLPH in the community room on Sunday, **August 5<sup>th</sup>** at 11:15am.