



Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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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

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

Fr. Roger Bergkamp, OMI
(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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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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.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 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 **September 1st/2nd, 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.

Monday, 7/30/2018	
Readings:  JER 13:1-11  DEUTERONOMY 32:18-19,20,21  MT 13:31-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 7/31/2018	
Readings:  JER 14:17-22  PS 79:8,9,11and13  MT 13:36-43	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 8/1/2018	
Readings:  JER 15:10,16-21  PS 59:2-3,4,10-11,17,18  MT 13:44-46	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 8/2/2018	
Readings:  JER 18:1-6  PS 146:1B-2,3-4,5-6AB  MT 13:47-53	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass-Friday noon
Friday, 8/3/2018	
Readings:  JER 26:1-9  PS 69:5,8-10,14  MT 13:54-58	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Altar Server training class at 1pm in Sacristy
Saturday, 8/4/2018	
Readings:  JER 26:11-16,24  PS 69:15-16,30-31,33-34  MT 14:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 8/5/2018	
Readings:  EX 16:2-4,12-15  PS 78:3-4,23-24,25,54  EPH 4:17,20-24  JN 6:24-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am Holy Land Pilgrimage Info Meeting 11:15am in community room

July 30 th – August 5 th 2018	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Russel Gross Family
Collection Counters	Bob E. Kathleen E. August 5 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in Fall

Saturday 5:00 pm
August 4th2018

Lectors:

David Nelson
Judy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Aida Burgess
Wayne Burgess
Pat Murray
Rick Dukowitz
Susan Dukowitz

Servers:

Caleigh Glassmaker
Isabella Valenzuela

Sunday 10:00 am
August 5th2018

Lectors:

Becky Applegate
Karl Kircher

Eucharistic Ministers:

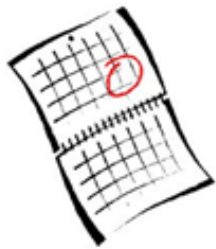
Cindy Kircher
Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman
Krys Williams
Dr. McIntosh

Servers:

Andrew Arthur
Erika Arthur

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

July 28th – 29th - Second Collection for St. Vincent's
August 2nd – Catechist meeting at 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall
August 3rd – 4th – Perpetual Garage Sale. Friday 9-3pm, Saturday 9-2pm
August 4th – 5th – Olive wood carvings for sale in the Redemptorist Center
August 7th – No Daily Mass. Area Meeting.
August 19th – Blessing of teachers, students and backpacks at Mass
August 26th – Place at the Table 4-6pm
September 5th and 12th – Second Year Confirmation Class in O'Neill Hall
September 16th – Catechetical Sunday. Blessings of Catechists and Parish Breakfast
September 30th - Confirmation



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FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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

Catechist preparation meeting on Thursday, **August 2nd** at 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall.

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

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

We are on week 9 of the One Bread, One Body campaign. Of the \$30,233.00 assessment at present we have \$45,671.00 pledged by 60 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.



2018 SEMINARIAN NIGHT DINNER AND FUNDRAISER

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

Join us on **August 9th** 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 1st** by calling 907-297-7790 or online at
<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/events/seminarian-dinner/>

HUMANEAE VITAE

July 25th, 2018 marks the 50th anniversary of the papal encyclical, Humaneae Vitae (HV) written by Blessed Pope Paul VI in 1968. It provides beautiful teaching about God's plan for married love and transmission of life. There are articles in the Catholic Anchor and on the USCCB website that can offer knowledge about the Humaneae Vitae.

It is highly recommended that those who read this encyclical should also read Laudato Si and Amoris Laetitia – encyclicals written by Pope Francis. For more information please pick up a copy from our documents table in the foyer or visit: www.usccb.org

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29TH

Today's Gospel reading recounts Jesus' miracle of feeding the multitude. In a miracle that anticipated Jesus' miracle of feeding the multitude, as reported in today's Gospel, Elisha commanded that a small amount of bread be served to 100 men, and Jesus promised that all would indeed be fed. Elisha trusted that promise, acted upon it, and saw the promise miraculously fulfilled. We, like most people, tend to forget the miracles our Lord can work in everyday life. If we trust in God and live as good stewards, what we accomplish is, in its own way, a miracle. St. Paul beautifully sums up how our approach to living as Catholics and Christians should be. In today's Second Reading from his letter to the Ephesians, Paul urges us to live "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit." Does that describe our parish community? This cannot happen unless we have the same kind of trust that Elisha had, and which St. Paul had, as well. Paul also says in today's Second Reading, "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." This is stewardship at its core. We should not give of our time, talent and treasure because we want to earn God's love. He already loves us unconditionally. Jesus knew full well what miracle He was about to perform, but He also saw this as a chance to teach His Apostles, and also show us the way. Philip and the others had already seen Jesus perform many miracles, and there should have been no question in his mind about the divine resources Jesus had at His disposal. Yet Philip hesitated. It is human nature to be doubtful. Yet, as with Elisha, they all ate, and there was much left over. Through this miracle, Jesus is teaching us to trust Him and to do the same in our lives. And, by committing ourselves to a stewardship way of life, we can see our own gifts multiplied. And perhaps even perform our own modern-day miracles.

HOLY COMMUNION

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.

OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS

We are having olive wood carvings available to purchase after all masses on the weekend of **August 4th and 5th**. 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.

2018 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

Time is running out to honor the outstanding steward who inspires you!!! Be sure to submit nominations for the 2018 St. Francis Stewardship Awards before **August 25th** online at <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/st-francis-stewardship-awards>. Winners will be announced at an awards banquet on October 24, 2018. More details on the St. Francis Stewardship Awards Banquet coming soon.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

May 4-17, 2019. Join us for a group pilgrimage to Israel and Jordan.

An informational meeting will be held at OLPH in the community room on Sunday, **August 5th** at 11:15am. *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 or stop by the parish office.

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES NEEDED

Alter servers are needed to assist the priest during the Mass. There is a training scheduled for Friday, **August 3rd** at 1pm in the Sacristy. This training is intended for those in the 4th and 5th grade and up, as well as any adult individuals who would like to help with this role. Please see Deacon Dave for questions.