



# 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.



NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 12<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 **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, 8/13/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 1:2-5,24-18C  PS 148:1-2,11-12,13,14  MT 17:22-27	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 8/14/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 2:8 – 3:4  PS 119:14,24,72,103,111, 131  MT 18:1-5,10,12-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass:12:05</li> <li>Centering Prayer 7pm</li> <li>Vigil Mass at 7pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 8/15/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A,10AB  PS 45:10,11,12,16  1COR 15:20-27  LK 1:39-56	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Mass at noon. Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</li> </ul>
Thursday, 8/16/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 12:1-12  PS 78:56-57,58-59,61-62  MT 18:21-19:1	<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, 8/17/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 16:1-15,60,63  ISAIAH 12:2-3,4BCD,5-6  MT 19:3-12	<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> </ul>
Saturday, 8/18/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 18:1-10,13B,30-32  PS 51:12-13,14-15,18-19  MT 19:13-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 8/19/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  PRV 9:1-6  PS 34:2-3,4-5,6-7  EPH 5:15-20  JN 6:51-58	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am (Blessings of the Students, teachers and backpacks)</li> </ul>

August 13 <sup>th</sup> – August 19 <sup>th</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kathryn D. Cathy H. August 19 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resume in Fall

### Saturday 5:00pm August 18<sup>th</sup>2018

#### Lectors:

Chris Vaughn  
Linda Houglum

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

John Bonk  
Barb Bonk  
Linda Hutchings  
Aida Burgess  
Wayne Burgess

#### Servers:

Zac Buckbee  
Owen Buckbee

### Sunday 10:00am August 19<sup>th</sup>2018

#### Lectors:

Josselyn O'Connor  
Joe McElroy

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Thelma Antila  
Deedee Graskie  
Gloria Sweeney  
Helen Knopp  
Jane Fellman  
Michaleen Gross

#### Servers:

Isabella Valenzuela  
Cora O'Connor

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**August 15<sup>th</sup>** – Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Vigil Mass at 7pm. Mass on Wednesday at noon.

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

**August 26<sup>th</sup>** – Place at the Table 4-6pm

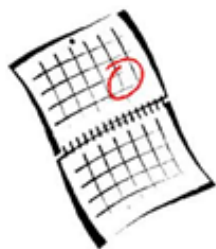
**September 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>** – Second Year Confirmation Class in O'Neill Hall

**September 6<sup>th</sup>** – Catechist Meeting 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall

**September 16<sup>th</sup>** – Catechetical Sunday. Blessings of Catechists and Parish Breakfast

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** – Faith Formation Classes begin at 6pm

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



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## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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Blessings of the teachers, students and backpacks of students at the Sunday Mass prior to school beginning on **August 21<sup>st</sup>**. Please have your student bring his backpack to Mass.

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

Catechist preparation meeting on Thursday, **September 6<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall.

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 \$49,561.00 pledged by 65 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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## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

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The Beautification Subcommittee is soliciting suggested designs for our first phase of the beautification project. Designs and contributions are being sought to help with the project. We would like to see design elements using similar materials to the new baptismal font and the wrought iron of the altar.

Please turn in the proposals by **August 30<sup>th</sup>** to Barb O'Lena.

If you would like more information, please see Father Roger or Barb.

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## RCIA CLASSES

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Time to register for RCIA classes. Anyone interested in learning about the teachings of the Catholic Church is encouraged to sign up on. The classes start Wednesday, **September 19**, in the Church Community room. Class will be from 6 to 8 pm and continue each Wednesday throughout the school year. These classes are for those considering joining the Church, for Catholics who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and for anyone who wants to know more about the Church. Please sign up by calling Shirley at 262-9654 or 252-5007.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

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"This is enough, O Lord! Take my life." Talk about a bad day! Haven't we all been through this at some point in our stewardship journey, whether in the parish ministry work we are trying to do, at home with our family or in our profession — we get worn out and worn down.

Elijah's plea — melodramatic to be sure — is a form of the stewardship pillar of prayer, for prayer is simply lifting mind and heart to God. And God responds, sending restorative food and drink. Rejuvenated, Elijah is able to walk for 40 days until he arrives at the destination God had in mind for him all along!

Contrast this with the Gospel reading. The people, hearing Jesus' message, do not understand. But rather than take their complaint to Him as Elijah did, they begin to complain amongst themselves about him — that's murmuring, and it is counterproductive. Feeling worn down at times is actually part of the stewardship journey. It means we are giving our all to the life God is calling us to live. But it is also a sign to us that we need to find new strength. How? Ask the Lord! He will meet your physical needs. Even more, He will send you His own Son, the Bread from Heaven, to strengthen you with the Eucharist and the living Word of the Scriptures.

A stewardship way of life takes all the strength we have to give. The beauty of this way of life is that we have a God who delights in giving us every bit of strength we need to live it!

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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 pyxs for communion and are done using them, please return them to the sacristy. Thank you.

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## 2018 ST. FRANCIS STEWARDSHIP AWARDS

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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**

**25<sup>th</sup>** 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.



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## HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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**May 4-17, 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 or stop by the parish office.