



# 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 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday 9:00 to 7:00pm

### 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.



THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 25<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 **January 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>, 2019** 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).

Monday, 11/26/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 14:1-3,4B-5  PS 24:1BC-2,3-4AB,5-6  LK 21:1-4	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 10/27/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 14:14-19  PS 96:10,11-12,13  LK 21:5-11	<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</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 10/28/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 15:1-4  PS 98:1,2-3AB,7-8,9  LK 21:12-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Rosary Making 10-12 at Fireweed</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Renew Group 1pm at Community Room</li> <li>Faith Formation Class at 6pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 11/29/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 18:1-2,21-21-23; 19:1-3,9A  PS 100:1B-2,3,4,5  LK 21:20-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Mass at 11:05pm</li> <li>Adoration after Mass</li> </ul>
Friday, 11/30/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  ROM 10:9-18  PS 19:8,9,10,11  MT 4:18-22	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Adoration until noon</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 12/1/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  RV 22:1-7  PS 95:1-2,3-5,6-7AB  LK 21:34-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 12/2/2018	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 33:14-16  PS 25:4-5,8-9,10,14  1THES 3:12 – 4:2  LK 21:25-28,34-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> </ul>

November 26 <sup>th</sup> – December 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2018	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Richard Pepper Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Cathy H. Kathryn D. December 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Ruthann T.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
December 1<sup>st</sup>  
2018

**Lectors:**

Carlos Valenzuela  
Sheila Margaret  
Pothast

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

John Pothast  
John Bonk  
Barb Bonk  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni

**Servers:**

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**Sunday 10:00am**  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2018

**Lectors:**

Alex Zerbinos  
Josselyn O'Connor

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

Meg Zerbinos  
Jim Fellman  
Jane Fellman  
Dr. McIntosh  
Cindy Glassmaker

**Servers:**

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**November 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>** – Ministry Fair in Fireweed Hall

**November 25<sup>th</sup>** – A Place at the Table 4-6pm

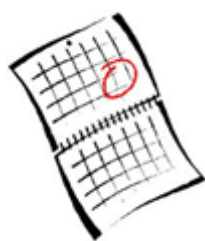
**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Pottery Bingo at Our Lady of Angels begins at 7pm

**December 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Oktoberfest/Carnival planning session and brainstorming at 11:30am in Fireweed Hall. Begins with light lunch

**December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Advent Reconciliation 10am-6:30pm. Mass will be at noon followed by Adoration

**December 24<sup>th</sup>** – Vigil Mass 5pm Children's Mass of the Night 9pm

**December 25<sup>th</sup>** – Mass at 10am



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## FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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Please note that the time for the Faith Formation classes;

Wednesday **6-7pm** in O'Neill Hall

First Eucharist Class Preparation Class **4:30pm-5:30pm**

Confirmation Class: Year One as per schedule handed out **6pm-8pm**

The Circle of Grace, the Archdiocese Safe and Sacred program will be presented to the students in grades Kindergarten-eighth grade on Wednesday, **January 9<sup>th</sup>** at Faith Formation class. The materials for the presentations will be available for viewing in December.

The high school will have a presentation on Wednesday, **January 30<sup>th</sup>**.

No faith formation classes from **December 20<sup>th</sup> to January 6<sup>th</sup>**. Classes resume on **January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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We collected 77 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.

Thank you on behalf of all the children and their families for sharing Christ with them!

God bless you for your generosity!

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## STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR

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We are excited to announce that the upcoming weekend of **November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**, there will be an opportunity for everyone to check out the many possibilities here at the parish for each of you to join in and share your gifts with the parish and wider community.

The displays will be available in Fireweed, along with the upcoming offerings for adult educations.

We have upcoming opportunities for outreach in the community, reaching out from our church to help. Two of the activities are LOVE.INC based which we participate in and are supporting. LOVE.INC is hosting a Christmas party and dinner for their guests and are asking for help with stuffing 75 stockings and decorating the LOVE.INC party space. The dates for doing this are flexible. If you are interested in helping please check for further information and sign-up sheets at the fair. Specifically, we need someone who will be the main organizer of the event.

Two of the added areas for you to check out is the MY PARISH APP table, where you can find out about accessing this app. If you don't have it on your phone, and updates that are available. This app is free and very helpful.

Also, there will be a parish Update table: Has your address/phone number changed recently? How best can you be reached? Please stop and check out what we have you listed as.

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## OKTOBERFEST/CARNIVAL 2019

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We have scheduled an Oktoberfest/Carnival planning session and brainstorming for the upcoming Fall, 2019. Please join us for a light potluck soup and salad brunch after hospitality in Fireweed after Mass. If you are interested in helping, organizing or suggestions, please join us for that discussion on Sunday **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

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## GIVING TUESDAY

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The Archdiocese of Anchorage has joined #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities and organizations to encourage philanthropy and to celebrate generosity worldwide. This year, #GivingTuesday falls on **November 27, 2018**. Be sure to follow the Archdiocese of Anchorage on Facebook and Instagram to learn more about #GivingTuesday.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

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On this last Sunday of Ordinary Time for the liturgical year, we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King. This feast was instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, at a time when the world was experiencing a rise of secularism, materialism and individualism, and an increasing denial of Christ's existence and authority.

The hope was that the establishment of this feast would accomplish three goals — that nations would see that the Church has the right to freedom, that leaders and nations would see that they are required to give respect to Christ, the King of kings, and that the faithful would be strengthened and encouraged by the reminder that Christ must reign in our hearts, minds, wills and bodies.

This feast is needed more than ever for all people and for us especially, as Christian stewards. It reminds us of three vital truths. First, even when it seems the world is spinning out of control, we need not fear because we have a King of kings who is very much in charge and who is loving, merciful and just. Second, if Christ is king of all, then He is also king of me, personally. I am not "lord" of my time, talents, and treasure. He is. I am a servant of the King and a steward of His gifts to me. Third, as His disciple, I am called to imitate my King. Christ's kingship is characterized by humble service, by emptying Himself for the good of others. The Scriptures tell us He went about doing good and He says of Himself, "I came not to be served but to serve." How can I live in any other way than as a humble servant like my King?

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## ADVENT RECONCILIATION

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*Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna:* all day Reconciliation on Thursday, **December 13<sup>th</sup>** from 9am-6:30pm. Mass is offered at noon followed with Adoration.

*Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai:* Friday, **December 14<sup>th</sup>** after 9am Mass and 6pm Advent Reconciliation service.

*St. Peter the Apostle, Ninilchik:* **December 19<sup>th</sup>** Wednesday after Mass.

*St. John the Baptist, Homer:* Thursday, **December 20<sup>th</sup>** 7pm Reconciliation service.

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## WORLD YOUTH DAY QUILT RAFFLE

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Come get your chance to win a beautiful quilt and support the pilgrims to World Youth Day in Panama. Tickets are \$5.00 and the drawing will be **December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Just in time for Christmas. We will be at the back of church or contact Joshua or Barb O'Lena 394-4645.

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## POTTERY BINGO

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On **December 1<sup>st</sup>** please join us for a great night of Pottery Bingo downstairs at Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai.

The doors will open at 6:30pm, Bingo starts at 7pm and ends when all the pottery prizes are gone.

Concessions include Spaghetti dinner with garlic bread, salad and dessert.

\$5/bingo card, \$10 dinner.

Fundraiser for Fr. Tom's Tijuana Mission put on by parishioners from OPLH. If interested in helping, contact Kris 262-3898.

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## SILVER BELL RINGING/CHRISTMAS BOXES

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Silver Bell Ringing at Fred Meyers and Packing Christmas Boxes for the Needy.

The dates are set for the two outreach activities with Salvation Army. We will be packing Food baskets at the Kenai Salvation Army center on Wednesday, **December 12<sup>th</sup>** at 1pm.

There is a signup sheet to be found on the bulletin board. This activity can be expedited with the addition of many hands. It's a fun outreach activity for an hour, hour and a half time.

The two dates for the bell ringing at both entrances to Fred Meyers are Friday and Saturday, **December 21<sup>st</sup>** and **22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 11am-7pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a wonderful hour-long commitment to do with your children, ringing the bells for funds to help those in need for the holidays.

Please check out the signup sheet on the bulletin board.

Contact is Scott Earsley.

