



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

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PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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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.



FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 30th, 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 5th/6th, 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.

Monday, 12/31/2018	
Readings:  1JN 2:18-21  PS 96:1-2,11-12,13  JN 1:1-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 1/1/2019	
Readings:  NM 6:22-27  PS 67:2-3,5,6,8  GAL 4:4-7  LK 2:16-21	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Solemnity of the Blessed Mother Mass at 10am
Wednesday, 1/2/2019	
Readings:  1JN 2:22-28  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 1:19-28	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am No Daily Mass No Faith Formation Centering Prayer at 7pm
Thursday, 1/3/2019	
Readings:  1JN 2:29 – 3:6  PS 98:1,3CD-4,5-6  JN 1:29-34	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Mass at 11:05pm Adoration after Mass
Friday, 1/4/2019	
Readings:  1JN 3:7-10  PS 98:1,7-8,9  JN 1:35-42	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Adoration until noon Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Saturday, 1/5/2019	
Readings:  1JN 3:11-21  PS 100:1B-2,3,4,5  JN 1:43-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm (Anointing of the sick at Mass)
Sunday, 1/6/2019	
Readings:  IS 60:1-6  PS 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13  EPH 3:2-3A,5-6  MT 2:1-12	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am (Anointing of the sick at Mass)

December 31 st – January 6 th 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Bob Evenson Family
Collection Counters	Pat C. Myrna C. January 6 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume on January 13 th

Saturday 5:00pm January 5th 2019

Lectors:

Barb Dilley
Sheila Margaret
Pothast

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast
Connor Gross
Michaleen Gross
Russel Gross
Rob Quelland

Servers:

Isabella Valenzuela
Katherine Gross

Sunday 10:00am January 6th 2019

Lectors:

Josselyn O'Connor
Joe McElroy

Eucharistic Ministers:

Gloria Sweeney
Helen Knopp
Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman
Krys Williams

Servers:

Zac Buckbee
Isaac Wohlers

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

December 20th – January 9th – No Faith Formation Classes

January 1st – Mass at 10am Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(no noon Mass)

January 2nd – No Mass

January 5th – 6th – Anointing of the sick at Mass

January 6th – Parish Breakfast/Feast of the Epiphany Celebration



FAITH FORMATION UPDATE

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 9th** 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 30th**.

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

A PLACE AT THE TABLE

Beginning with the New Year we are very happy that another church has joined us in this ministry. The Soldotna Church of the Nazarene will be hosting the third Sunday of the month at A Place at the Table.

We now have three of the Sundays covered to provide a hot meal, socialization, blood pressure checks and a place to gather from 4-6pm. Anyone is welcome to join us, either helping with the preparation, serving of the food or joining us at the meal.

For questions, please see Sharon Shassetz.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY

This Christmas we will be celebrating with the children the Feast of the Epiphany on **January 6th** with a parish breakfast and a short pageant.

Please join us in Fireweed as we celebrate the coming of Baby Jesus.



STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 30TH

The Holy Family experienced many of the same joys and trials that all parents and children experience today. And, so, we can look to this Family for help in our own family lives and see in them a model of stewardship in family life.

The Gospel passage from Luke starts by telling us something about Jesus' parents: "Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom." This Family took seriously the stewardship of their time. The "Holy Couple" carefully observed the traditions and practice of their Jewish faith and brought up their Son to do the same. They worshiped as a family, and with their faith community. And they did so faithfully.

We can take their example to heart by making Sunday Mass attendance a priority for our families, by making prayer with our family a priority every day, by making sure that we regularly celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and by observing in our family life the feasts and fasts appropriate to the liturgical calendar. When we, as families, prioritize our Time with God and worship of Him we will be imitating the Holy Family.

On this Feast of the Holy Family, let us reclaim the beauty and importance of family life. Let's commit to steward our families well in 2019, making time spent with God and practicing our faith the most important appointments on our family calendars.



THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Come join us for our second "Introduction to Theology of the Body: Discovering the Master Plan for Your Life" class.

"**Theology of the Body**" is a series of lectures delivered by St. John Paul II during the first five years of his office as Pope. Pope John Paul II's **Theology of the Body** aimed to show us how our bodies have the ability to reveal a greater understanding of the nature and love of God. It addresses the two most fundamental and universal questions:

1. What does it mean to be made human, male and female, in the image and likeness of God, and 2. How can I live my life in a way that brings happiness and fulfillment?

This class presentation is an 8 week series of lessons given by TOB expert Christopher West, followed by discussion. All are welcome to attend. If you are new to Theology of the Body, this class will give you a basic understanding of what TOB is. If you took this class last year, come back and hear this life giving message again.

Class will begin on **February 7th** from 6:00-7:30 pm, in Fireweed Hall and go for 9 weeks, with a break for spring break in the middle.

Please sign up on the bulletin board so workbooks can be ordered for everyone. The cost of the class is \$20.

For more information, call Barb O'Lena at 394-4645.

