



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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Access to We Share

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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.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 6th, 2019

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, 1/7/2019	
Readings:  1JN 3:22 – 4:6  PS 2:7BC-8,10-12A  MT 4:12-17,23-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 1/8/2019	
Readings:  1JN 4:7-10  PS 72:1-2,3-4,7-8  MK 6:34-44	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm
Wednesday, 1/9/2019	
Readings:  1JN 4:11-18  PS 72:1-2,10,12-13  MK 6:45-52	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Faith Formation resumes
Thursday, 1/10/2019	
Readings:  1JN 4:19 – 5:4  PS 72:1-2,14and15BC,17  LK 4:14-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilting Ministry begins meeting at Fireweed 10-3pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration after Mass
Friday, 1/11/2019	
Readings:  1JN 5:5-13  PS 147:12-13,14-15,19-20  LK 5:12-16	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, 1/12/2019	
Readings:  1JN 5:14-21  PS 149:1-2,3-4,5-6Aand9B  JN 3:22-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 1/13/2019	
Readings:  IS 42:1-4,6-7  PS 29:1-2,3-4,9-10  ACTS 10:34-38  LK 3:15-16,21-22	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am

January 7 th – January 13 th 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Kris Shine/Sharyne Sutherby
Collection Counters	Bob E. Kathleen E. January 13 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Gloria S.

Saturday 5:00pm

January 12th
2019

Lectors:

Dave Nelson
Judy Nelson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Aida Burgess
Wayne Burgess
John Bonk
Barb Bonk
Kathy Cullings

Servers:

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Sunday 10:00am

January 13th
2019

Lectors:

Alex Zerbinos
Kathleen Evenson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Meg Zerbinos
Bob Evenson
Dr. McIntosh
Cindy Glassmaker
Joe Bazan

Servers:

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THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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

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

January 9th – Circle of Grace Presentation in Faith Formation Classes

January 17th – Beautification Meeting at 6pm in Fireweed.

January 19th – 20th – Bishop Baron's DVD on Eucharist. Saturday 3:45pm, Sunday 11:15am

January 19th – Filipino Potluck after Mass

January 23rd – First Reconciliation at 4:30pm

January 30th – Circle of Grace Presentation for High School Students 6pm in O'Neill Hall

March 6th – Ash Wednesday



The
Month
Ahead

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**.

Confirmation class meets on **January 16th** and the **30th**. All High School students are invited to the Circle of Grace presentation on Wednesday, **January 30th**.

First Reconciliation scheduled for Wednesday, **January 23rd**.

THANK YOU

To those who've help recycle beads for our rosary making, thank you. We appreciate your help with this ministry. We are in the process of making several rosaries for a mission in Rawanda. Upcoming in the month we will sponsor a rosary and bracelet sale to help with the postage needed for shipping.

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.



POINSETTIA'S REMEMBRANCE

Please remember to continue to pray for the loved ones remembered specifically during our Christmas season with Poinsettia's.

Those plants may be picked up after the liturgies this weekend.

Joe Vachowski, Joseph B. Vachowski, Peg Kircher, Shirley Appleby, Hal Alsip, Tami, Joseph Dilley, Mary Ellen Nimershiem, Ceceilia, George Heir, Rose, Nick Zerbinos, Jim, Carol Marble, Russell, Louise Hafer, Dale Trombley, Keith Bradrick, Danny Kelley, Richard, Rita Theriault, Henry, Geneva Cantin, Ernest, Alice Theriaulty MarieElaina, Darius Theriault, Marilyn Earsley, Witte Family, Murray Family, Jim, Sheila Nordale, Norma Cooper, John Bonk, Jr, John, Eileen Smith, Mike, Sophia Bonk, Jack Mann, Ted Leadsens, Grandma Wanda Nelson, Eugene, Regina Popp, Warren Larson, Frank, Margaret Sweeney, Mort Shine, Kathryn Quelland, Joe, Millie Ney, Baby Girl Ney, Jim West, Betty West, Patricia, Fred Baumen, Jean, Korman Hougum.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6TH

As we continue our celebration of the Christmas season, we observe today the great Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord. The word "epiphany" means manifestation and throughout the Christmas readings we have seen that the newborn King is eager to reveal Himself to all those willing to accept His presence in their lives. From poor and humble shepherds to the international group of magi featured in today's Gospel passage, Jesus makes it clear that He offers Himself as a gift to everyone.

We also see throughout the scriptures that God uses what is familiar to us to draw us to Himself. In the case of the magi – astrologers – He uses a star. Our Lord continues to speak to each one of us today. But we must be alert to "hear" and "see" Him in our daily lives.

How can we become better attuned to the ways God is speaking to us? We must strengthen our spiritual "senses" by spending time with the Lord in prayer every single day. In the same way that we set professional goals or exercise goals, we can set spiritual goals to ensure that we are taking the time to listen intentionally to God daily.

When we establish a regular, intentional time for prayer, we will find that the Lord continues to speak to us throughout the day. We will more easily recognize the "stars" He places before us to draw us into closer relationship with Him. We will begin to see that He is indeed present in our lives at every moment.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States, including the Archdiocese of Anchorage, are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities.

Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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.

JUST FIVE DAYS

Are you interested in making a difference and changing the world?

Special program offered first time ever in Alaska by the Center of Ministry Development for those entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades next school year, **June 24th - 28th** in Anchorage.

Informational meeting on Wednesday, **January 16th** after faith formation classes in O'Neill Hall.

There is a possibility of fund raising with the students to facilitate participation. We are encouraging our middle schoolers to check this out and hopefully participate as a group. This will be taking the place of ACYC for this age group. ACYC this year will have an added segment to the week's activities **June 3rd - 6th** with a planned bus excursion to our parish after ACYC in Anchorage has ended.

Stay tuned for the upcoming details.