



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

Access to We Share

Email - olph@alaska.net

PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

262-4749, Option 3

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

262-4749, Option 3

PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

Marlys Verba

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SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM

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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.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 3rd, 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 **March 2nd/3rd, 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, 3/4/2019	
Readings:  SIR 17:20-24  PS 32:1-2,5,6,7  MK 10:17-27	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room Choir Practice at 3pm
Tuesday, 3/5/2019	
Readings:  SIR 35:1-12  50:5-6,7-8,14and23  MK 10:28-31	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 3/6/2019	
Readings:  JL 2:12-18  PS 51:3-4,5-6AB,12-13,14and17  2COR 5:20 – 6:2  MK 96:1-6,16-18	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am ASH WEDNESDAY Mass w/ distribution of ashes at 12:05pm and 6:00pm FASTING AND ABSTINENCE TODAY No Faith Formation Class
Thursday, 3/7/2019	
Readings:  DT 30:15-20  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 9:22-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Quilting Ministry begins meeting at Fireweed 10-3pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration followed after Mass Theology of the Body class in Fireweed Hall at 6-7:30pm
Friday, 3/8/2019	
Readings:  IS 58:1-9A  PS 51:3-4,5-6AB,18-19  MT 9:14-15	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Adoration until Mass Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Soup Supper 5:30-6:00pm Station of the Cross/Overview Lenten program w/Fr. Roger at 6:30
Saturday, 3/9/2019	
Readings:  IS 58:9B-14  PS 86:1-2,3-4,5-6  LK 5:27-32	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Rosary sale in the Foyer
Sunday, 3/10/2019	
Readings:  DT 26:4-10  PS 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15  ROM 10:8-13  LK 4:1-13	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am Rosary sale in the Foyer <p>Daylight saving Time change</p>

March 4 th – March 10 th 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Carlos Valenzuela Family
Collection Counters	Kathryn D. Kathy D. March 10 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Gloria Sweeney

Saturday 5:00pm March 9th 2019

Lectors:

Sheila Margaret
Pothast
Barb Dilley

Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast
Sean Maguire
Donna Cotman
Jan Johnson
Rob Quelland

Servers:

Danny McIntosh
Jacob Wohlers

Sunday 10:00am March 10th 2019

Lectors:

Becky Applebee
Melissa Thomson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Jane Fellman
Jim Fellman
Krys Williams
Dr. McIntosh
Cindy Glassmaker

Servers:

Quinn Cox
Cora O'Connor

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

March 2nd – Hospitality Ministry Baking in Fireweed at 10am

March 2nd – 3rd – Anointing of the Sick at Mass

March 6th – Renew Group meeting 1pm in Community Room

March 6th – Ash Wednesday. Mass at noon and 6pm

March 6th and 13th – No Faith Formation Classes

March 8th – Soup Supper at 5:30pm

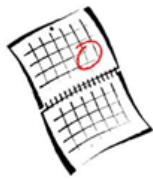
Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm.

Overview of our Lenten Program Lent 4.2

MARCH 10TH – TIME CHANGE, SPRING FORWARD

March 24th – Place at the Table

March 31st – St.Vincent DePaul Collection at Masses



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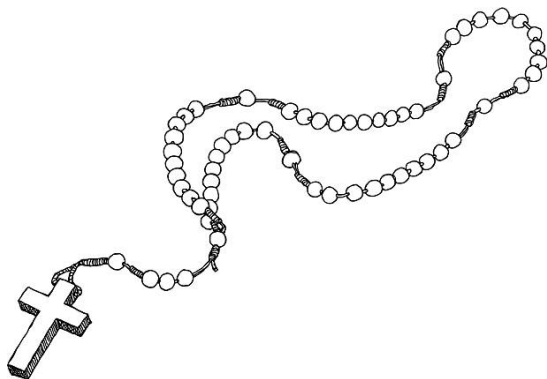
ROSARY SALE

Rosary sale will be on **March 9th and 10th**.

If you need a rosary for a special occasion or just to give to a friend, now is the time. All monies collected will go toward shipping our mission rosaries in the US and foreign countries.

We thank you for your donations of beads.

Contact numbers are Norma 252-5272 and Janet 262-1954.



LITURGY TRAINING VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

We have an opportunity for continuing education for the Lectors in our parish and anyone else interested in learning. The sessions are 1 1/2 hour long, meeting in O'Neill Hall for the upcoming sessions of Lector training at 3:30pm -5pm. The topics are:

March 12th - Techniques for Effective

Proclaiming: Public Speaking Skills to Bring God's Word to Life

March 26th - The Word of the Lord at Mass: Understanding the Lectionary

April 9th - Literary Genres in the Lectionary: Proclaiming the Different Forms of Scripture.

The Liturgy committee would invite those wanting to learn more about Liturgy to attend the third set offered on:

March 13th - Parish Liturgy Committees: Practical Advice and Best Practices at 9-10:30am

April 10th - Evangelizing Through the Parish Liturgy: A Practical Approach for Sundays, Holydays, and Sacraments at 9-10:30am

NOTE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Friends in Christ:

With the recent announcement that the OMI's will be withdrawing from ministry in the Archdiocese of Anchorage, I wish to thank them for their years of service, most especially on the Kenai Peninsula. With such announcements, questions about the future naturally arise. I simply wish to assure you that the Archdiocese fully intends to assign priests to the parishes where the OMI's presently minister.

Typically, those new assignments begin in early July, and announcements regarding clergy changes are normally made public sometime during May or early June.

Please keep this decision-making process in your prayers and be assured of my prayers for all of you.

As Always, I remain,

In the Heart of Christ, Archbishop Paul D. Etienne.
DD. ST:L

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3RD

Today's readings exhort us Christian disciples to form ourselves — mind and heart — in imitation of Christ so we can better reflect His goodness in our daily lives.

The first reading from Sirach offers timeless counsel: "the fruit of a tree shows the care it has had: so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks." Jesus uses the very same analogy in today's Gospel reading from Luke: "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit."

Everything we have is a gift from God to be used for His honor and glory. This includes the gift of speech and, even more broadly, all forms of modern-day communication — email, text, Twitter, Facebook and the rest. What comes forth from our mouths, or keyboard, or phone, is a reflection of what is in our minds and hearts. Our ability to communicate with each other is itself a gift which we must steward well.

In the same Gospel passage, Jesus reminds us, "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher." The more time we spend with Jesus, our teacher, through regular prayer and a strong sacramental life, the more we will become like Him. Then all that we do and say (and tweet and post) will bring others to closer to Him. This is the life's work of the Christian steward. It is privileged work indeed.



LENT

Ash Wednesday **March 6th** Mass Schedule

OLPH, Soldotna: 12pm and 6pm
OLA, Kenai: 9am and 6pm
St. John's, Homer: 7pm
St. Peter's, Ninilchik: 5pm

Lenten reconciliation available on Thursday, **April 4th** 9am-7pm with the break for Mass at 12pm, adoration following.

Lenten reconciliation is offered as a marathon time, Thursday, **April 4th**, 9am-7pm, with break for Mass at noon and adoration following. As we enter the season of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, please join us for the Lenten Soup suppers that will be on each Friday during Lent: 5:30pm-6:30pm followed with either Stations of the Cross or a presentation on a Lenten Journey topic.

Lenten resources for all ages may be found on the Lenten Journey table in the foyer. The sign-up sheet for the Soup Supper is posted on the bulletin board.

In connection with our LENT 4.2 program, we hope to encourage a better understanding of Pope Francis' Encyclical, *Laudatio Si*, using different avenues, throughout Lent but primarily the Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, cornerstones of Lent.

As an added opportunity to Care for Our Common Home and environment, we are fortunate to be able to order tree seedlings. We will order white spruce and Siberian Larch. Order sheets may be found on the Lenten Resource table. We are requesting a \$2/donation for each seedling coming in 20 seedling bundles. Those bundles can be broken apart. The order will be placed on **March 10th**, with arrival expected on Saturday, **May 18th**. Questions please see Marlys.

Please check often the Lenten Resource table, for ever-changing selections of activities and readings to assist you during Lent.