



# 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.



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 **May 4<sup>th</sup>/5<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, 3/11/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  LV 19:1-2,11-18  PS 19:8,9,10,15  MT 25:31-46	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> <li>Choir Practice at 3pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 3/12/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 55:10-11  PS 34:4-5,6-7,16-17,18-19  MT 6:7-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Centering Prayer at 7pm</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Virtual Classroom at 3:30pm</li> <li>Techniques for Effective Proclaiming in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 3/13/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  JON 3:1-10  PS 51:3-4,12-13,18-19  LK 11:29-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Virtual Classroom at 9:00am in O'Neill Hall. Parish Liturgy Committee</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>No Faith Formation Class</li> </ul>
Thursday, 3/14/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  EST C:12,14-16,23-25  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,7C-8  MT 7:7-12	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Quilting Ministry begins meeting at Fireweed 10-3pm</li> <li>Food Bank Volunteer Day 11am-2pm</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Adoration followed after Mass</li> <li>Theology of the Body class in Fireweed Hall at 6-7:30pm</li> </ul>
Friday, 3/15/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 18:21-28  PS 130:1-2,3-4,5-7A,7BC-8  MT 5:20-26	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Adoration until Mass</li> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Soup Supper 5:30-6:00pm</li> <li>Journey of the Universe documentary at 6:30</li> </ul>
Saturday, 3/16/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  DT 26:16-19  PS 119:1-2,4-5,7-8  MT 5:43-48	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/17/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 15:5-12,17-18  PS 27:1,7-8,8-9,13-14  PHIL 3:17 – 4:1  LK 9:28B-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> </ul>

March 11 <sup>th</sup> – March 17 <sup>th</sup> 2019	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Sandy Harbaugh Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob S. Myrna S. March 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	None this week

### Saturday 5:00pm March 16<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Dave Nelson  
Judy Nelson

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Jim McDevitt  
Sharon McDevitt  
Wayne Burgess  
Aida Burgess  
Kathy Cullings

#### Servers:

Isabella Valenzuela  
Owen Buckbee

### Sunday 10:00am March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Karl Kircher  
Alex Zerbino

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Cindy Kircher  
Meg Zerbino  
Tom Osland  
Russel Gross  
Connor Gross

#### Servers:

Danny McIntosh  
Connor Marks

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**March 13<sup>th</sup>** – No Faith Formation Classes

**March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Soup Supper at 5:30pm followed by Journey of the Universe DVD, an Emmy Award winning documentary

**March 16<sup>th</sup>** – Filipino Potluck after Mass

**March 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Chatty Catholics at 5:30pm in O'Neill Hall

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Place at the Table

**March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Presentation on Freedom Houses and Alpha House/ Almsgiving focus at 6:30pm in Fireweed

**March 31<sup>st</sup>** – St. Vincent DePaul Collection at Masses



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## LENT PROJECT

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For our parish almsgiving Lent project, we will be providing items needed for the new Freedom House for Men, which is opening the end of March.

Jennifer Wallor will be here to speak of their program on Friday, **March 29<sup>th</sup>**.

We are committed to also provide 10 fleece tied blankets for the guests. In addition, ALPHA house, in Kenai will be here with us speaking of their program. There are household items that will be included in the list for their residence. These items are listed on the website: [www.perfectpotluck.com](http://www.perfectpotluck.com); coordinator: Harbaugh and password 1234.

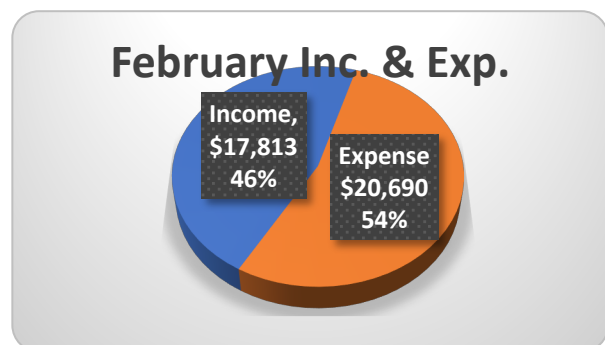
Please access and see how you may help with these projects.

Our day of Hands and Hearts making the blankets and journals will be Saturday, **April 6<sup>th</sup>** from 10am-3pm. Please plan to join us.

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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## LITURGY TRAINING VIRTUAL CLASSROOM

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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 12<sup>th</sup>** - Techniques for Effective Proclaiming: Public Speaking Skills to Bring God's Word to Life

**March 26<sup>th</sup>** - The Word of the Lord at Mass: Understanding the Lectionary

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** - 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 13<sup>th</sup>** - Parish Liturgy Committees: Practical Advice and Best Practices at 9-10:30am

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

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## NOTE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

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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

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## MY PARISH APP

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The app for Catholic Life: Do you have the My Parish App?

If you do not yet have it, you can get it by texting the word App to 88202.

My Parish app provides messages, readings, homilies, parish info, bulletins and much more.

Need Help or questions Kathryn 398-6399.

And so it begins — the holy and, for some, daunting, season of Lent. This is the season in our liturgical year when the Church encourages us to increase our prayer, fasting and almsgiving in order to enter more deeply into the mystery of our Lord's Passion and Death and to celebrate more fully His Resurrection. Jesus, by His own example in today's Gospel, demonstrates the necessity of setting aside a period of time devoted especially to prayer and fasting as a means of strengthening our spiritual muscles. Just before the launch of His public ministry, He is "led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil." In imitation of Jesus, we should ask the Holy Spirit to lead us into the desert, too — the desert of our interior lives where our thoughts and desires reside. While our Lord was strong enough to withstand the temptations of the devil on His own, we most certainly are not! We must turn to the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show us where we need to grow, and then rely on the Holy Spirit for strength and guidance throughout these 40 days of growth. Perhaps we will be led to take on a spiritual reading program, or a daily time of meditation on the Scriptures. Maybe we'll be inspired to fast from our favorite food or social media fix and find a project that serves the poor in this community.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

"Respect for life and for the dignity of the human person extends also to the rest of creation, which is called to join man in praising God" St. Pope John Paul II, January 1990

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: **March 6<sup>th</sup>** until **April 10<sup>th</sup>** with a peaceful, prayerful activism in front of Planned Parenthood on Redoubt Avenue in Soldotna. Please join us. We will meet on Wednesdays at 11am, 1pm or 5pm.

## ROSARY SALE

Rosary sale will be on **March 9<sup>th</sup>** and **10<sup>th</sup>**.

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.

Lenten reconciliation is offered as a marathon time, Thursday, **April 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

There is included in this week's bulletin the schedule for the Lenten Lent 4.2 presentations/activities.

We hope you will join us with this additional tool for your Lenten journey and participate when you can.

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 10<sup>th</sup>**, with arrival expected on Saturday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Questions please see Marlys.

Weekly changes in the resources available.

