



# 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:

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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**

262-5542 / 262-4749 option 4

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## SEXUAL ABUSE VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR:

**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.



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 17<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, 3/18/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  DN 9:4B-10  PS 79:8,9,11and13  LK 6:36-38	<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, 3/19/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  2SM 7:4-5A,12-14A,16  PS 89:2-3,4-5,27and29  ROM 4:13,16-18,22  MT 1:16,18-21,24A	<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> </ul>
Wednesday, 3/20/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 18:18-20  PS 31:5-6,14,15-16  MT 20:17-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Faith Formation Class 6-7pm</li> <li>Confirmation Class 6-8pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 3/21/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 17:5-10  PS 1:1-2,3,4and6  LK 16:19-31	<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>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, 3/22/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  GN 37:3-4,12-13A,17B-28A  PS 105:16-17,18-19,20-21  MT 21:33-43,45-46	<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 5:30-6:30pm</li> <li>Station of the Cross: Laudito Si Introduction 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 3/23/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  MI 7:14-15,18-20  PS 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12  LK 15:1-3,11-32	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>Chatty Catholics 5:30pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Sunday, 3/24/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  EX 3:1-8A, 13-15  PS 103,1-2,3-4,6-7,8,11  1COR 10:1-6,10-12  LK 13:1-9	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Place at the Table 4-6pm</li> </ul>

March 18 <sup>th</sup> – March 24 <sup>th</sup> 2019	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Alan Warwick Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Elaine W. Linda M. March 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B.

### Saturday 5:00pm March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Jackie Swanson  
Ruthann Truesdell

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

John Bonk  
Barb Bonk  
Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Linda Hutchings

#### Servers:

Erika Arthur  
Cora O'Connor

### Sunday 10:00am March 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Josselyn O'Connor  
Joe McElroy

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Joe Bazan  
Michaleen Gross  
Jason Buckbee  
Sharon Shassetz  
Thelma Antila

#### Servers:

Katherine Gross  
Emerson Kapp

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**March 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Stations of the Cross: *Laudatio Si* begins 6:30pm

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

**March 24<sup>th</sup>** – Place at the Table 4-6pm

**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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## 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.

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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 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 27<sup>th</sup>** – Assessing Talents and Training Liturgical Ministers

**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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## WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Looking Forward to the SUMMER: **June 9<sup>th</sup>** is the planned annual Western Peninsula Catholic community gathering for Mass at 11am and followed with a picnic, games and other activities.

Our Parish is facilitating the picnic and Mass this year as well as the farewell piece to the OMI's during the gathering. We will be Meeting on Tuesday, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:30pm in Fireweed to begin those preparations. Many hands are needed for the various committees and you are invited to come, bring suggestions and see where you might help.

Contact person is Jackie: [kasilofriverretreat@yahoo.com](mailto:kasilofriverretreat@yahoo.com) or 262-3286.

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## ACYC

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This year ACYC, the Alaska Catholic Youth Conference is extending the conference to OLPH from the evening of **June 6<sup>th</sup> -June 7<sup>th</sup>**.

We will be having a meeting **April 11<sup>th</sup>** at 6pm in O'Neill Hall to begin planning for that gathering.

Please come and see where you might help with this FIRST EVER ACYC gathering on the Peninsula. We are hoping to have a great showing of students those who will be attending the sessions in Anchorage and then participating here.

Registration info will be forthcoming as well as a schedule. We do know that we will need additional housing for the presenters, musicians who will be joining us.

Please consider if you would be able to help in that area. Further info; Marlys check at the office at 262-5542.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

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In last week's Gospel, we followed Jesus into the desert where He fasted and prayed. This week, He leads us up a mountain to witness His Transfiguration. Why both of these experiences?

He is preparing us to go with Him in a few short weeks to a hilltop — Golgatha — where He will lay down His life for our sake, and then finally to take us to an empty cave where He triumphed over sin and death once and for all.

Jesus perfectly understands our humanity. He knows we need desert experiences — times of self-denial and testing — in order to arrive at mountain-top moments when we see and feel His glorious presence in our lives. The purpose of these two types of experiences is summed up in the description of the Apostles who were with Jesus at that mountain-top experience in today's Gospel: "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory...." The reason for all of our fasting and prayer and almsgiving during lent is to be reawakened to all God has done for humanity, and to all that He has done for each of us personally. It is all too easy to get lulled into complacency in our daily routines, to "sleepwalk" through life, getting up and getting ourselves out the door, going to work, returning home for dinner and dishes, meetings or sports activities, and finally flopping on the couch to watch TV until bedtime. While there is nothing inherently sinful in this routine, as Christian stewards, we are called to so much more!

This lent, let us train ourselves, or more precisely, allow Him to train us to say "Yes" to His will and to offer our lives back to Him in gratitude. In so doing, we, too, will become "transfigured." This is what it means to live fully awake; this is a stewardship way of life and it is glorious indeed.

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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

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40 Days for Life is an ecumenical event from **March 6<sup>th</sup>** to **April 10<sup>th</sup>** with a planned peaceful, prayerful activism in front of Planned Parenthood on Redoubt Avenue in Soldotna. Please join. We will meet on Wednesday at 11am.

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## PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

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We will begin collecting items for the Garage sale on **April 1<sup>st</sup>** for the garage sales beginning in May. As you begin Spring cleaning, please think about us! The money earned have gone to Relay for Life, and other parish ministries: Outreach, New Parish Sign, and youth ministry. We appreciate all of your treasures!

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## LENT

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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, *Laudato Si*, using different avenues, throughout Lent but primarily the Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, cornerstones of Lent.

*Weekly changes in the resources available.*



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## SPECIAL COLLECTION

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This week, our second collection will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and for the Archdiocese of Anchorage Mission in Magadan.

50% of contributions to this collection will go to support the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe and 50% will go to support the Mission to Magadan. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and outreach to alleviate poverty. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/ccce](http://www.usccb.org/ccce).