



# 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.



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 31<sup>st</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 Verba](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com).

Monday, 4/1/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 65:17-21  PS 30:2and4,5-6,11-12Aand 13B  JN 4:43-54	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 4/2/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  EZ 47:1-9,12  PS 46:2-3,5-6,8-9  JN 5:1-16	<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>Picnic Planning session 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 4/3/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 49:8-15  PS 145:8-9,13CD-14,17-18  JN 5:17-30	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>No Faith Formation Class</li> <li>Confirmation Class 6-8pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 4/4/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  EX 32:7-14  PS 106:19-20,21-22,2  JN 5:31-47	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Reconciliation Marathon 9-7pm</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, 4/5/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  WIS 2:1A,12-22  PS 34:17-18,19-20,21and 23  JN 7:1-2,10,25-30	<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>DVD: Be Still – Prayer Piece at 6:30pm in Fireweed</li> </ul>
Saturday, 4/6/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  JER 11:18-20  PS 7:2-3,9BC-10,11-12  JN 7:40-53	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> <li>Hand and Hearts Almsgiving Project in Fireweed 10-3pm</li> <li>Potluck lunch</li> <li>Regroup presentation O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 4/7/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  IS 43:16-21  PS 126:1-2,2-3,4-5,6  PHIL 3:8-14  JN 8:1-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Glory in the Cross Triduum presentation after Mass in Fireweed</li> </ul>

April 1 <sup>st</sup> – April 7 <sup>th</sup> 2019	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Nathan Verba Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Pat C. Myrna C. April 7 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Ruthann T.

### Saturday 5:00pm April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Carlos Valenzuela  
Dennis Murray

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Pat Murray  
Jan Johnson  
Rob Quelland  
Jim McDevitt  
Sharon McDevitt

#### Servers:

Danny McIntosh

### Sunday 10:00am April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Lauri Kapp  
Kathleen Evenson

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Bob Evenson  
Krys Williams  
Dr. McIntosh  
Cindy Glassmaker  
Tom Osland

#### Servers:

Katherine Gross  
Emerson Kapp

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**March 31<sup>st</sup>** – St. Vincent DePaul Collection at Masses  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Annual Western Peninsula Catholic Picnic Meeting at 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall.  
**April 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Confirmation Class at 6-8pm  
**April 4<sup>th</sup>** – Marathon Reconciliation opportunity 9am-7pm. Reconciliation Room with Fr. Ron  
**April 6<sup>th</sup>** – Head and Hearts Almsgiving Project in Fireweed Hall at 10-3pm  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>** – Glory of the Cross; Triduum presentation in Fireweed after Mass  
**April 11<sup>th</sup>** – ACYC planning meeting in O'Neill Hall at 6pm  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Thursday liturgy at 7pm followed with Adoration until midnight in Fireweed  
**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Stations around town. Meet at O'Neill Hall at noon  
Station of the Cross in church at 3pm  
Liturgy at 7pm  
**April 20<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm. No 5pm Mass  
**April 21<sup>st</sup>** – Easter Sunday mass at 10am with Parish Easter Brunch following Easter activities for the children  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>** – Place at the Table 4-6pm



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## 2019 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

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Save the Date!!!  
Reserve your spot today to play in the 2019 Archbishop's Golf Tournament on Thursday, **June 27**, 2019 at Settlers Bay Golf Course in Wasilla, AK.

Register yourself or a team of four at  
[www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/archbishops-golf-tournament).

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## CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

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**April 13<sup>th</sup>** 9:30-3pm, Our Lady of the Angels, Kenai  
Centering Prayer is a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian Contemplative Tradition. It is a method of consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety into an inner stillness and peace, and outward in compassion and service.

The workshop is for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice. For more information and to sign up, please call Meg Zerbinos, 398-4831.

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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:

**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:

**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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## EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE

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Each Easter season, we have an opportunity to remember our Loved ones during this season.

For each Easter lily desired in memory of a loved one, please put \$12 and the name on an envelope in the foyer basket by Sunday, **April 14<sup>th</sup>**.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>

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For too many of us, Lent is a season of doom and gloom, a time to feel bad about all the ways we are not "measuring up" in our spiritual lives. But this view could not be further from the truth. Lent is a season of refreshment and love, of awakening and rebirth. The Gospel Reading, the parable of the Prodigal Son, is filled with this theme of awakening and the extravagant, life-changing love that the Father has for each one of us.

We are all familiar with this amazing story — the bratty younger son who has the audacity to ask his dad for his inheritance early, only to squander it sinfully away. It makes us bristle instinctively at his nerve when we read it. But isn't that exactly what we do when we selfishly turn away from God (in big or small ways) in our own lives? We squander away the inheritance of grace He has given us. In desperation from the mess he had made of his life, the son finally "comes to his senses" — awakening to the truth that he is a beloved son of a loving and merciful father — and decides to return home. His contrition is faltering and imperfect and seems motivated in large part by his growling stomach. But it is enough for the loving father. In fact, as soon as the father catches sight of his son he is "filled with compassion for him" and immediately sets about preparing a feast and fine clothes for this son. What an extravagance of love! What a beautiful picture Jesus gives us of our Father's love and mercy. Oh, how this should fill us with gratitude for such a Father!

And how it should inspire us — with just the tiniest bit of spiritual "spring cleaning" we can be sure we will be swept up in our Father's loving embrace and find ourselves feasting in His presence. That is what lent is all about.

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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 Wednesdays at 11am, 1pm, and 5 pm.

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## GLORY IN THE CROSS

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Deacon Dave will facilitate a presentation and discussion on the three liturgies of the Triduum, which are one. Come learn more about these very special days. And look forward to participating in these days in a renewed way. Fireweed Hall after Mass on Sunday, **April 7<sup>th</sup>**.

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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. The doors to the Redemptorist Center will be open from Tuesday-Saturday from 9-4pm for dropping of items. 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 a break for Mass at noon and adoration following.

During Lent please plan to join us for the soup suppers at 5:30-6:30pm in Fireweed. Following at 6:30pm will be a prayer piece a DVD: BE STILL will be viewed.

Lenten resources for all ages may be found on the Lenten Journey table in the foyer.

The sign-up sheet for the Soup Suppers is posted on the bulletin board.

Holy Week Ministry schedule is up on the bulletin board. Please consider where you can help.



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## LENT PROJECT

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Our almsgiving project continues with a HANDS and HEARTS activity day of making fleece dyed blankets and journals for the Men's Freedom House from 10-3pm in Fireweed Hall with a potluck lunch. Please come and help as long as you can.

On Saturday evening, at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall there will be a presentation by REGROUP, a local recycling venture to learn more about little ways we can help and the recycling efforts already found here on the peninsula. The presentation will last about an hour. Light snacks will be available. Please come.

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## EASTER SUNDAY REQUEST

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As we celebrate on Easter Sunday, we come together as parish family for a breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt and activities. There is a posted sign on the bulletin board with the needs for that day, prepared fruit platters for the breakfast as well as bags of wrapped candies for the Easter Eggs stuff in.

Please have the bags of candy in the foyer by **April 14<sup>th</sup>**. The eggs are usually stuffed and hidden prior to Sunday. Can you help facilitate this? Please see Marlys if you can.