



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

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Access to We Share

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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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.



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 7th, 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 4th/5th, 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, 4/8/2019 | |
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| Readings:  DN 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62  PS 23:1-3A,3B-4,5,6  JN 8:12-20 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room |
| Tuesday, 4/9/2019 | |
| Readings:  NM 21:4-9  PS 102:2-3,16-18,19-21  JN 8:21-30 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm |
| Wednesday, 4/10/2019 | |
| Readings:  DN 3:14-20,91-92,95  DANIEL 3:52,53,54,55,56  JN 8:31-42 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Faith Formation Class 6pm Confirmation Class 6-8pm |
| Thursday, 4/11/2019 | |
| Readings:  GN 17:3-9  PS 105:4-5,6-7,8-9,  JN 8:51-59 | 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, 4/12/2019 | |
| Readings:  JER 20:10-13  PS 18:2-3A,3BC-4,5-6,7  JN 10:31-42 | 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 5:30-6:30pm Outside Station of the Cross at 6:30pm. Followed by discussion on Laudito Si in Fireweed |
| Saturday, 4/13/2019 | |
| Readings:  EZ 37:21-28  JEREMIAH 31:10,11-12ABCD,13  JN 11:45-56 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation 4:15-4:45pm Mass at 5pm Filipino potluck after Mass Regroup presentation O'Neill Hall at 6:30pm <p>HOLY WEEK BEGINS</p> |
| Sunday, 4/14/2019 | |
| Readings:  LK 19:28-40  IS 50:4-7  PS 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24  PHIL 2:6-11  LK 22:14 – 23:56 | Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am |

| April 8 th – April 14 th 2019 | |
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| Mops and Bucket Crew | Elaine W. Linda M. |
| Collection Counters | Bob E. Kathleen E. April 14 th |
| Children's Liturgy of the Word | Anne B. |

Saturday 5:00pm April 13th 2019

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

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Sunday 10:00am April 14th 2019

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Eucharistic Ministers:

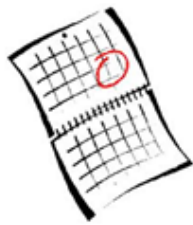
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THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

April 7th – Glory of the Cross; Triduum presentation in Fireweed after Mass
April 10th – Chrism Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe at 7pm
April 11th – ACYC planning meeting in O'Neill Hall at 6pm
April 12th – Outside Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm. Continued discussion of Laudatio Si after in Fireweed
April 13th – Filipino potluck after Mass in Fireweed. Everyone welcome
April 17th – No Faith Formation Classes. Holy Week
April 18th – Holy Thursday liturgy at 7pm followed with Adoration until midnight in Fireweed
April 19th – 26th – Movie "UNPLANNED" at Orca Theater. True story of Abby Johnson.
April 19th – Stations around town. Meet at O'Neill Hall at noon
Station of the Cross in church at 3pm
Liturgy at 7pm
April 20th – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 8:30pm. No 5pm Mass
April 21st – Easter Sunday mass at 10am with Parish Easter Brunch following Easter activities for the children
April 28th – Place at the Table 4-6pm
April 30th – Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30pm in Fireweed



The
Month
Ahead

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday of the Lord's supper: Mass and washing of feet at 7pm followed with adoration of the blessed sacrament until midnight at Fireweed

Good Friday: Walking Stations of the Cross. Leave O'Neill hall at noon

Stations of the Cross at church at 3pm
Friday of the Passion of the Lord at 7pm

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil: Mass at 8:30pm. (No 5 pm mass)

Easter Sunday: Mass at 10am followed with parish breakfast and Easter activities.



Holy Week

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:

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

WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Looking forward to the Summer: June 9th is the planned annual Western Peninsula Catholic Community gathering for Mass at 11am and followed with a picnic, games and other activities. The planning meeting on Tuesday was very productive. If you would like to help with a certain committee, please contact the chairperson as noted to volunteer:

1. Food Committee: Bob/Sharon Shassetz
2. Games/activities: Katherine Quelland /Rachael DeReave
3. OMI's tribute: need a Chairperson
4. Logistics: Set up/take down: ALEX Zerbinos
5. Registration: Marguerite McIntosh
6. Photographer: need
7. Clean Up Committee: Barb Dilley
8. Liturgy: Liturgy Committee

Many hands are needed for the various committees. Please help where you can.

ACYC

The Alaska Catholic Youth Conference is coming to a parish near you on **June 2 – 7** and there's a discount for those that register during the month of April. This year's theme is *The Joy of Our Faith*. Together, we'll unpack the notion of Pope Francis that "A Christian is never bored or sad. Rather, the one who loves Christ is full of joy and radiates joy." The week includes time in the Mat-Su, where we'll hike the Butte, and an optional extension to the Kenai Peninsula on Thursday night and Friday. Please visit <http://bit.ly/2019ACYC> for more information and to register today. Contact Matthew Beck at 907-297-7734 or mbeck@caa-ok.org with concerns and questions.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

April 13th 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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7TH

Once again this week we are reminded of what a loving and merciful God we serve. The theme of the readings for this fifth Sunday of Lent are summed up beautifully in today's Gospel passage from Luke which recounts the story of the woman caught in adultery. After all those who would have stoned this woman leave the scene Christ says to her, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin anymore." When we turn to God for forgiveness, He is indeed gracious and merciful. So much so, that not only will He forgive our sins without condemnation, He will make us completely new creations in Christ.

What is more amazing is that this all-perfect and holy God of ours draws so very near to us. Our sins do not drive Him from us, but rather to us so that He can set us free from them. Look carefully at Christ's actions and posture in the Gospel reading as He deals with both the crowd of people, the Scribes and Pharisees, and the adulterous woman. "All the people started coming to Him and he sat down and taught them." "He bent down and began to write with His finger." He "straightened up" when He confronted the Scribes and Pharisees about their own sins. And he "straightened up" when He assured the woman that He did not condemn her for her past. Like a skilled teacher, or loving "big brother," Christ bends down to where we are, He sits among us, He stands to confront us when needed and He stands to look us in the eye to remind us of our true dignity.

We're all unworthy of the great privilege of serving Him. But that is simply cause for greater joy in serving Him with all our hearts.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life is an ecumenical event from **March 6th** to **April 10th** 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.

GLORY IN THE CROSS

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 7th**.

PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

We will begin collecting items for the Garage sale on **April 1st** 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!

LENT

During Lent please plan to join us for the soup suppers at 5:30pm in Fireweed.

Following at 6:30pm this upcoming Friday, are the outside Stations of the Cross, candlelight and followed by continuing discussion of Laudatio Si.

This Friday began the nine-day novena for Creation. Please join us when you can, beginning the 9-day novena when it works for you. Please continue to check the Lenten Resource table.



EASTER SUNDAY REQUEST

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.

Stephanie Cox will be facilitating the Easter Activities as well as the filling of the Easter Eggs. Please bring bags of small wrapped candy as well as small wrapped Easter items to be used for stuffing and ticket distribution. Easter Basket to collect the items will be in the foyer until **April 17th**.

2019 ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

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.

EASTER LILY REMEMBRANCE

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 14th**.