



# Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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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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**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.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

April 14<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 **April 27<sup>th</sup>/28<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, 4/15/2019	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 42:1-7 PS 27:1,2,3,13-14 JN 12:1-11	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 4/16/2019	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 49:1-6 PS 71:1-2,3-4A,5AB-6AB,15and17 JN 13:21-33,36-38	<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, 4/17/2019	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 50:4-9A PS 69:8-10,21-22,31and33-34 MT 26:14-25	<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> </ul>
Thursday, 4/18/2019	
<b>Readings:</b> EX 12-1-8,11-14 PS 116:12-13,15-16BC,17-18 1COR 11:23-26 JN 13:1-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm</li> <li>Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments in Fireweed Hall from 8pm-midnight</li> </ul>
Friday, 4/19/2019	
<b>Readings:</b> IS 52:13 – 53:12 PS 31:1,2,6,12-13,15-16,17,25 HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9 JN 10:18:1 – 19:42	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Stations of the Cross around the town begin at noon at O'Neill Hall</li> <li>Stations of the Cross in Church at 3pm</li> <li>Liturgy and Veneration of the Cross at 7pm</li> </ul>
Saturday, 4/20/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  PLEASE SEE SIDEBAR FOR THE READINGS	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Decorating for Easter at 8:30am in Church</li> <li>No reconciliation</li> <li>Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8:30pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 4/21/2019	
<b>Readings:</b> ACTS 10:34A,37-43 PS 118:1-2,16-17,22-23 COL 3:1-4 JN 20:1-9	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> <li>Parish Easter Breakfast / Children's activities after Mass in Fireweed</li> </ul>

April 15 <sup>th</sup> – April 21 <sup>st</sup> 2019	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Parish
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Kathryn D. Cathy H. April 21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Anne B.

**Saturday 5:00pm**  
 April 20<sup>th</sup> 2019

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**Sunday 10:00am**  
 April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019

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Saturday, 4/20/2018
GN 1:1-2:2 PS 104:1-2,5-6,10,12,13-14,24,35 GN 22: 1-18 PS 16:5,8,9-10,11 EX 14:15-15:1 EX 15:1-2,3-4,5-6,17-18, IS 54:5-14 PS 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13 IS 55:1-11 IS 12:2-3,4,5-6 BAR 3:9-15,32-4:4 PS 19:8,9,10,11 EZ 36:16-17A,18-28 PS 42:3,5;43:3,4 ROM 6:3-11 LK 24:1-12

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**April 17<sup>th</sup>** – No Faith Formation Classes. Holy Week  
**April 18<sup>th</sup>** – Holy Thursday liturgy at 7pm followed with Adoration until midnight in Fireweed  
**April 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** – Movie “UNPLANNED” at Orca Theater. True story of Abby Johnson.  
**April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Stations around town. Meet at O'Neill Hall at noon  
Stations 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 27<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>** – Anointing of the sick during Mass  
**April 28<sup>th</sup>** – Place at the Table 4-6pm  
**April 30<sup>th</sup>** – Pastoral Council Meeting at 6:30pm in Fireweed  
**May 5<sup>th</sup>** – First Eucharist Mass at 10am  
**May 11<sup>th</sup>** – Spring clean-up of OLPH grounds and buildings 10-1pm  
**May 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>** – First Perpetual Garage Sale of the season 9am-4pm  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Earth Angels first clean-up of our highway mile at 1pm  
**June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Western Peninsula Wide Catholic picnic at OLPH 11am Mass



The  
Month  
Ahead

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## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

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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

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## WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC PICNIC COMMUNITY

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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 Zerbino
5. Registration: Marguerite McIntosh
6. Photographer: need
7. Clean Up Committee: Barb Dille
8. Liturgy: Liturgy Committee

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

*A heads up for that weekend; Saturday Mass usual. Sunday Mass is at 11am*

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## THANK YOU

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Our Lady's Rosary makers would like to thank everyone for the generosity in donations for the shipping of rosaries.

If anyone wants to help more in our mission, we could use your helping hands to produce the rosaries. No experience is necessary for assembly line.  
Come at 10-12 Wednesday mornings in Fireweed.

Mathew Cannava would like to say thank you for the card and well-wishes from the Parish. They really meant a lot!

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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.

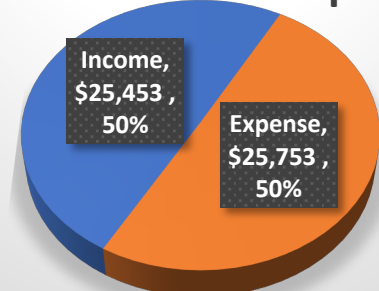
For each Easter lily desired in memory of a loved one, please put \$12 and the name on an envelope in the foyer basket by Sunday, **April 14<sup>th</sup>**.

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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### March Inc. & Exp.



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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR

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"What is written about Me is coming to fulfillment," Jesus says in today's Gospel (see [Luke 22:37](#)).

Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.

By the close of today's long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold (see [Isaiah 53:12](#)). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see [Luke 22:63-65](#); [23:10-11](#), [16](#)), as His hands and feet are pierced (see [Luke 23:33](#)), as enemies gamble for His clothes (see [Luke 23:34](#)), and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see [Luke 23:35](#), [37](#), [39](#)).

He remains faithful to God's will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading: "The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame." Destined to sin and death as children of Adam's disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ's perfect obedience to the Father's will (see [Romans 5:12-14](#), [17-19](#); [Ephesians 2:2](#); [5:6](#)).

This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise (see [Luke 23:42](#)). Seeing and Believing.

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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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## ACYC

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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@cqa-ak.org](mailto:mbeck@cqa-ak.org) with concerns and questions.

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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.

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 17<sup>th</sup>**.

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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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## LENTEN ALMSGIVING PROJECT FOR THE FREEDOM HOUSES AND KENAI ALPHA HOUSE

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Thank you for generous donations of sheet sets, pillows & blankets. We have fulfilled our quota for these items. The comfy fleece blankets that were lovingly made at our blanket party last Saturday will be gracing each resident's bed at the Men's Freedom House.

Our project continues until Easter, so let's do our best to grow the donations pile in the church foyer by adding your gift of pantry or cleaning items. Cash/checks are also gratefully accepted. One of the things we bought from donated cash was a used bike for the Men's house. They were thrilled! Have an old bike gathering dust in your garage? Donate it & give a guy a way to get to work. The Alpha House in Kenai is a rooming house for men recently released from prison. Alpha house will be receiving the lion share of our cleaning product donations.

A spin-off from our almsgiving project was the repurposing of 5 pieces of gently used furniture donated by two parishioners for the Freedom Houses. Jennifer Waller was so grateful and delighted to accept the sofas and recliners for the residents. Blessings to the two lovely ladies who asked "can they use this furniture?"

The generosity of the OLPH family is tremendous, and it is felt in the community. Remember we have a couple of weeks till Easter to make the donation pile in the church foyer run over with your gifts of love. Let's make it happen!