



# 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

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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

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.



Second Sunday of Easter  
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

April 28<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, 4/29/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 4:23-31  PS 2:1-3,4-7A,7B-9  JN 3:1-8	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 4/30/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 4:32-37  PS 93:1AB,1CD-2,5  JN 3:7B-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Centering Prayer at 7pm</li> <li>No Daily Mass</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 5/1/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 35:17-26  PS 34:2-3,4-5,6-7,8-9  JN 3:16-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Confirmation Class at 6-8pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Thursday, 5/2/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 5:27-33  PS 34:2and9,17-18,19-20  JN 3:31-36	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments follows after Mass</li> </ul>
Friday, 5/3/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  1COR 15:1-8  PS 19:2-3,4-5  JN 14:6-14	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Men's Group 6:30am-8am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> <li>Adoration until noon</li> </ul>
Saturday, 5/4/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 6:1-7  PS 33:1-2,4-5,18-19  JN 6:16-21	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation at 4:15pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 5/5/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 5:27-32,40B-41  PS 30:2,4,5-6,11-12,13  REV 5:11-14  JN 21:1-19	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am. First Eucharist at Mass. Reception after</li> </ul>

April 29 <sup>th</sup> – May 5 <sup>th</sup> 2019	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Parish Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Elaine W. Linda M. May 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Ruthann T.

### Saturday 5:00pm May 4<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Dave Nelson  
Judy Nelson

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Kathy Bongiovanni  
Carm Bongiovanni  
Kathy Cullings  
Linda Hutchings  
Holly West

#### Servers:

Danny McIntosh

### Sunday 10:00am May 5<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Lauri Kapp  
Anne McCabe

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Jane Fellman  
Jim Fellman  
Krys Williams  
Dr. McIntosh  
Jane Eveland

#### Servers:

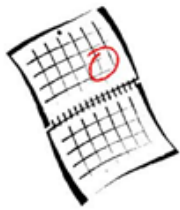
Zac Buckbee  
Emerson Kapp

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**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>** – No daily Mass due to meetings  
**May 4<sup>th</sup>** – First Eucharist Retreat at 10am in O'Neill Hall  
**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 15<sup>th</sup>** – Virtual Classroom on Anointing of the sick at 9am in O'Neill Hall  
**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Mass for our Graduates with reception after in Fireweed  
**May 17<sup>th</sup> -18<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



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## PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

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We continue to collect items and organize for our first Perpetual Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, **May 17<sup>th</sup>** and **18<sup>th</sup>**, 9-4pm.

Relay for Life will receive the monies from the first garage sale. We do appreciate all of your treasures that have been dropped off.

If you would like to help with the organizing each week of the items, please come on Tuesday or Friday, 10am-noon.



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## WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC PICNIC

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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. 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.

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

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## PROJECT FOR THE HOMELESS

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In trying to incorporate Lent 4.2 into our lives, please help OLPH with an upcoming project for the homeless. We need clean plastic bags of any size. There will be a collection box in the Narthex. We will be making sleeping mats for the homeless. I will be doing a demonstration on the process at the Western Peninsula Picnic, but I need your help. Bring your plastic bags; RECYCLE, REPURPOSE!

Thank you! For questions, call Ruthann at 252-7337

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## RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

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This event is happening on Saturday, **June 1<sup>st</sup>**, 12-6pm at Soldotna Creek Park. Our goal this year is \$4000.00.

To register for the Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish team to help, please go to [relayforlife.org](http://relayforlife.org) and find our parish and register.

There will be a table in the foyer to sign up to walk during the relay. Thank you for joining us in solidarity with our many parishioners and families who've been touched with this disease.

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>

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Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas" but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles were at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, cowering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt.

But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" — in His merciful love.



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## ACYC

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Alaska Catholic Youth Conference: **June 2<sup>nd</sup> -7<sup>th</sup>**. The Alaska Catholic Youth Conference (ACYC) is a gathering of Alaskan teens, young adults, parents, pastoral administrators, and parish staff members. It is an excellent opportunity for youth to gather and celebrate their Catholic faith. The conference will feature both Alaskan and national Catholic musicians and speakers who will help the teens live as missionary disciples in their communities, whether that be rural or urban. The week will include Eucharistic liturgies, reconciliation, workshops, a concert, and yes, FUN.

Youth and adults that journey to ACYC will return to their home parishes with renewed faith and a strengthened desire to live as God's disciples in their parishes and communities.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

Teen Registration before May 1<sup>st</sup>: \$165.00

Teen Registrations after May 1<sup>st</sup>: \$200

Adult Registration before May 1<sup>st</sup>: \$82.50

Adult Registration after May 1<sup>st</sup>: \$100.

### Optional ACYC Extension:

Thursday Night, **June 6<sup>th</sup>** Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, Soldotna

Friday, **June 7<sup>th</sup>**: Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Soldotna.

Optional ACYC Extension on the Kenai is \$50 for the activities

We are needing people who would be willing to help with the meal preparations, snacks while they are at our parish.

See Anne McCabe if interested in helping. Also, housing is needed for the speakers, musicians if you have available rooms, please see Marlys.

There will be a free concert on Thursday night, in Fireweed at 7pm which everyone is welcome to attend.

We are excited to host this extension piece and hoping that our students will be eager also, to participate and welcome those coming to our parish.

Please see Marlys, if any questions.