



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

Access to We Share

Email - 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

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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.



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5th, 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 27th/28th, 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, 5/6/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 6:8-15  PS 119:23-24,26-27,29-30  JN 6:22-29	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 5/7/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 7:51 – 8:1A  PS 31:3CD-4,6and8A,17 and21AB  JN 6:30-35	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm St. Vincent at 5pm in O'Neill Hall Finance Meeting at 5:30pm in O'Neill Hall
Wednesday, 5/8/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 8:1B-8  PS 66:1-3A,4-5,6-7A  JN 6:35-40	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm End Of Year Faith Formation Taco Part 5:30pm-7pm in O'Neill Hall
Thursday, 5/9/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 8:26-40  PS 66:8-9,16-17,20  JN 6:44-51	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments follows after Mass
Friday, 5/10/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 9:1-20  PS 117:1BC,2  JN 6:52-59	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration until noon
Saturday, 5/11/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 9:31-42  PS 116:12-13,14-15,16-17  JN 6:60-69	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reconciliation at 4:15pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 5/12/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 13:14,43-52  PS 100:1-2,3,5  REV 7:9,14B-17  JN 10:27-30	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 10am. (Mother's Day)

May 6 th – May 12 th 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Jamie Ferreira Family
Collection Counters	Judy M. Pete M. May 12 th
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Gloria S.

Saturday 5:00pm May 11th 2019

Lectors:

Ruthann Truesdell
Dennis Murray

Eucharistic Ministers:

Sean Maguire
Donna Cotman
Jan Johnson
John Pothast
Pat Murray

Servers:

Danny McIntosh

Sunday 10:00am May 12th 2019

Lectors:

Becky Applebee
Alex Zerbino

Eucharistic Ministers:

Meg Zerbino
Cindy Glassmaker
Russel Gross
Michaleen Gross
Connor Gross

Servers:

Katherine Gross
Cora O'Connor

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

May 4th – First Eucharist Retreat at 10am in O'Neill Hall
May 5th – First Eucharist Mass at 10am
May 11th – Spring clean-up of OLPH grounds and buildings 10-1pm
May 14th – Western Peninsula Catholic Picnic Planning Meeting at 6:30pm in Fireweed Hall
May 15th – Virtual Classroom on Anointing of the sick at 9am in O'Neill Hall
May 19th – Mass for our Graduates with reception after in Fireweed
May 17th -18th – First Perpetual Garage Sale of the season 9am-4pm
May 19th – Earth Angels first clean-up at 1pm. Meet at DOT
May 26th – A Place at the table 4-6pm in Fireweed Hall
June 1st – Relay for Life 12-6pm at Soldotna Creek Park
June 2nd – 6th – ACYC in Anchorage
June 6th – ACYC extension to Kenai 6pm.
Concert presentation (ACYC) musician for everyone at 7pm in Fireweed Hall
June 7th – ACYC extension to Kenai 4pm
June 9th – Western Peninsula Wide Catholic picnic at OLPH 11am Mass



ONE BREAD ONE BODY

By now, you should have received a letter from Archbishop Etienne asking you to share your gift of treasure with the ministries of your Archdiocese through the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Please consider making a gift to support the ministries of our faith community. Send in your gift or pledge, or pledge securely online at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.



RELAY FOR LIFE EVENT

This event is happening on Saturday, **June 1st**, 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 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.

OPLH CLEAN UP

Saturday, **May 11th** at 10am 1pm. Many areas need cleaning/sprucing up, both inside and out. Please bring window cleaning supplies, gloves, if needed and rakes.

We will have a light lunch available, utilizing the firepit! Come join us.

EARTH ANGELS

The Earth Angels are at it again, and we will be cleaning our sponsored mile of the highway at 1pm on Sunday **May 19th**.

Any youth looking for service hours, please join us. All are welcome, and many hands make light work.

Please meet in the Arc Lake parking lot at mile 98 of the Sterling Highway.

Any questions, contact Jon or Megan Wohlers wohlers506@gmail.com

PERPETUAL GARAGE SALE

We continue to collect items and organize for our first Perpetual Garage Sale on Friday and Saturday, **May 17th** and **18th**, 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.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 5TH

In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him. How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

PROJECT FOR THE HOMELESS

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

ACYC

Alaska Catholic Youth Conference: **June 2nd -7th**. 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.

OLPH will provide a \$50 scholarship to students wanting to attend, up to 20 students.

Please see Marlys for further info.

Information regarding registering may be found on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Optional ACYC Extension:

Thursday Night, **June 6th** Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish, Soldotna

Friday, **June 7th**: 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.

ADORATION UPDATE

There is a time slot available for adoration on Fridays at 9am.

Please call Jane if interested: 262-9328

If you would be available for a summertime adoration slot, please let Jane know.