



# 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.



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 26<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 **June 29<sup>th</sup>/30<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, 5/27/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 16:11-15  PS 149:1B-2,3-4,5-6Aand9B  JN 15:26 – 16:4A	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room</li> </ul>
Tuesday, 5/28/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 16:22-34  PS 138:1-2AB,2CDE-3,7C-8  JN 16:5-11	<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>Finance Meeting 5:30pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday, 5/29/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 17:15,22 – 18:1  PS 148:1-2,11-12,13,14  JN 16:12-15	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Morning Prayer 7:30am</li> <li>Daily Mass: 12:05pm</li> </ul>
Thursday, 5/30/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 18:1-8  PS 98:1,2-3AB,3CD-4  JN 16:16-20	<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, 5/31/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ZEP 3:14-18A  ISAIAH 12:2-3,4CD,5-6  LK 1:39-56	<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> <li>Chatty Catholics at 5:30pm in O'Neill Hall</li> </ul>
Saturday, 6/1/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 18:23-28  PS 47:2-3,8-9,10  JN 16:23B-28	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation at 4:15pm</li> <li>Mass at 5pm</li> </ul>
Sunday, 6/2/2019	
<b>Readings:</b>  ACTS 1:1-11  PS 47:2-3,6-7,8-9  EPH 1:17-23  LK 24:46-53	<b>Events:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass at 10am</li> </ul>

May 27 <sup>th</sup> – June 2 <sup>nd</sup> 2019	
<b>Mops and Bucket Crew</b>	Mary Jenson Smith Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Bob E. Kathleen E. June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
<b>Children's Liturgy of the Word</b>	Resume in fall

### Saturday 5:00pm June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Shelia Margaret Pothast  
Carolos Valenzuela

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

John Pothast  
Linda Hutchings  
Rick Dukowitz  
Holly West  
Sean Maguire

#### Servers:

Isabella Valenzuela

### Sunday 10:00am June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019

#### Lectors:

Jamie Query  
Kathleen Evenson

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Bob Evenson  
Jane Fellman  
Jim Fellman  
Krys Williams  
Dr. McIntosh

#### Servers:

Jacob Wohlers  
Andrew Arthur

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## THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

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**May 26<sup>th</sup>** – A Place at the table 4-6pm in Fireweed Hall

**June 1<sup>st</sup>** – Relay for Life noon-6pm at Soldotna Creek Park

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** – ACYC in Anchorage

**June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Open to the public Concert by ODDWALK Ministries from ACYC in Fireweed at 6pm

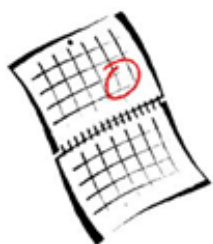
**June 7<sup>th</sup>** – ACYC extension to Kenai 6pm.

See schedule

**June 8<sup>th</sup>** – Set up for the picnic 10:30am by Fireweed

**June 9<sup>th</sup>** – Western Peninsula Wide Catholic picnic at OLPH 11am Mass

**June 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>** – Anointing of the Sick during Mass



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## ONE BREAD ONE BODY

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Did you know that 21 of your local Church's parishes and missions are in rural and remote communities? Your gift through the One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal helps make possible support for parishes and missions in some of the most remote communities in North America. Please make your pledge today at [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).



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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.

On display in the foyer is the handmade quilt *Watercolor Wildlife* by JoAnn Biegle and Tonilyn Spring which is being offered as a raffle for RELAY FOR LIFE.

There are only 200 tickets available at a price of \$5/each ticket. The quilt will be raffled off on **July 20<sup>th</sup>**, 2019, with all the proceeds going to our Relay for Life donation from our parish.

I, too, relay for memories of those lost to cancer, or those still struggling with it, whether a recent diagnosis or ongoing. As a cancer survivor, I've become very aware of the importance of community and others around me who walk the journey with us; we don't walk alone, that's for sure! That support is so very important, whether its walking for a few hours or monetarily supporting our church Relay for Life Team. Please come join us!



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## WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC MASS AND PICNIC UPDATE

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If you would like to help with -  
Registration; see Dr. McIntosh

Cleanup; see Barb Dilley

Set up Saturday morning (**June 8<sup>th</sup>**) at 10:30am; Assist with parking Patrol at the picnic; see Marlys

Remember Mass on Sunday, **June 9<sup>th</sup>** is at 11am. Our picnic donation category for the day is desserts, so, bring your favorite to share!

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## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

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The concept of hospitality is fundamental to a stewardship way of life. When we envision hospitality, we naturally think of offering a sincere and warm welcome — to those new to our parish, for instance. We picture inviting them in and making them feel at home and at ease in our presence, communicating to them that they are highly valued.

Today's Gospel reading from John invites us to think of hospitality in a slightly different way. In it, we hear Jesus speaking this to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

Jesus is asking that we permit the Blessed Trinity to come and dwell within us. This is a stunning request. It tells us that our first and most privileged form of hospitality should be directed towards God Himself.

How does one show hospitality to God? How do we make God "at home and at ease" within us? How can we communicate to God that He is "highly valued" by us?

Jesus tells us how: we are to keep His word, to follow His teachings.

In order to keep His word, we must know His word. This takes discipline and effort on our part. We must make study of Scripture and Church teaching a priority in our daily lives. If we want our parish to be a place of genuine Christian hospitality, we must be sure that our own hearts are hospitable dwelling places for the Blessed Trinity. Then, our smiles and words, our greetings and ministries, will radiate with the warmth of God's love. And, our parish family will become at least a little bit like Heaven on earth. This is the simplicity and glory of a stewardship way of life.

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## EARTH ANGELS

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Many thanks to the 17 volunteers from the parish, and 5 Boy Scouts from Troop 669 who participated in our spring highway clean-up.

Participants collected 20 bags containing 240 pounds of trash from mile 89. What a success!

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## ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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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.

Please see the bulletin board in the foyer with the registration information as well as the schedule for the four full days of ACYC in Anchorage and the extension trip to the Kenai.

OLPH will provide a \$50 scholarship to students wanting to attend, up to 20 students. Please see Marlys for further info.

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.