



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 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Parish Office Phone: 262-5542

Website - www.olph.cc

Access to We Share

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PASTORS:

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(Lead pastor)

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Fr. Tom Rush, OMI

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Fr. Ron Meyer, OMI

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PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR:

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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.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

June 2nd, 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 29th/30th, 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 Verba](mailto:marlys.verba@gmail.com) at marlys.verba@gmail.com.

Monday, 6/3/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 19:1-8  PS 68:2-3AB,4-5ACD,6-7AB  JN 16:29-33	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Centering Prayer: 8:15am at Church at Community Room
Tuesday, 6/4/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 20:17-27  PS 68:10-11,20-21  JN 17:1-11A	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Centering Prayer at 7pm Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Wednesday, 6/5/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 20:28-38  PS 68:29-30,33-35A,35BC-36AB  JN 17:11B-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm
Thursday, 6/6/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11  PS 16:1-2Aand5,7-8,9-10,11  JN 17:20-26	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morning Prayer 7:30am Daily Mass: 12:05pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments follows after Mass ACYC Extension begins at 5pm – see schedule Entertainment by Oddwalk Ministries in Fireweed Hall at 7pm Evening Prayer after entertainment in Fireweed
Friday, 6/7/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 25:13B-21  PS 103:1-2,11-12,19-20AB  JN 21:15-19	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Men's Group 6:30am-8am ACYC – see posted schedule Morning Prayer at 8am Adoration until noon Daily Mass at 2:30pm
Saturday, 6/8/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 28:16-20,30-31  PS 11:4,5and7  JN 21:20-25	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Picnic set up at 10:30am in Fireweed Reconciliation at 4:15pm Mass at 5pm
Sunday, 6/9/2019	
Readings:  ACTS 2:1-11  PS 104:1,24,29-30,31,34  1COR 12:3B-7,12-13  JN 20:19-23	Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mass at 11am Followed by picnic, game, fun and music

June 3 rd – June 9 th 2019	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Terry Welch Family
Collection Counters	Kathryn D. Cathy H. June 9 nd
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Resume in fall

Saturday 5:00pm
June 8th 2019

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:

PLEASE SEE BULLETIN BOARD

Servers:
Danny McIntosh

Sunday 10:00am
June 9th 2019

Lectors:

Eucharistic Ministers:
THOSE HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED FOR THE SUNDAY LITURGY

Servers:
Katherine Gross
Emerson Kapp

THE MONTH AHEAD/ LITURGICAL SERVICES

June 1st – Relay for Life noon-6pm at Soldotna Creek Park

June 2nd – 6th – ACYC in Anchorage

June 6th – Open to the public Concert by ODDWALK Ministries from ACYC in Fireweed at 7pm

June 7th – ACYC extension to Kenai 6pm.

See schedule

June 8th – Set up for the picnic 10:30am by Fireweed

June 9th – Western Peninsula Wide Catholic picnic at OLPH 11am Mass

June 11th – “The Dating Project” at 6:30pm in O'Neill Hall

June 12th – Missionary Four Gathering w/ High School students at OLA at 6pm

June 29th – 30th – Anointing of the Sick during Mass



The
Month
Ahead

ALASKA CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

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.

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 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.

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.

The optional extension for ACYC to Soldotna, will begin with Choir and Music practice at 5pm in church. Please see the posted schedule for the Thursday evening and Friday time.

There will be an evening of Entertainment with Oddwalk Ministries, in Fireweed Hall beginning at 7pm which everyone is invited to. We will close the evening with Evening Prayer after the concert in Fireweed.

We are needing people who would be willing to help with the meal preparations, snacks while they are at our parish. The Perfect Potluck website has been activated for the meals needed. Please see perfectpotluck.com; OLPH organization, with McCabe as password.

Anne's phone number is interested in helping is 394-3461.

Please note that Friday Mass time is changed to **2:30pm**. Please join us.

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.

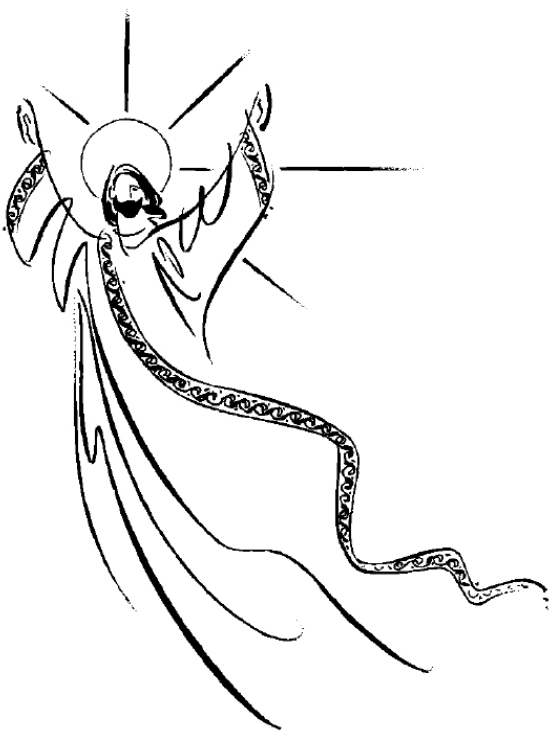
STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK OF June 2ND

On this Feast of the Ascension, we celebrate Christ's triumphant return to the Father after perfectly accomplishing His mission on earth. But we also can also view this Feast as a celebration of the "launch day" of our commissioning as Christ's disciples.

Today's Gospel draws our attention to the clear instructions that Jesus gave His disciples (and to us) just before ascending to the Father: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

Embracing a stewardship way of life, with its emphasis on the use of time, talent and treasure, helps us to live in such a way that our very lives speak as a witness of the Good News of the Gospel. While we take time to reflect and renew our commitments in these three areas annually as a parish family, it is of great benefit to take some time individually throughout the year to take stock of the commitments we have made — looking at both our strengths and our need for continued growth in each area.

On this Feast of our "launch day," take some time to celebrate your victories as Christ's disciples and renew your commitment to remain faithful to Him and the unique mission He has entrusted to you!



WESTERN PENINSULA CATHOLIC MASS AND PICNIC UPDATE

If you would like to help with -
Registration; see Dr. McIntosh
Cleanup; see Barb Dilley
Set up Saturday morning (**June 8th**) at 10:30am;
Assist with parking Patrol at the picnic; see Marlys

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

MISSIONARY FOUR

Missionary Four will be hosting a gathering for the high school students on Wednesday, **June 12th** at Our Lady of the Angels from 6-8pm. Dinner included.
Come and join the fun.

THE DATING PROJECT

The Dating Project is a documentary that follows 5 single people- 18-40- as they navigate the new landscape of dating; seeking authentic and meaningful relationships.
This 90-minute film will be playing at O'Neill Hall on Tuesday, **June 11th** beginning at 6:30pm with refreshments served. Come view the film with the Missionary four and some discussion.
Check YouTube trailer of the movie: The Dating Project.

ONE BREAD ONE BODY

The One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund the many ministries of our local Church. The Archdiocese provides for its parishes through the various programs offered by the Ministry Department – Faith Formation, Marriage and Family Life, Women's Ministry, Religious Education, Cultural Ministries, Catholic Schools Leadership Ministry, Pastoral Days, and Youth Ministry. Please make your pledge today at www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate.

