

August 2nd, 2020
18TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY LITURGY
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am

WEEKDAY MASS:
Mon - Fri 12:05 pm

**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
12:30 pm Thursday to 12
noon on Friday

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9am – 1pm

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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Catholic Church

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

Is it ourselves or the Lord among the sufferings?

When Jesus heard about the death of John the Baptist, what came to his mind? Certainly, it was his mission and painful last moment. Maybe that's why he wanted to withdraw to a deserted place to be alone.

This sad news and being rejected by the people in his hometown of Nazareth, must have made Him exhausted physically as well as mentally.

Yet, people didn't understand. They keep coming to him for healing. Jesus was moved with pity for them. So, he gave up what he really needed - the opportunity to recharge himself with the Father – in order to serve all. And now he wanted to prepare a meal for them.

“This is a deserted place and it is already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves.”

What were the disciples thinking? Were they worried about Jesus because he had no time to lay his head? Or were they looking for rest for themselves not caring about what Jesus was going through?

Everyone these days is going through a challenging time of COVID 19 Pandemic. All of us are frustrated and exhausted physically and mentally. We want to take a rest and it is due.

What is on our minds? Who is our concern? Is it ourselves or the Lord among the sufferings?

- Fr. Michael

Sacraments

RECONCILIATION:

By appointment only until further notice. Call, text or e-mail Father to set up an appointment.

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

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 (TBD)
 - *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 Kathryn at akolphsecretary@gmail.com

Parish Calendar of Events

08/3/20 Monday	08/4/20 Tuesday	08/5/20 Wednesday	08/6/20 Thursday	08/7/20 Friday	08/8/20 Saturday	08/9/20 Sunday
8:15am Centering Prayer 12:05pm Daily Mass	12:05pm Daily Mass	12:05pm Daily Mass	12:05pm Daily Mass Adoration follows until Noon on Friday	9:00am 3:30pm Garage Sale Adoration continues 12:05pm Daily Mass	9:00am 3:30pm Garage Sale Reconciliation by appointment until further notice 4:30pm Mass (Mask required)	9:30am Mass

SOCIAL DISTANCING is expected, as well as masks preferred during gatherings in church.

MY PARISH APP

Have you downloaded the My Parish App yet? Especially during these times of not being able to gather in community as we are used to, the app has become an important tool for getting information out to our parishioners.

The app also has links to other valuable information such as: Catholic prayers, homilies and Father Patrick's Masses, bulletins, Mass readings, even the Catholic Anchor. Please consider downloading the app on your phone. If you need help, I would be glad to assist you. Stop by or call the parish office during regular office hours. - Kathryn

ARCHDIOCESE OF ANCHORAGE-JUNEAU INSTALLATION DATE

The inauguration of the new Archdiocese of Anchorage-Juneau and the installation of the Most Reverend Andrew E. Bellisario, C.M., as the first archbishop of the new archdiocese will take place at 2:00 pm on Thursday, **September 17, 2020**. The installation will take place at the Co-Cathedral of Our Lady of Guadalupe in Anchorage, Alaska. Further details will be forthcoming as arrangements are made for the celebration.

August 3 rd – August 9 th 2020	
Mops and Bucket Crew	Buckbee Family
Collection Counters	Elaine and Linda August 2nd Kathryn and Cathy August 9th

GARAGE SALE

OLPH is planning another fund raiser garage sale to be held **August 7th** and **8th** 9am to 3:30pm each day. Sale will be held at the Redemptorist Center. Call Alice at 907-260-8080 for information.

4TH ANNUAL ARCHBISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT

Registration closes next Sunday! Join Bishop Bellisario on the course and tee-up for the 2020 Archbishop's Golf Tournament to support seminarian formation! Join us Thursday, **August 13, 2020**, at Moose Run Golf Course (Hill Course) near JBER, AK. Tee times start at 8am. Register today at archdioceseofanchorage.org/golf

SEMINARIAN NIGHT DINNER AND FUNDRAISER

Join us for this virtual fundraiser on **August 26**, from 6:00 – 7:30pm to support our seminarians through the endowment and in their next year of education and formation. Keep our seminarians in your prayers and consider how you can support them. Learn more or give online early at archdioceseofanchorage.org/seminarian-dinner

ADORATION

Opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus. We are looking for a person or even a few to share Adoration time on Fridays 12:01 am- 1:00 am starting later part of August. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity. Please call Pat Murray 262-7801 or Jane Gabler 262-9328