

**JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> 2022**  
SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME



## Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church

222 West Redoubt Avenue  
Soldotna, AK 99669

### 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.

### MASS SCHEDULE:

#### SUNDAY LITURGY

Saturday **4:30** p.m.

Sunday **9:30** a.m.

#### Reconciliation

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

on Saturdays

#### WEEKDAY MASS:

Mon - Fri 12:05 p.m.

#### ADORATION OF THE

#### BLESSED SACRAMENT

12:30 p.m. Thursday to 12

noon on Friday

#### CONTACT US:

##### Website

[www.olphak.org](http://www.olphak.org)

#### PARISH OFFICE

##### Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**

**262-5542**

#### OLPH Phone Number:

**262-4749**

Option 1 – Mass Schedule  
Option 2 – St. Vincent dePaul  
Option 3 – Fr. Patrick Brosamer  
Option 4 – Kathryn Dunagan

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For verbal prayer requests,  
please call the parish office.

### The Wedding at Cana

Today's gospel tells us of the beginning of Christ's ministry with the miracle he performed at the wedding at Cana. At his mother's request, Jesus turns water into fine wine. Jesus performed many miracles, and it is appropriate that he started his public life with this miracle in which he kept a celebration going while blessing and sanctifying the marriage covenant.

Marriage is a universal human relationship, created by God and ingrained into our very human nature. In the Church marriage has been elevated to the level of one of the seven sacraments. Marriage is essential to civilization. A permanent, exclusive and loving relationship between a man and a woman is willed by God for the well-being of all, especially women and children. When the institution of marriage suffers, society suffers. As Pope John Paul II wrote, "As marriage goes, so goes society."

We live in a time when marriage is suffering as an institution. The idea of a committed relationship is seen by many as constrictive to human freedom, and many people do not get married. The marriage rate in our society is at an all-time low, and people consequently are having fewer children than ever before. Family life is suffering, and there is a great epidemic of confusion and loneliness among us.

Marriage ideally brings out the best in people, as it forces us to live lives for others, for spouses and children. Marriage is reminder that life does not belong to us but to God who created us, and that we find our highest purpose and fulfillment in living for others.

Marriage is willed by God for our flourishing. We in the one true Church have a duty and a privilege to participate in and defend this sacred institution.

- Fr. Patrick Brosamer

## Sacraments

#### RECONCILIATION:

3:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. on Saturdays

#### BAPTISM:

Infants / children – Parents Preparation class is required. Contact the parish office to register.

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](mailto:akolphsecretary@gmail.com)

# Parish Calendar of Events

1/17/22 Monday	1/18/22 Tuesday	1/19/22 Wednesday	1/20/22 Thursday	1/21/22 Friday	1/22/22 Saturday	1/23/22 Sunday
<b>8:15 a.m.</b> Centering Prayer  <b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer  <b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer  <b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass  <b>6:00 – 7:30 p.m.</b> Faith Formation classes	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer  <b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass <i>Adoration follows until Noon on Friday</i>	<b>7:30 a.m.</b> Morning Prayer <i>Adoration continues</i>  <b>12:05 p.m.</b> Daily Mass	<b>3.45 – 4.15 p.m.</b> Reconciliation  <b>4:30 p.m.</b> Mass (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Archdiocesan Catholic Schools)	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> Mass (2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection Archdiocesan Catholic Schools)
<b>SOCIAL DISTANCING is expected, as well as masks preferred during gatherings in church.</b>						

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>** – Respect Life Novena
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Second Collection for the Archdiocesan Catholic Schools
- January 30<sup>th</sup>** – Second Collection for St. Vincent DePaul
- February 6<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>** – Super Bowl Food Drive



## LIVE STREAM MASS

As many of you have noticed, Father Patrick and Father Whitney no longer have to use their personal cell phones on a borrowed tripod to livestream mass! Thanks to a few dedicated individuals in our parish, we have been blessed with a camera and new audio equipment. We still have a few bugs to work out, but are currently live streaming mass for those sick and homebound people not able to attend in person. Thank you to Pete Marchiando and his crew of men for researching, ordering and installing the new equipment.

## SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>** is designated as the Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. We choose that day to proclaim the sacredness of human life and acknowledge lives impacted by abortion (approx. 63 million babies lost in this country). Ways in which you personally can help are through prayer and by financial support to our local ABC Lifechoices Agency. Below are several options to share the heart of God and support healthy family choices on the Peninsula. When we have a prayer need for a client who may be considering an abortion, hearing the gospel, facing a difficult situation, experiencing a miscarriage or starting the APR (Abortion Pill Recovery) protocol, we will send a text or email to those who have enrolled in our prayer text group. They will be able to pray right then in the moment of decision and intercede before the Lord on the client's behalf. The link to sign up is [www.LifePrayerPartner.com/ABCLifeChoices](http://www.LifePrayerPartner.com/ABCLifeChoices).

Please take a baby bottle home to fill with your financial donations, or if you prefer, you may donate online by going to: <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/WebLink.aspx?name=syvs&id=14>  
(Please include Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna on your virtual giving donation.)

Week of the January 16 <sup>th</sup> 2022	
<b>Mop and Bucket</b>	Rick Aldreidge Family
<b>Collection Counters</b>	Sherrie and Chris <b>January 16<sup>th</sup></b> Elaine and Linda <b>January 23<sup>rd</sup></b>

## ADORATION

We are still needing to fill the time slot between midnight and 1 a.m. on Friday. Please contact Pat Murray 907-262-7801 or Jane Gabler 907-262-9328 to sign up or if you have questions.

## SYNOD 2021-2023

**PRAYER** - We stand together before you, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.



## RESPECT LIFE

Life begins at conception and deserves to be protected. Sign up to pray with THOUSANDS of Catholics during the 9 Days for Life novena, Wednesday, **January 19** - Thursday, **January 27**.  
<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>