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**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday 5:30 pm  
Sunday 10:30 am

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Tuesday– Friday 9:00 am

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday – Friday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:**

9:45am – 10:00am every Sunday prior to Mass

**PRAYER CHAIN:**

Call Audrey Little @ 690-1536 Or email Karen Crapps at crappspk@gci.net

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION:**

First Friday of each month, 9:30am – 8:00pm.

**PRAYER MEETING:**

Please contact Janice Wilsack for more information.

**BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:**

Articles for the weekly bulletin must be in by Wednesday at noon. Thank you!

# Our Lady of the Angels

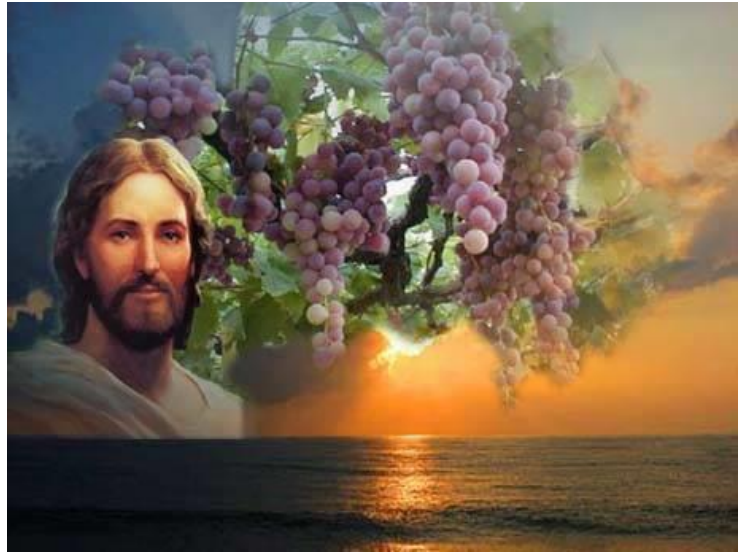
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**



**OUR MISSION:**

As Community,

We celebrate Christ through the Word, the Eucharist, and the Sacraments of the Church.

We educate and enrich through worship, faith formation, and living out our faith rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We welcome and reach out to members of our local community through sharing our many and varied gifts, and practicing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.

We commit to building parish community by welcoming, embracing, and serving all.

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**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- ✠ May 2 Confirmation Choir Rehearsal 7pm
- ✠ May 2-4 Marriage Retreat at Holy Spirit Center in Anchorage
- ✠ May 4 Listening session with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Fireweed at Soldotna at 7pm
- ✠ May 5 Young Adult Adoration & Brunch with **Archbishop Etienne** in Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Soldotna at 9:30am
- ✠ May 5 First Communion Retreat 1p-4pm
- ✠ May 5 Confirmation at 5:30pm
- ✠ May 6 Crowning of Mary
- ✠ May 6 Last day of Faith Formation classes for K-8<sup>th</sup>



### Ten Tips for Protecting Children and Offering Outreach to Victims/Survivors:

- 1. Sexual abuse is about the victim.** Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life.
- 2. No one has the right to have access to children.** No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.
- 3. Common sense is not all that common.** Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.
- 4. Child sexual abuse can be prevented.** It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.
- 5. The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime.** The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.
- 6. Feeling heard leads toward healing.** Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged.
- 7. You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.** Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family.
- 8. There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.** Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts. Others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling.
- 9. People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.** Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.
- 10. Background checks work.** Background checks in churches, schools and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.

For more information, go to: <https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/april-child-abuse-prevention-month/>

## STEWARDSHIP & THE NEW EVANGELIZATION

### Disciples as Stewards

Let us begin with being a disciple—a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. As members of the Church, Jesus calls us to be disciples. This has astonishing implications:

- Mature disciples make a conscious decision to follow Jesus, no matter what the cost.
- Christian disciples experience conversion—lifeshaping changes of mind and heart—and commit their very selves to the Lord.
- Christian stewards respond in a particular way to the call to be a disciple. Stewardship has the power to shape and mold our understanding of our lives and the way in which we live.

### A LITTLE BIT OF HUMOR...

Bad Bulletin Bloopers:

Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

### CONFIRMATION CHOIR REHEARSAL –MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>



Confirmation choir rehearsal will be **Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm**. If you are unable to attend rehearsal but would still like to sing in the choir during Confirmation, please contact Rosemary Bird @ 252-9106.

### OLA RIDING LAWN MOWER NEEDS NEW HOME

**\$200.00.** Our parish riding lawn mower is ready for a new home. John Deere model LT 155 with bagger. Runs fair. Runs for approximately half hour then shuts down due to overheating. Perfect project for the mechanically inclined. Call Phil to view 690-0046.



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION & FAITH FORMATION

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

First Fridays of the month 7:00-8:00 pm  
Saturdays before Mass 4:45-5:15pm

### Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment only. Please contact the Parish Office.

### Sacrament of Marriage:

Six month preparation. Please contact the Parish Office.

### Faith Formation Classes:

K-6<sup>th</sup> grade, Sundays 11:45 am to 12:45 pm  
*Please contact the parish office for 2018-2019 Faith Formation classes.*

### Confirmation Class:

Please contact the Parish Office.

**RCIA Class:** For individuals who are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the Parish Office.



The delicious tamales are back! Today after mass our experienced tamale makers will be offering freshly made pork tamales for the OLA Tijuana fall mission.

Suggested donations for these tamales are \$25 per dozen, or \$12.50 per 6-pack.

## POPE FRANCIS ON EVANGELIZATION

The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative; he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads, and welcome the outcast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy" -*Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium, 24. 12/12/14*



## REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the family and friends, as well as those who went before us in eternal life in your thoughts & prayers. In this month we remember the passing of:

- ✠ Rosann Tunseth
- ✠ Marg O'Reilly
- ✠ Lorraine Kivi
- ✠ Rose Navarre

\*If you wish to remember a loved one, please contact the parish office.

## PARISH LIFE COORDINATOR POSITION

We are accepting applicants for the position of **Parish Life Coordinator**. If you are interested in applying for this 30-hr/wk., paid position with benefits, please submit your résumé and cover letter to the OLA parish office. Job description is available in the parish office upon request.

## Kenai Peninsula Young Adult Adoration & Brunch With Archbishop Etienne

### *Living in the Image and Likeness of God\**

At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish & Caribou Family Restaurant\*\* in Soldotna, Alaska

- **9 a.m.** Coffee and Fellowship in OLPH Gathering Space
- **9:30 a.m.** Exposition with Adoration in OLPH Worship Area
- **10:30 a.m.** No-Host Brunch & Discussion at Caribou Family Restaurant\*\*

\*Please visit the following link to download and read the document ahead of time:

<https://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/a-pastoral-letter-from-the-catholic-bishops-of-alaska/>

\*\*We will gather in the restaurant's banquet room and people may order off of the menu and pay separately.

**All young adults ages 18 – 35 are invited.** (Or young at heart.)



## ELECTRONIC GIVING

Enjoy the Convenience of Electronic Giving! OLA offers electronic giving as a way to automate your regular offering. Electronic giving offers convenience, while providing much-needed donation consistency for our parish.

Go to [www.kenaicatholicchurch.org](http://www.kenaicatholicchurch.org) at any time to set up and maintain your automatic donation plan. Questions or assistance please contact the parish office.



**MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY AND MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

<p align="center"><b>Saturday @ 5:30pm</b> <b>May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Sunday @ 10:30am</b> <b>May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018</b></p>	
<p><b>Lectors:</b> Jane Fuerstenau</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Margaret Simon Pako Whannell</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Julianna Hamilton Jordyn Whannell</p> <p><b>If you have any questions or comments regarding all ministry schedules, please contact Fr. Tom.</b></p>	<p><b>Lector:</b> Janice Wilsack</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b> Tim Agosti Eileen Bryson Nancy DuPaul Yasko Lehtinen Lee Halstead Phyllis Halstead</p> <p><b>Altar Servers:</b> Sam Anderson Julia Anderson Maria Anderson</p> <p><b>Hospitality:</b> Jim &amp; Nora Satathite</p> <p><b>Children's Hospitality:</b> Elise Bell</p>	<p><b>Children's Liturgy:</b> Returning this Fall</p> <p><b>Collection Counters:</b></p> <p><b>(May 1 @ 10:00am)</b> Robin Feltman Elizabeth Hufford</p> <p><b>(May 8 @ 2:30p)</b> Karla Smith Nancy DuPaul</p> <div data-bbox="1133 1024 1453 1121" style="text-align: right;">  Invite friends with <b>Facebook</b> </div> <div data-bbox="1159 1152 1429 1251" style="text-align: right;">  <b>myParish</b> </div>



# One Bread, One Body

## 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

During this Easter season, we are reminded of the joy of the risen Christ and the distinct challenge to live as a people of God, united in service to our communities and local Church. These communities are exactly what you are supporting through the 2018 One Bread, One Body Annual Catholic Appeal. Your participation means that religious education is offered, seminarians are trained, and ministries are continued to a diverse group of people throughout Southcentral Alaska.

To make your pledge online, visit [www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate](http://www.archdioceseofanchorage.org/donate).