

**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Pastor Michael Ko, K.M.S.

**PARISH OFFICE TEAM:**

Thi Pijahn Ty Pay-on (Secretary)  
Yasko Lehtinen (Church Bldg. Coordinator)  
Rosemary Bird (Director of Music & Religious Ed.)

**WEEKEND MASS TIMES:**

Saturday: 6 p.m.  
Sunday: 11 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:**

Monday – Friday: 9 a.m.

**OFFICE HOURS:**

Tuesday – Friday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

**ROSARY PRAYER GROUP:**

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 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, 9:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.

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**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION &  
FAITH FORMATION**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Thirty minutes before, and after Mass  
First Friday of each month, 7 p.m. – 8 p.m.

**Sacrament of Baptism:**

By appointment. Please contact the parish office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:**

Six to twelve month marriage preparation required.  
Please contact the parish office.

**Anointing of the Sick/Home-bound Communion Service:**

Please contact the parish office.

**Funeral Preparation:**

Please contact the parish office.

**Faith Formation Classes:**

K-6th grade, Sunday 10 a.m.-10:50 a.m.  
7th – 12th grade, Wednesday 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

**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.

**BULLETIN & INSERT DEADLINE:**

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

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**WEEKLY BULLETIN**

**December 1st, 2019**

**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:**

- † Dec 1 First Sunday of Advent
- † Dec 2 Teaching Mass at 6:30 p.m., OLPH
- † Dec 6 Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction at 9:30a.m. - 8 p.m.
- † Dec 6 Homeschool Group at 9:30 a.m. -12 p.m., log church
- † Dec 7 Centering Prayer Workshop at 9:30 a.m. -3 p.m., OLPH
- † Dec 9 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 6 p.m.
- † Dec 9 Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m. –OLPH
- † Dec 10 Advent Reconciliation Service at 7:00 p.m. -OLA
- † Dec 14 Cookies “Buy” the Pound Fundraiser 10 a.m. -2 p.m.
- † Dec 15 Cookies “Buy” the Pound Fundraiser after Mass
- † Dec 15 Parish Pancake Breakfast with Santa! after Mass

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**THE TEACHING MASS**

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**Dec. 2.** Please come to the **teaching Mass at OLPH on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.**

How well do you know the Mass? Have you ever wondered why we do certain things during the Mass, such as touching our foreheads, lips, and chest before reading the Gospel? Why do we stand, kneel, sit, etc.? And what on earth is an epiclesis?

The Mass is a profoundly rich ritual, with two thousand years of theology and tradition behind it. Fr. Patrick will celebrate a real mass combined with extensive teaching and information on why we do these ‘Catholic things.’

Primarily for adults and teens, but suitable for the whole family. Bring your friends and come prepared to learn a lot about your faith!

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## ELECTRONIC GIVING

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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. Click the "Donate Online" link in the upper right hand corner of our web page to create your online-giving profile.

Questions or for assistance, please contact the parish office at 283-4555.

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## COOKIES "BUY" THE POUND

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**Dec. 14-15.** This year's tasty **Annual Cookies "Buy" the Pound** will be **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.** and **immediately after Mass on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

We need bakers who can make homemade cookies, candy, and treats.

Please drop off cookies at the parish office on Thurs-Fri, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> between 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., or Saturday at 9:45 a.m.

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## YOUTH RECONCILIATION CLASS

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Fr. Michael will be holding youth classes to teach the parts of the Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation. Our Priest will explain the Examination of Conscience and how to prepare a confession. Parents are welcome to attend.

### Grades 3-6

- \* Dec 8 **Examination of Conscience** at 10:10 a.m.
- \* Dec 15 **Reconciliation** at 10 a.m. with Fr. Michael.

### Grades 7-11

- \* Dec 11 **Confession preparation and Examination of Conscience** at 6:30 p.m.
- \* Dec 18 **Reconciliation** at 6 p.m. with Fr. Michael and Fr. Patrick.

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## CHRISTMAS CHOIR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

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**Christmas choir rehearsal** will be held at **6:30 p.m.** on the following dates:

Thursday	Dec. 5
Thursday	Dec. 12
Tuesday	Dec. 17
Thursday	Dec. 19
<b>*Saturday</b>	<b>Dec. 21. NOON</b>

For more information, please contact Rosemary Bird @ 252-9106.

## 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:

- † Romona Efta
- † Tom Carter
- † Gordon Spaulding
- † Robert Booth
- † Ethel Groleske
- † Charles Foy
- † John "Bill" Wheeler

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

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## CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

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**Dec. 7.** Our Lady of Perpetual Help church in Soldotna will host the **Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop** on **Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the O'Neil Hall.**

Centering Prayer is a form of Christian prayer rooted in the ancient Christian Contemplative Tradition. It is a method of consenting to the presence and action of God in our lives. The fruit of this prayer is a growing sense of God leading us beyond anxiety into an inner stillness and peace, and outward in compassion and service.

The workshop is for those who are new to Centering Prayer and for those who wish to renew their practice.

For more information and to sign up, please call Meg Zerbinos, 398-4831.

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## UPCOMING LITURGICAL SERVICES

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- \* Dec 6 **Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction** at 9:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.
- \* Dec 9 **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception**  
**Mass** at 5:30 p.m.
- \* Dec 9 **Advent Reconciliation** Service at 7 p.m.
- \* Dec 12 **Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass** at 6 p.m.
- \* Dec 24 **Children's Christmas Mass** at 5:00 p.m.
- \* Dec 24 **Christmas Eve Mass** at 9:00 p.m.
- \* Dec 25 **Christmas Day Mass** at 10:30 a.m. (No daily Mass at 9 a.m.)
- \* Jan 1 **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
**Mass** at 1:00 p.m.

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## LAST WEEK'S OFFERTORY COLLECTION

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Weekend collection from our parishioners and visitors totaled \$3,102.87.