



The Exaltation of the Holy Cross



September 14, 2014



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

Come to worship—leave to serve!

228 South Beach Boulevard ~ Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Parish Office: (228) 467-6509 ~ Fax: (228) 467-2960

Website: www.olgchurch.net ~ Email: info@olgchurch.net or olgchurc@bellsouth.net

Pastor: Reverend Michael P. O'Connor

Deacons: Mike Harris & Eddie Renz

Our Mission Statement

Our Lady of the Gulf Parish was established in 1847 for the Salvation of Souls (Matthew 6:20)
and the Greater Glory of God (1 Corinthians 10:31).

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
(4:00 p.m. in Winter)

Sunday: 8 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.

Confession Schedule

- ◆ One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass
 - ◆ 30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses
 - ◆ 30 minutes prior to the Tuesday & Wednesday evening Masses
 - ◆ 30 minutes prior to the Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:15 a.m. Masses
 - ◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass
- Other times by appointment*

Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent

"There are two things
the devil is deadly afraid of:
fervent Communion
and frequent visits
to the Blessed Sacrament."

~ Saint John Bosco

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We acknowledge Christ really present in the Blessed Sacrament; therefore, adoration of the Incarnate God is most worthy. Eucharistic Adoration is prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance, continued by successive worshipers day and night without intermission.

Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Please visit our St. Joseph Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street. If you would like to commit to an hour, contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.

Adorers Needed:

Sunday: 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m. Tuesday: 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m.
Wednesday: 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m. Thursday: 5-6 a.m. Friday: 5-6 p.m.,
9-10 p.m., 11 p.m.-12 a.m. Sat.: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; 5-6 p.m., 8-9 p.m. &
9-10 p.m.

New Parishioners: To register call the parish office and request a parish registration form or download our parish registration form from our website at www.olgchurch.net.

Baptisms: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the third Sunday of each month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Baptism classes for parents and godparents are held the first Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously ill should be given the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick as soon as possible. Communal celebrations are held during Advent and Lent.

Sacrament of Marriage: Arrangements for weddings must be made at least six months ahead of time. A pre-marriage preparation program and individual counseling with the parish priest are required for all.

House Calls: Please notify the parish office of the names of any who desire to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick or the Sacrament of Reconciliation at home.

St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel: We welcome you to visit our chapel as a guest or a committed adorer. Call the parish office for questions or to sign up for an hour.

St. Mary Cemetery: A sacred enclosure to receive those who have lived within the faith. For information or questions, call Joe Monti at 228-216-7409.

Continuing the Church: Please remember Our Lady of the Gulf Parish and its schools in your will.

Church Support: Parishioners are encouraged to base their giving on the principles of stewardship and sacrifice. Please use your envelopes or sign up for Direct Debit.

OLG Status Update Quick Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

- New Parishioner Updated info listed above
 I would like a call from Father Address change

Please return to the parish office or place in the collection basket at any Mass. Thank you!

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAM

The First Communion program of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish will now be a 2-year program (1st and 2nd grades) beginning this year. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Kathleen at 467-6509 or kmleblanc@bellsouth.net.

PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

Pastor, Rev. Michael P. O’Connor.....ext. 302
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Permanent Deacon, Michael Harris.....ext. 306
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Permanent Deacon, Eddie Renz.....ext. 307
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Pastoral Associate, Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 304
kmleblanc@bellsouth.net

Director of Music, Ed Grotkowski.....228-493-9010

Secretary to the Pastor, Jo Sharp.....ext. 301
olgchurc@bellsouth.net OR info@olgchurch.net

Receptionist, Karen Parker.....ext. 303

MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO

Altar Server Training: Rich & Deborah-Mae Kren
krenfam@earthlink.net

Altar Society: Kathy Donner 363-1838
Meets 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.

Angel Ministry: JoAnn Hille 467-6169 or 467-6509

Annulment Counseling: Deacon Eddie Renz

Booking of Facilities: Jo Sharp

CCD & Religious Education: Kathleen LeBlanc,
 Chris Austin & Patricia LaFontaine 467-6509

Choir Practice: Ed Grotkowski 493-9010

Crab Festival: Pamela Metzler 467-6509

Electronic Transfer (Direct Debit): Jo Sharp

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK3-6):
 Janet Buras, Principal—principal@holytrinitycatholic.net
 467-5158 www.holytrinitycatholic.net

K of C Ladies Auxiliary: Sue Brocato 342-2902

Knights of Columbus: Mel Estrade 324-0530

Men’s Night Out (Thursdays): Deacon Eddie Renz

Men’s Prayer Group (Mondays): Jay Poolson 760-9823

Novena of Perpetual Help: *Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.*

OUR LADY ACADEMY (Girls Grades 7-12):

Tiffany H. Lindmark, Principal
 467-7048 www.ourladyacademy.com

Perpetual Adoration: James San Fillippo 228-671-1835

Prison Ministry: Deacon Mike Harris

Rabboni Ministry: Suzi Lee 493-3449

RCIA, RCIC: Deacon Mike Harris

Sacramental Preparation: Kathleen LeBlanc

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE (Boys Grades 7-12):

Brother Francis David, President
 Patrick McGrath, Principal
 467-9057 www.ststan.com

St. Vincent de Paul Conference of OLG-St. Clare-St. Rose: Call 228-342-1545 on Mondays from 9-11:30 a.m. for assistance. Hancock County residents only.

St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy: Meets in Bay St. Louis on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Call 374-9097 for more information.

Together Forever Marriage Prep: Deacon Mike Harris

Wedding Coordinators: See Wedding Guidelines Packet at www.olgchurch.net.

Tuesday Retreat: Tuesday, September 16, 2014, 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. at the Fr. Kelley Retreat Center on St. Augustine campus located at 510 N. 2nd Street in Bay St. Louis. The talk presented by Fr. Walt Bracken, SVD will be on *Genesis: First Eleven Chapters Part II Stories of Pre-history/What does the Catholic Church teach about Noah and the Ark, the Tower of Babel, and other stories?* Cost is \$17 per person and includes snacks and lunch. Must call Marilyn at 467-2032 to register.

Adult Catechesis: Taught by Larry Smith, *Biblical Answers to Common Questions About the Roman Catholic Faith* is an adult catechism using the Bible for defending Catholic teaching. The course takes place every Tuesday until October 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center. All are invited to attend. The text used for this course is *Unabridged Christianity* by Fr. Mario P. Romero (visit Amazon.com for more details). If interested please call or text 228-323-5437 or e-mail Larrys4260@hotmail.com.

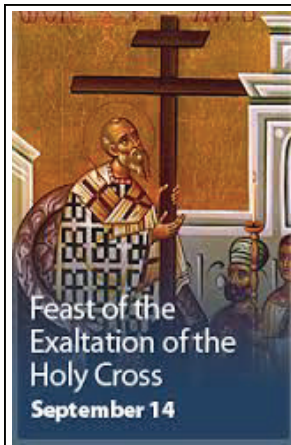
REMINDERS: CCD is every Sunday 9-10:15 a.m. in the Catholic Life Center; RCIC is every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center; and RCIA is every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center.

Rabboni News: Our annual Rabboni Mass of Resurrection will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24, 2014. We will remember all those who have died in the last year, with their families and members of the Rabboni Ministry. If you have a deceased family member whom you would like added to the list, please phone either Suzi at 493-3449 or Kathleen at 467-6509. A dinner in the Parish Community Center will follow the Mass. Please join us for this celebration of life and remembrance.

2014 DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Sunday, October 5th at 2:00 p.m. at Nativity BVM Cathedral in Biloxi. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 years of marriage or more are invited to attend this event. Deadline for registration by mail only is September 19th. Forms are available at the parish office upon request.

Rosary Rally: The annual Rosary Rally will be held at Nativity BVM Cathedral, 870 Howard Avenue in Biloxi, on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ST. CLARE SCHOOL ALUMNI: A Reunion of all alumni, former students, faculty, and staff of St. Clare School in Waveland will be held on November 8, 2014 at the St. Clare Community Center following the 4:00 p.m. Mass. Contact information forms are available at St. Clare Church, the OLG parish office, or by e-mail at larmagnac@charter.net. Spread the word!



Jesus said to Nicodemus: "No one has gone up to heaven except the one who has come down from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."
-Jn 3:13-17

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Caitlen Saxer Babb & Baby Patrick Saxer Babb, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Vernon Bermond, Ricky Bouvier, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, Dick Chapman, Fr. Gerard Cleary, Summer Seymour Cuevas, John Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Louis Doussan, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Ed Grotkowski, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, J. C. Lyons, Edna Moran Lutz, Rodney McGooley, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Paul Mutter, Glen Parker, George Proulx, Walter H. Ross, Sr., Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Arlin Schaap, Poochie Tartavouille, John 'Jack' Taylor, Gerald Tomasich, Don Watson, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 9/15	7:00 a.m.	+Richard Johnson
Monday, 9/15	8:15 a.m.	+Mrs. Mary Adams
Tuesday, 9/16	7:00 a.m.	+Betty Beyer Benvenuti
Tuesday, 9/16	6:00 p.m.	+Eddie & Beryl Murtagh
Wednesday, 9/17	7:00 a.m.	+Grace & Willys Rhodes
Wednesday, 9/17	8:15 a.m.	+Pat Mashburn
Wednesday, 9/17	5:30 p.m.	+Jack Jennes
Thursday, 9/18	7:00 a.m.	+William Knapp
Thursday, 9/18	8:15 a.m.	+Edna Vassalli
Friday, 9/19	7:00 a.m.	+Grace & Willys Rhodes
Friday, 9/19	8:15 a.m.	+George diBenedetto
Saturday, 9/20	7:30 a.m.	+Terry Ladner
Saturday, 9/20	5:30 p.m.	+Daniel Ursu
Sunday, 9/21	8:00 a.m.	+Steven Moran, Sr.
Sunday, 9/21	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
Sunday, 9/21	6:00 p.m.	+Steven Moran, Sr.
		+Alton Bosarge
		Mr. & Mrs. Chris Carron

FINANCES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,001.00
	Loose	\$ 4,848.41
	Direct Debit	\$ 2,400.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 118.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 443.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		189
<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>		