



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



November 23, 2014



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

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).

Come to worship—leave to serve!

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. for the 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: 6:00 p.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



**Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 27th**

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**Masses:**

**7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.**

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*Priest available
for confessions
30 minutes prior
to the 9:00 a.m. Mass*

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 or fill out the Quick Registration below.

Baptisms: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the third Sunday of each month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. At least one parent or guardian must be (or become) a regular attending member of OLG parish. Non-parishioners who wish to have their child baptized here must provide a letter from their pastor. Parents and Godparents are required to attend a “baptism class”. (Visitors may attend class at their home parish). We offer the class the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center. Godparents must be at least 16 years old, confirmed Catholics, who practice the faith. At least one Godparent is needed.

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 First Holy Communion: The First Communion program of OLG parish is now be a 2-year program (1st and 2nd grades). Please contact Kathleen LeBlanc for info or questions.

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!

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

- Pastor**, Rev. Michael P. O’Connor.....ext. 302
Or 228-467-0123/mpo39520@gmail.com
- Permanent Deacon**, Michael Harris.....ext. 306
michael_m_harris@me.com
- Permanent Deacon**, Eddie Renz.....ext. 307
eddierez@yahoo.com
- 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.
- Youth Ministry:** Shannon Collins 228-671-9767

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

INTRODUCTION TO NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

Thursday, December 11th at 6:00 p.m.
in the Catholic Life Center

Presenter: Gayle Rizzo, Coordinator of NFP for the Archdiocese of New Orleans for 22 years
Natural Family Planning (NFP) is a proven safe, effective, and moral way for couples to plan their families. It is a method which respects the meaning of human sexuality as God created it and thus marital love is enhanced and strengthened. More information to come in the weeks ahead. To read more about NFP, visit: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/>

NEXT YOUTH GROUP MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MRS. SHANNON COLLINS AT shannoncollins40@yahoo.com or 228-671-9767.

Knights of Columbus is again cooking turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas—fried or smoked turkeys for \$35 each. Your purchase and/or donation helps the Knights continue their good works of charity within our community. Please contact any Knights of Columbus member or : Paul Pitts, Jr. at 228-216-0091, Jay Gamble at 228-342-3403 or Bill Kane at 228-547-3790 to place your order. **DEADLINE IS MONDAY 11/24/14.**

Got questions? We all have questions about our faith from time to time that maybe we haven't felt comfortable asking or didn't know who or how to ask. Here's your chance to ask any question you'd like and have it answered. All you have to do is write your question down and drop it in the collection baskets at any Mass. Answers to these anonymous questions will be published monthly in the bulletin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Kathleen Boatman, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Ricky Bouvier, Marian Brown, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, Dick Chapman, Summer Seymour Cuevas, John Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Thomas DeMayo, Louis Doussan, Pete Furze, David Gallaspy, Margaret Gavagnie, Michael Gilmore, Mark Gonzales, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Mary Alice Ladner, Anthony & Whitney LaFrance, Bob Ledet, Colin Joseph Lovretich, J. C. Lyons, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Fred Petrie, Jon Petrie, Helen Piazza, George Proulx, Terry Rayborn, Morgan Rossetti, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Mary San Fillippo, Arlin Schaap, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.

For our parishioners entering the hospital at any time, please inform the hospital that you are a member of OLG for visitations.



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, you may contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.

Available Hours:

Sunday: 9-10 & 10-11 am; 3-4 & 5-6 pm; Monday: 1-2 am; Tuesday: 12-1, 1-2 & 2-3 am; Wednesday: 2-3 am; Friday: 5-6 pm & 11 pm-12 am; Saturday: 3-4 am, 7-8 am & 11 am-12 pm; 5-6, 8-9 & 10-11 pm

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 11/24	7:00 a.m.	+Grace & Willys Rhodes
Monday, 11/24	8:15 a.m.	+Kathryn Rebecca Schutte
Tuesday, 11/25	7:00 a.m.	+Billy, David & Danny Rhodes
Tuesday, 11/25	6:00 p.m.	+Mrs. Mary Adams
Wednesday, 11/26	7:00 a.m.	Colleen Gleeson Stein
Wednesday, 11/26	6:00 p.m.	+Jack Sotak
Thursday, 11/27	7:00 a.m.	+Bill LeBlanc
Thursday, 11/27	9:00 a.m.	+Grace & Willys Rhodes
Friday, 11/28	7:00 a.m.	+Patricia Monti
Friday, 11/28	8:15 a.m.	+Mary & T. F. Monti
Saturday, 11/29	7:30 a.m.	+Sallie Saracino
Saturday, 11/29	4:00 p.m.	+Shirley Kingston Kelly
Sunday, 11/30	8:00 a.m.	+Gertrude Buehler
Sunday, 11/30	10:30 a.m.	Mass for the People
Sunday, 11/30	6:00 p.m.	+Marian Sullivan
		+Gene & Mary Alice Monti
		+Anthony 'Trap' Trapani, Jr.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works

November has five Sundays, and that means we will be asking you to please consider a donation to the St. Vincent de Paul Society Conference of OLG/St. Rose de Lima/St. Clare next weekend. Funds are low and the need is great in our community right now, and St. Vincent de Paul relies totally on your support to assist the poor and needy. Envelopes will be made available for your donation, and they may be returned in the collection baskets at any Mass next weekend. Thank you for your generosity!

FINANCES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16, 2014

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,346.00
	Loose	\$ 5,634.50
	Direct Debit	\$ 995.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 135.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 1,371.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		175

Thank you for your continued support!