



**THIRD SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME**

**January 25, 2015**



**Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church**

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

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**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*



**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK: January 25–31, 2015**

Holy Trinity Catholic School (Grades Pre-K to 6) will host an Open House on Tuesday, January 27th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. & 4:30-6:30 p.m. Call 228-467-5158 if you have questions or need further information.

Our Lady Academy (Girls grades 7-12) will be hosting its annual Open House on Wednesday, January 28th from 4–6 p.m. Come see what it means to be a part of OLA! They are now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. Call 228-467-7048 if you have questions or need further information.

**St. Stanislaus College** All boys grades 4-11 and their families are invited to join SSC on Wednesday, January 28th from 4-6 p.m. for their Open House where you can learn about their Catholic identity, outstanding academics, extracurricular activities, athletics, and financial assistance program. Come experience the proud Rock-A-Chaw spirit, now 160 years old! If you would like to attend their Open House, please RSVP at [richard@ststan.com](mailto:richard@ststan.com) or 228-467-9057, ext. 249.

**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](http://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  
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- Director of Music**, Rebecca Smith.....467-6509
- Secretary to the Pastor**, Jo Sharp.....ext. 301  
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- Receptionist**, Karen Parker.....ext. 303

**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

- Altar Server Training:** Rich & Deborah-Mae Kren  
[krenfam@earthlink.net](mailto: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:** Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the church
- Crab Festival:** Pamela Metzler 467-6509
- Electronic Transfer (Direct Debit):** Jo Sharp
- HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK3-6):**  
Janet Buras, Principal—[principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net](mailto:principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net)  
467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://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
- 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.olgchurch.net).
- Youth Ministry:** Mrs. Suzi Hand  
[casadelosmanos@hotmail.com](mailto:casadelosmanos@hotmail.com)



**Angel Ministry Blanket Group**

Wednesday, January 28th, 1-3 p.m., Catholic Life Center  
 All are invited to join the group as they lovingly make blankets for the seriously ill and homebound.

**Mass in Memory of Fr. Peter Mockler**

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
 9062 Kiln-Delisle Road, Pass Christian  
 Friday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m.

Bishop Morin will be the principal celebrant and Bishop Neal Buckon, auxiliary bishop for the Archdiocese of Military Services, and visiting priests, will concelebrate. All are welcome and invited. A reception will follow.

**OLG Youth Group Super Bowl Bake Sale**

After the vigil Mass on January 31st and after the 8 & 10:30 a.m. Masses on February 1st

**Candelmas Day: Blessing of the Candles**

Monday, February 2nd during the 7:00 & 8:15 a.m. Masses. If you have candles you would like to have blessed for home use, please wrap your candles and mark them with your name. You may pick up the candles after Mass.

**Feast of St. Blaise: Blessing of the Throats**

Tuesday, February 3rd after the 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Masses

Contact the parish office at 467-6509 or olgchurc@bellsouth.net if you will be needing a 2014 statement of contributions for tax purposes.



**FATHER MIKE'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE... TO THE HOLY LAND!!!**

**When: November 11-21, 2015**  
**Where: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Tiberius, Etc.**

**Why: Grow in faith and knowledge of Jesus, scripture, fellowship, and adventure.**  
**Cost: \$3,499.00**

*More details to follow.*

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*We invite you to visit our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street*

**Available Hours:**

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

*If you would like to commit to an hour, contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 1/26	7:00 a.m.	Lynn & Mark Brown
Monday, 1/26	8:15 a.m.	†George Proulx
Tuesday, 1/27	7:00 a.m.	†Mrs. Mary Adams
Tuesday, 1/27	6:00 p.m.	†Lorraine Resor
Wednesday, 1/28	7:00 a.m.	†Gary & Susan Ladner
Wednesday, 1/28	8:15 a.m.	†Patricia Monti
Wednesday, 1/28	6:00 p.m.	†Mrs. Mattye Alderman
Thursday, 1/29	7:00 a.m.	Gerald 'Jerry' Scafidi
Thursday, 1/29	8:15 a.m.	†William Knapp, Jr.
Friday, 1/30	7:00 a.m.	†Fr. Peter Francis Mockler
Friday, 1/30	8:15 a.m.	Debbie McNeil
Saturday, 1/31	7:30 a.m.	†Gene & Mary Alice Monti
Saturday, 1/31	4:00 p.m.	Lorenza Winn
Sunday, 2/1	8:00 a.m.	†Mimi Monti Heitzmann
Sunday, 2/1	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 2/1	6:00 p.m.	†Patrick & Eunice McGinity, †George Proulx Lance Brown

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

K. A., Laurie Alley, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Butch Bishop, Dot Bermond, Kathleen Boatman, Ricky Bouvier, Lance Brown, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, Shannon Collins, John Dahn, Scott Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Thomas DeMayo, Marion Dorn, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Patricia Fitzgerald, Pete Furze, Mark Gonzales, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Kelly Karas, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Mary Alice Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacher, Jim LeBreton, Bob Ledet, Colin Joseph Lovretich, J. C. Lyons, John McKinney, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Kimberly Arnsdorff Oake, Eddie O'Connor, Fred Petrie, Jon Petrie, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Mary San Fillippo, Arlin Schaap, Don Smith, John Storms, 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.*

**FINANCES WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2015**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,260.00
	Loose	\$ 8,139.52
	Direct Debit	\$ 875.00
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 495.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 801.52

Number of Identifiable Contributions ..... 172  
*Thank you for your continued support!*