



*Sixteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time*



July 19, 2015



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

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Podcast Site: <http://olgpastor.podbean.com/mobile/>

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: 5:30 p.m.

(4:00 p.m. for the Winter)

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

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 6:00 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 Saturday morning Mass

Other times by appointment

Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent



LITTLE SISTERS *of the* POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor will be with us at all the Masses next weekend to seek your financial support for their ministry to the elderly poor. The Sisters are committed to welcoming the needy elderly, regardless of race, nationality or religion. They welcome the Elderly Poor into their Home as Christ Himself and serve them with love and respect until God calls them to Himself. Your generosity will be deeply appreciated.

Wednesday Night



Bible Study

The Bible study is every Wednesday in July at 6:45 p.m. in the OLG Parish Center, focusing on the Gospel of Mark. You do not have to attend every week — come any weeks you are able. We suggest you use the black study bible we have been selling.

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.

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
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- Permanent Deacon**, Eddie Renz.....ext. 307
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- Pastoral Associate**, Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 304
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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
- 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
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
- Novena of Perpetual Help:** *Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.*
- OUR LADY ACADEMY (Girls Grades 7-12):**
Mrs. Darnell Cuevas, 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:** Mrs. Shannon Collins 228-671-9767 or shannoncollins40@yahoo.com

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!

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM HURRICANES

Father, all the elements of nature obey Your command. Calm the storms that threaten us and turn our fear of Your power into praise of Your goodness. Grant this, through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 7/20	7:00 a.m.	+Patricia Monti
Tuesday, 7/21	7:00 a.m.	+Bill LeBlanc
Tuesday, 7/21	6:00 p.m.	+Lydia Monti Favre
Wednesday, 7/22	7:00 a.m.	+Meredith Hager
Wednesday, 7/22	6:00 p.m.	Special Intention of Donor
Thursday, 7/23	7:00 a.m.	+Debris Neidhard
Friday, 7/24	7:00 a.m.	+Ronald Cuevas
Saturday, 7/25	7:30 a.m.	+Rita Y. Blaize
Saturday, 7/25	5:30 p.m.	+George Proulx
Sunday, 7/26	8:00 a.m.	+Joseph H. Benvenutti
Sunday, 7/26	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 7/26	6:00 p.m.	Joe T. Venneman
		Roddie Bilbo
		Suzi Lee

Q: May a divorced Catholic who has not remarried receive Holy Communion?

A: *A person who has received a civil or legal divorce may still receive Holy Communion.* However, one must remember that despite the civil divorce, the person remains in his/her sacramental marriage. A sacramental marriage remains valid and bonding unless there is a decree of nullity, or "annulment", declaring the marriage invalid. The person who finds himself or herself in this position, namely, civilly divorced and has not received a decree of nullity for their marriage, is to act according to their state of life, namely, that they remain sacramentally married. As long as he/she is *civilly divorced, has not remarried outside of the Church, and he/she is not conscious of any serious sin* such as marital relations outside marriage, then yes that person can and is encouraged to receive communion in order to find strength in faith, hope and love.

Deacon Eddie Renz is available to answer questions or assist anyone seeking an annulment of a marriage by contacting him at eddierenz@yahoo.com or calling the parish office at 228-467-6509.

Tuition assistance is available for Holy Trinity Catholic School and Our Lady Academy. Please apply for this assistance directly through the schools.

FINANCES WEEK OF JULY 12, 2015

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 4,395.00
	Loose	\$ 7,552.50
	Direct Debit	\$ 2,565.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 1,769.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 468.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		213

Thank you for your continued support!



Can you spend an hour with Jesus?

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.

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

Available Hours:

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

Call James San Filippo at 228-671-1835 to sign up for an hour today.

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT OLG?

If you are attending OLG on a regular basis and consider yourself a parishioner, you need to be registered. In order for our parish to better assist you in times of need, such as planning for the sacraments of Marriage, Baptism, etc., in times of illness or death, or with school subsidy requests, it helps for us to have your family information in our parish registry. We invite you to register by using the **Quick Registration form on the opposite page**, registration forms located at the reading material areas in church, on our website at olgchurch.net, or by request at the parish office. Please return your completed form in the collection baskets at any Mass, by mail, or by dropping it off at the parish office during the week. Being officially registered helps us to better serve you and we thank you for your time and cooperation! Questions about your registration status? Call the parish office at 467-6509 for assistance.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Linda Beaugard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Teresa Cabrera, James Chiniche, John Dahn, Sheri Deagano, Mary Ann Denham, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Patricia Fitzgerald, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Deacon Brian Goodman, Glenn Grassel, Gene Hoffmann, Ellen James, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Ronald Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Danita Luttrell, Paula McCurley, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Eddie O'Connor, Glen Parker, Jay Poolson, Mary Reed, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Jeanne Sampognaro, Mike Santalla, Chris Schaumburg, John Storms, Theresa Trent, Don Watson, Pete Watson, 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.