



*Seventeenth Sunday  
in  
Ordinary Time*



*July 26, 2015*



## **Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church**

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

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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 this 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 final Wednesday Night Bible Study for July will be July 29th at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Community Center when we will complete our study of the Gospel of Mark. It does not matter if you have attended any meetings prior — we welcome and encourage you to join us!

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509**

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**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):**  
Mrs. Darnell Cuevas, 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. Shannon Collins 228-671-9767 or [shannoncollins40@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

***What's happening in and around the parish...***

- Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk in the south foyer of the church has numerous titles and topics to choose from. Please take a moment to browse.
- Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 9062 Kiln-Delisle Road in Pass Christian is welcoming you to their parish for BINGO on Wednesday nights. Early bird games are at 6:30 p.m. and regular games begin at 7:00 p.m. The money raised supports their New Church Building Fund.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 7/27	7:00 a.m.	†Buster Heitzmann
Tuesday, 7/28	7:00 a.m.	†William Powell
Tuesday, 7/28	6:00 p.m.	Mark Gonzales
Wednesday, 7/29	7:00 a.m.	†Arlin Schaap
Wednesday, 7/29	6:00 p.m.	†George diBenedetto
Thursday, 7/30	7:00 a.m.	†Wayne Sutton Alliston, Jr.
Friday, 7/31	7:00 a.m.	†Richard Collins
Saturday, 8/1	7:30 a.m.	†Frank Langenbacker, Jr.
Saturday, 8/1	5:30 p.m.	†Julienne Christensen
Sunday, 8/2	8:00 a.m.	†Dalton Shourds King
Sunday, 8/2	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 8/2	6:00 p.m.	†Sandra Morvant, Roddie Bilbo & †Craig Waller



Be one with Jesus in  
*Eucharistic Adoration*

***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.**

*Current adorers, if you are unable to make your Adoration hour, please refer to the substitute list or contact your hourly coordinator to find a replacement.*

**The Pope's Prayer Intentions for August 2015**

*Universal: Volunteers*

That volunteers may give themselves generously to the service of the needy.

*Evangelization: Outreach to the marginalized*

That setting aside our very selves we may learn to be neighbors to those who find themselves on the margins of human life and society.

**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, Calvin Zar, 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.*



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Jason Clark**

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**FINANCES WEEK OF JULY 19, 2015**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,386.00
	Loose	\$ 6,341.27
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,030.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 174.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . .		172

***Thank you for your continued support!***