



# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 11, 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**

**Parochial Vicar: Reverend Adam Urbaniak**

**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.

*(This Mass will return to 4:00 p.m. for the Winter on November 7, 2015)*

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

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesdays & 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*

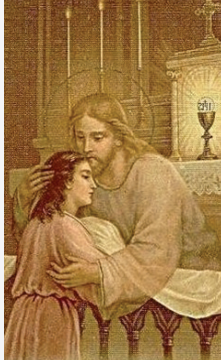


**CEMETERY  
CLEANUP DAY**

**Saturday,  
October 17th  
8 a.m.—12 Noon**

At St. Mary Cemetery  
on  
S. Necaise Ave. across  
from St. Rose de Lima  
Church

Bring your gloves, rakes, weed eaters,  
etc. Refreshments will be provided.



**PERPETUAL  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

*Can you spend an hour with Jesus?  
Please visit our St. Joseph  
Adoration Chapel located at 107  
Union St.*

**Available Hours:**

Sunday: 9-10 a.m. & 10-11 a.m.;  
9-10 p.m. Monday: 1-2 am  
Tuesday: 1-2 am & 2-3 am; 1-2 pm  
Wednesday: 2-3 am Thursday: 1-2  
p.m. & 2-3 p.m. Friday: 5-6 am & 8-9 am; 1-2 p.m. & 11  
pm-12 am Saturday: 11 am—Noon; 2-3 pm & 5-6 pm

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

**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 or by appointment. 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.

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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 Parish Facilities:** Jo Sharp
- CCD & Religious Education:** Kathleen LeBlanc, Chris Austin, Patricia LaFontaine, and Shannon Collins
- 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
- Ladies' Prayer Group:** *First Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center*
- Men's Night Out with Deacon Eddie Renz:** *Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center*
- 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.
- Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).
- Youth Ministry:** Shannon Collins 228-671-9767

***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!*

***Definitions to help understand and prepare for  
October 18th's readings:***

**First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11**

- **Prophet:** One sent by God to teach the people of the Old Covenant/Testament in the hope of salvation. The prophets are often authors of books of the Old Testament. The prophetic books constitute a major section of the Old Testament of the Bible. John the Baptist concludes the work of the prophets of the Old Covenant. A prophet is someone who proclaims the truth boldly in the name of God.

**Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16**

- **Grace:** The free and undeserved gift that God gives to us to respond to our calling to become his adopted children. As “sanctifying grace”, God’s divine life and friendship in an enduring gift (to be “in Christ”, “saved”; “in a state of grace”). Sanctifying grace provides a stable and supernatural disposition that enables the soul to live with God, to act by his love. As “actual grace”, God gives us the help to conform our lives to his will daily.

**Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45 or 10:42-45**

- **Son of Man:** The title used by our Lord himself to refer to himself in the Gospel. This title references back to the “Son of man” appearing in clouds and glory in the prophecy of Daniel.

**Upcoming Blanket Group Meetings:  
October 14th and 28th, 1-3 p.m.  
in the Parish Community Center**

Magnificat of Diamondhead announces their next breakfast on Saturday, October 24th, at the Diamondhead Country Club from 9:00 a.m.-Noon. Mary Romano is the featured speaker. Please send a check for \$15/person made out to ‘Magnificat of Diamondhead’ to: Sandy Brensike, 19001 Magnolia Ridge Drive, Kiln, MS 39556 by October 19th. For more information contact Cindy at 255-8490.

The Rachel’s Vineyard ministry for healing after abortion is having a retreat the weekend of Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2015 at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center. Cost is \$170 (financial assistance available if necessary). This Catholic healing retreat is open to everyone whose life has been touched by abortion. All faiths welcome. For more information and to register contact Melanie Baglow at 504-889-2431 or mkbaglow@cox.net. This retreat is strictly confidential.

**Needed!: Holy Trinity Catholic School is in need of substitute teachers, as well as a back-up bus driver (only D license required, not CDL). Please contact Principal Janet Buras at 467-5158 for inquiries.**

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 10/12	7:00 a.m.	†Kaaren Kolodziej Burke
Tuesday, 10/13	7:00 a.m.	Bobby & Ann Ladner
Tuesday, 10/13	6:00 p.m.	†Lillian Blaize
Wednesday, 10/14	7:00 a.m.	†Kathleen Lohan
Wednesday, 10/14	8:15 a.m.	†Christopher Proulx
Wednesday, 10/14	6:00 p.m.	†Mark Strickland
Thursday, 10/15	7:00 a.m.	†Jerry McCurley
Friday, 10/16	7:00 a.m.	EOC
Friday, 10/16	8:30 a.m. (HTCS)*	†Emmett Milner
Saturday, 10/17	7:30 a.m.	†George Proulx
Saturday, 10/17	5:30 p.m.	SOC
Sunday, 10/18	8:00 a.m.	†Dalton Shourds King
Sunday, 10/18	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 10/18	6:00 p.m.	†Max Duncan, †Darryl Ladner & Sister Bon Secours

*\*School Mass Only*

**FINANCES WEEK OF OCTOBER 4, 2015**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,765.00
	Loose	\$ 4,822.93
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,670.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 633.50
	St. Vincent de Paul Conference	\$ 190.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . .		185

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Jessie Aaron, Elodie Brechtel Artigues, Beulah Benigno, Rebecca Boudreaux, Kelly McIntyre Chang, James Chiniche, Karen Compretta, Jane Corbitt, Nick Dahn, Mary Ann Denham, Brad Devine, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Patricia Fitzgerald, George Fitzpatrick, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Gene Hoffmann, Pamela Johnson, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Ronald Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Danita Luttrell, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Mark Moore, Eddie O’Connor, Chala Ozman, Helen Piazza, Jay Poolson, Sheila Poolson, Barbara Rigby, John J. Rossetti, Inez Rudloff, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Maycee Scardino, Kaylee Selle, Fran Sotak, Theresa Trent, Don Watson, Pete Watson, Calvin Zar, Rosemary Zeugin, 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.*

**RABBONI MASS OF RESURRECTION**

Our annual Rabboni Mass of Resurrection will be at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. 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.



# Father Ubald Rugirangoga



Catholic Evangelist and Apostle of Forgiveness

## BACKGROUND

Father Ubald was ordained a Catholic priest in the Cyangugu Diocese of Rwanda in 1984. In 1994, Rwanda suffered on of the greatest atrocities of modern history with the genocide of the Tutsi people. It is estimated that 1,174,000 people were killed in 100 days. During the genocide, Father Ubald lost 80 members of his family and 45,000 parishioners. He miraculously survived by escaping through the Congo to Europe. After the genocide, he returned to Rwanda and began to preach healing, forgiveness and reconciliation throughout the country. He not only preaches forgiveness, he is a living example of its healing powers—forgiving the man who killed his family and even adopting the man’s children when there was no one to care for them. He has assisted the Catholic Church and the government of Rwanda in implementing reconciliation programs across the country. Today, thousands come to hear him preach and receive healing through the Eucharist and his prayer.

## MINISTRY

Through the grace of God, Father Ubald has been given a unique gift of healing. He communicates the living power of Jesus’ healing wherever he preaches. His healing services are a tool of evangelization and encounter with the living Christ throughout Rwanda, Europe, and the United States.

He first came to the United States in 2009 at the invitation of Immaculée Ilibagiza, author of *Left to Tell* and fellow genocide survivor. Since that time, he has brought the power of forgiveness and the love of the living Christ into the lives of countless individuals who have been healed — physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Father Ubald’s full time ministry includes speaking engagements, praying with people, evangelization, retreats, healing services and working for The Center for the Secret of Peace. The Center for the Secret of Peace is Father Ubald’s vision of a place where all people can come to learn about forgiveness, peace and reconciliation through Jesus. It is currently being built on a 75 acre property owned by his Diocese in Rwanda.

**OUR LADY OF  
THE GULF  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**

**TUESDAY  
OCTOBER 13,  
2015**

**5:00 P.M.  
CONFESSIONS**

**5:30 P.M.  
ROSARY**

**6:00 P.M.  
MASS**

**7:00 P.M.  
TESTIMONY  
&  
HEALING**

October:  
Month  
of the  
Holy  
Rosary

## MYSTERIES OF THE ROSARY

### The Joyful Mysteries *Said on Mondays and Saturdays*

1. The Annunciation (Humility) *Luke 1:26-38*  
*The Angel Gabriel appears to Mary, announcing she is to be the Mother of God*
2. The Visitation (Charity) *Luke 1:39-56*  
*Elizabeth greets Mary: Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!"*
3. The Nativity (Poverty) *Luke 2:1-20*  
*The Virgin Mary gives birth to the Redeemer of the World.*
4. The Presentation (Obedience) *Luke 2:22-39*  
*The Blessed Mother presents the Child Jesus in the Temple*
5. Finding in the Temple (Piety) *Luke 2:42-52*  
*he Blessed Mother finds Jesus in the Temple.*

### The Luminous Mysteries *Said on Thursdays*

1. The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan *John 1:29-34*  
*The heavens open wide and the voice of the Father declares Jesus the beloved Son*
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana *John 2:1-11*  
*The first of the signs, when Christ changes water into wine and opens the hearts of the disciples to faith, thanks to the intervention of Mary, the first among believers.*
3. The Announcement of the Kingdom *Matthew 4:17*  
*Jesus proclaims the coming of the Kingdom of God, calls us to conversion and forgives the sins of all who draw near to Him in humble trust.*
4. The Transfiguration *Matthew 17:1-8*  
*The glory of the Godhead shines forth from the face of Christ as the Father commands the astonished Apostles to listen to him."*
5. The Institution of the Eucharist (food for our salvation) *Matthew 26:26-30*  
*Christ offers his body and blood as food under the signs of bread and wine, and testifies to the end "His love for humanity, for whose salvation He will offer Himself in sacrifice.*

### The Sorrowful Mysteries *Said on Tuesdays and Fridays*

1. The Agony in the Garden (Contrition) *Luke 22:39-44*  
*At Gethsemane, Jesus prays as He contemplates the sins of the world.*
2. The Scourging at the Pillar (Purity) *Matthew 27:26*  
*Jesus is cruelly scourged until His mortified body could bear no more.*
3. Crowning with Thorns (Courage) *Matthew 27:28-31*  
*A crown of thorns is placed on the head of Jesus.*
4. Carrying of the Cross (Patience) *Luke 23:26-32*  
*Jesus carries the heavy cross upon His shoulders to Calvary.*
5. The Crucifixion (Self-Denial) *Matthew 27:33-50*  
*Jesus is nailed to the cross and dies after hours of agony.*



### The Glorious Mysteries *Said on Wednesdays and Sundays*

1. The Resurrection (Faith) *Matthew 28:1-20*  
*Jesus rises glorious and immortal, three days after His death.*
2. The Ascension (Hope) *Luke 24:50-51*  
*Jesus ascends into Heaven forty days after His Resurrection.*
3. Descent of the Holy Spirit (Love) *Acts 2:24*  
*The Holy Spirit descends upon Mary and the Apostles.*
4. The Assumption (Eternal Happiness)  
*The Blessed Mother is united with her Divine Son in Heaven.*
5. The Coronation (Devotion to Mary) *Revelation 12:1*  
*Mary is gloriously crowned Queen of Heaven and earth.*