



**SECOND SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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**JANUARY 17, 2016**



# **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**

**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: 4:00 p.m.

(5:30 p.m. for the Summer)

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*

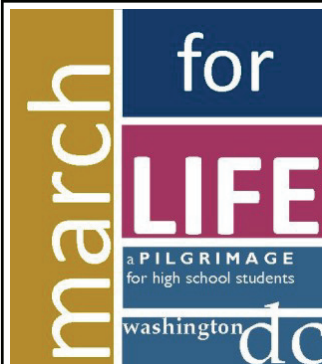
*Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent*

# OPEN GYM NIGHT



OLG Youth Group  
Open Gym Night  
THIS Sunday,  
January 17th  
7:00—8:15 p.m.  
OLA Gymnasium

Contact  
Shannon Collins  
at 228-671-9767  
for more  
information.



Please keep the students from our diocese in your thoughts and prayers as they travel to Washington, DC for the 2016 National March for Life. Shannon Collins and Fr. Adam Urbaniak will be heading up the group of students going from our parish, and they will be departing on Wednesday, January 20th and returning on Sunday, January 24th. We look forward to hearing about their experiences on this most important journey!

**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.

**FINANCES WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2016**

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| Offertory:                     | Envelopes    | \$ 2,933.50 |
|                                | Loose        | \$ 7,221.51 |
|                                | Direct Debit | \$ 2,675.00 |
| Extra & Other Donations        |              | \$ 1,055.82 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Conference |              | \$ 1,600.00 |

Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 208

*Thank you for your continued support!*

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED MEMBER OF OLG PARISH?**  
**If not, forms are available at the parish office**  
**or online at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net)**

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**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

- Altar Server Training:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky  
[veryluckydad@yahoo.com](mailto:veryluckydad@yahoo.com)
- 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 Christian Life Center
- Men’s Night Out with Deacon Eddie Renz:** Thursdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian 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
- Praise & Worship Music:** Shea Ladner & Miles Ladner
- 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:** Call 342-1545 on Mondays from 9-11:30 am to make an appointment.
- 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



Dear Friends,

Quite often I receive requests for what is called a Letter of Good Standing—a statement that a certain individual is a practicing Catholic and eligible to serve as a godparent, Confirmation sponsor, RCIA sponsor, or even to receive the Catholic tuition rate. Please make note that unless you are a registered and active parishioner, regularly attending Mass at OLG, and using either the envelope system or checks to contribute (to check attendance, not how much you give), I cannot sign it.

An explanation of the purpose a Letter of Good Standing, as well as the Letter of Good Standing request form, is available upon request at the parish office.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Mike

- ◆ If you wish to receive a 2015 Statement of Contributions, please contact the parish office.
- ◆ Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference will resume taking phone calls on Monday, January 18th from 9:00-11:30 am for appointments on Wednesday, January 20th for Hancock County residents in need of financial assistance.
- ◆ Rosary for Life prayer cards and rosaries are available at the church exits in order for you to pray on January 22nd. Please take one only if you are planning on actually praying this rosary.
- ◆ There will be a celebration of Mass and memorial presentation in joyful remembrance of Father Peter Mockler on Saturday, January 30th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Ann Catholic Church in Lizana. A reception will follow.
- ◆ ADORE Gulf Coast returns to OLG on February 18th at 6:30 p.m. Visit <https://vimeo.com/149770827> to watch a trailer on their upcoming *Even Now* series.
- ◆ Retrouvaille Weekend: Is your marriage in trouble? Are you losing hope? Retrouvaille is a ministry of hope for your marriage, a couple to couple ministry. A Retrouvaille will be presented February 26-28 in the William Kelley Retreat Center at the St. Augustine Seminary. For information and/or registration call Chuck and Colleen at 225-261-1901.

Be one with Jesus in  
*Eucharistic Adoration*

**PERPETUAL ADORATION AT OLG PARISH**  
If you would like to commit to an hour at our St. Joseph Chapel, you may contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835. The chapel is located at 107 Union Street.

**Available Hours:** **Sunday:** 9-10 a.m. & 10-11 a.m.  
**Tuesday:** 2-3 am; 1-2 pm **Thursday:** 1-2 p.m.  
**Friday:** 1-2 p.m. & 11 pm-12 am **Saturday:** 11 am—Noon; 2-3 pm.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Beulah Benigno, James Chiniche, Karen Compretta, John Dahn, Cecile Domingue, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Pete Furze, Mark Gonzales, Robert Hill, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Lynda Lamier, Carolyn Langenbacker, Whitney McCardle, Greg McIntyre, Mark Moore, Pam Mauffray Nelson, Eddie O'Connor, Sheila Poolson, Madeline Prendergast, John J. Rossetti, Vicki Rottman, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Pete Watson, Evelyn Yarborough, 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

|                 |                   |                               |
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| Monday, 1/18    | 7:00 a.m.         | †Michael McGinity             |
| Tuesday, 1/19   | 7:00 a.m.         | †Edward Ross Bingham          |
| Tuesday, 1/19   | 6:00 p.m.         | † Nora Bingham Mestayer       |
| Wednesday, 1/20 | 7:00 a.m.         | †Gary & Susan Ladner          |
| Wednesday, 1/20 | 8:15 a.m. (HTCS)  | †Vera Carver                  |
| Wednesday, 1/20 | 6:00 p.m.         | †Beryl & Eddie Murtagh        |
| Thursday, 1/21  | 7:00 a.m.         | †Virdilee Orrels              |
| Friday, 1/22    | 7:00 a.m.         | †Fred G. & Bonita Cabell      |
| Friday, 1/22    | 8:30 a.m. (HTCS*) | †Arthur Jeanfreau, Jr.        |
| Saturday, 1/23  | 7:30 a.m.         | †Gene & Mary Alice Monti      |
| Saturday, 1/23  | 4:00 p.m.         | †Patricia Fitzgerald          |
| Sunday, 1/24    | 8:00 a.m.         | †Clarence & Lillian Schindler |
| Sunday, 1/24    | 10:30 a.m.        | Parishioners of OLG           |
| Sunday, 1/24    | 6:00 p.m.         | †Al Smith                     |
|                 |                   | †Ronnie Protti                |
|                 |                   | †Linda Yanok                  |

\*School Mass Only

All announcements, pamphlets, brochures, books, cards, pictures, or communications to be put in the church or Adoration chapel must first go through the parish office to be approved by Father Mike. Thank you!