



***THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME***
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***JANUARY 24, 2016***



# **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: 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*

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**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 17, 2016**

|                                |              |             |
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| Offertory:                     | Envelopes    | \$ 4,239.00 |
|                                | Loose        | \$ 4,250.29 |
|                                | Direct Debit | \$ 1,530.00 |
| Extra & Other Donations        |              | \$ 700.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul Conference |              | \$ 1,164.00 |

Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 197

*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

- ◆ If you wish to receive a 2015 Statement of Contributions, please contact the parish office. The statements will go out by the end of the month.
- ◆ January has 5 Sundays, so that means we will ask you to please consider making a donation to our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. The group has just begun taking appointments again, but they need your help to continue assisting the poor and needy of our county. Envelopes are available in church and may be returned at any Mass next weekend. Thank you for your generosity and continued support of this most important Christian endeavor.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.

**Ash Wednesday Masses (February 10th)**

**7:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m.**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Every Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m.**

**(excluding Good Friday)**

**A Lenten Reflection by Fr. Adam**

**will follow Stations each week.**

**Bible Study with Fr. Mike**

**Introduction to St. Paul**

**February 22 & 29, March 7, 14, & 21**

**In the Parish Community Center**

**OLG Fish Fry Fridays**

**5—7 p.m. each Friday of Lent**

**(excluding Good Friday)**

**OLG Parish Community Center**

**Menu details and prices TBA.**

*Sponsored by the OLG Youth Group and Knights of Columbus Pere Le Duc Council 1522.*

**ADORE GULF COAST RETURNS TO OLG**

**Thursday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m.**

**Visit <https://vimeo.com/149770827> to watch a trailer on their upcoming Even Now Series.**

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**Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen**

*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 worshippers day and night without intermission. Our parish is blessed to have the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street and we invite and encourage you to visit Jesus there.*

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

**Available Hours: Sunday: 9-10 a.m. & 10-11 a.m. Tuesday: 2-3 am Wednesday: 9-10 pm Thursday: 1-2 pm 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, Rita Dahn, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Pete Furze, Mark Gonzales, Robert Hill, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Lynda Lamier, Carolyn Langenbacker, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul Mary IV, 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**

|                 |                   |                                |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Monday, 1/25    | 7:00 a.m.         | †Ursula & Dominic San Fillippo |
| Monday, 1/25    | 1:50 p.m. (OLA*)  | †Chris Couvillion              |
| Tuesday, 1/26   | 7:00 a.m.         | †Zita Waller                   |
| Tuesday, 1/26   | 6:00 p.m.         | †Margaret Heitzmann            |
| Wednesday, 1/27 | 7:00 a.m.         | †Bill LeBlanc                  |
| Wednesday, 1/27 | 8:15 a.m. (HTCS)  | †Mrs. Mary Adams               |
| Wednesday, 1/27 | 6:00 p.m.         | †Fran Sotak                    |
| Thursday, 1/28  | 7:00 a.m.         | †Don Arnold                    |
| Friday, 1/29    | 7:00 a.m.         | †Juliette Cook                 |
| Friday, 1/29    | 8:30 a.m. (HTCS*) | †Dane Knight                   |
| Saturday, 1/30  | 7:30 a.m.         | †Terry Lovretich               |
| Saturday, 1/30  | 4:00 p.m.         | †Helen Piazza                  |
| Sunday, 1/31    | 8:00 a.m.         | †Marie Therese Lamb            |
| Sunday, 1/31    | 10:30 a.m.        | Parishioners of OLG            |
| Sunday, 1/31    | 6:00 p.m.         | †Kathy Smith                   |
|                 |                   | †Mike Schaefer                 |
|                 |                   | †Michael Balch                 |

\*School Mass Only