



***FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME***
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***JANUARY 31, 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*



**HOLY TRINITY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Pre-K2 to 6th Grade

**NEW STUDENT OPEN HOUSE**

Tuesday, February 2nd

9:00 am-1:00 pm & 4:30 pm-6:30 pm

for the 2016 – 2017 School Year

Please contact the school office at 228-467-5158 if you have questions or need more info.



**OUR LADY ACADEMY**  
*Mississippi's Only All Girls Catholic  
High School for Grades 7th–12th*

**Join Us for Open House  
February 3rd ~ 5–7 pm**

Now Accepting Applications for the  
2016 – 2017 School Year

*"Developing Dynamic Women Since 1971"*

222 South Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis  
228.467.7048 / [www.ourladyacademy.com](http://www.ourladyacademy.com)

**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 24, 2016**

|                                |              |             |
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| Offertory:                     | Envelopes    | \$ 3,206.00 |
|                                | Loose        | \$ 4,881.49 |
|                                | Direct Debit | \$ 850.00   |
| Extra & Other Donations        |              | \$ 493.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul Conference |              | \$ 687.00   |

Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . . 201

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

**Hearing Impaired?** OLG has available special headsets for those in need of greater sound levels. Please see an usher or sacristan at Mass to get details and borrow one for your use during Mass.

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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

SEE THIS WEEK'S PURPLE INSERT FOR OUR LENT/HOLY WEEK/EASTER SCHEDULE THAT YOU CAN PLACE ON YOUR FRIDGE FOR EASY REFERENCE.

- ◆ **OLG Ladies Prayer Group** will meet Monday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ If you are interested in helping the Angel Ministry with this year's St. Joseph Altar, please contact Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209.
- ◆ Do you know how to make rope rosaries? If so, and you would like to help out making more, please contact Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209.
- ◆ It is not too late to fill out a card to have someone pray for you during Lent. The cards are located at all exits of the church — just fill one out and leave it in the basket. Next week you will be able to pick a card of someone you can pray for during Lent as well.

## **ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE**

### **OPEN HOUSE**

*For all boys grades 4—11 and their families*

**Wednesday, February 3rd ~ 5:00—7:00 pm**  
(final tour beginning at 6:30 pm)

**Come experience the proud Rock-A-Chaw spirit!**

If you would like to attend the Open House or would like additional information, please contact Richard Gleber in the SSC Admissions Office at richard@ststan.com or 228-467-9057, ext. 249.

### **The Pope's Prayer Intentions for February 2016** **Entrusted to the Apostleship of Prayer:**

Universal: Care for Creation— That we may take good care of creation—a gift freely given—cultivating and protecting it for future generations.

Evangelization: Asia—That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the people of Asia.

**PRAY WORSHIP  
LISTEN**



**HE WAITS FOR US**

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC  
ADORATION AT OLG**

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 am & 10-11 am  
**Tuesday:** 2-3 am  
**Wednesday:** 9-10 pm  
**Thursday:** 1-2 pm  
**Friday:** 1-2 pm, 10-11 pm & 11 pm-12 am  
**Saturday:** 11 am—12pm & 2-3 pm.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Beulah Benigno, Jimmy Bermond, Roy Brocato, James Chiniche, Karen Compretta, Jane Corbitt, 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, Inez Rudloff, Ezekiel Rutherford, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Sonny Ryan, Jessie Thompson, 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, 2/1    | 7:00 a.m.        | Evelyn Yarborough      |
| Monday, 2/1    | 2:45 p.m. (OLA*) | †Gert Toomey           |
| Tuesday, 2/2   | 7:00 a.m.        | †Gerald Sellier        |
| Tuesday, 2/2   | 6:00 p.m.        | † Gail Thames          |
| Wednesday, 2/3 | 7:00 a.m.        | †Patricia Monti        |
| Wednesday, 2/3 | 6:00 p.m.        | †Mary Alice Ladner     |
| Thursday, 2/4  | 7:00 a.m.        | †Gertrude M. Buehler   |
| Friday, 2/5    | 7:00 a.m.        | †Walter Theado         |
| Saturday, 2/6  | 7:30 a.m.        | †Shawn Morel           |
| Saturday, 2/6  | 4:00 p.m.        | †Patricia Fitzgerald   |
| Sunday, 2/7    | 8:00 a.m.        | †Art Milner            |
| Sunday, 2/7    | 10:30 a.m.       | Parishioners of OLG    |
| Sunday, 2/7    | 6:00 p.m.        | †Elaine DeMetz         |
|                |                  | †Beryl & Eddie Murtagh |
|                |                  | †Edith & Jack Chevis   |

\*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!**