



**SEVENTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
IN  
ORDINARY  
TIME  
JULY 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**

**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 & 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

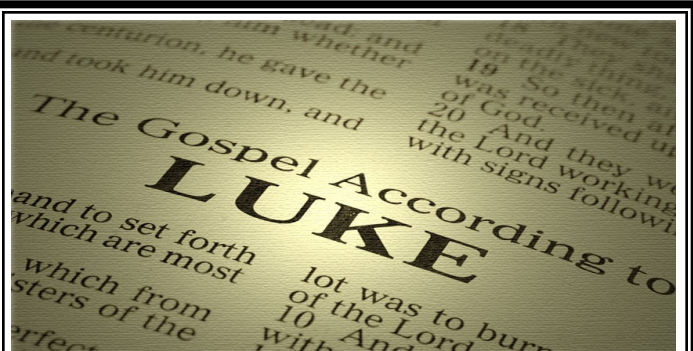
♦ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass

*Other times by appointment*

*Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent*

***Please Pray ...***

- FOR OUR KIDS ATTENDING WORLD YOUTH DAY IN KRAKOW, POLAND
- FOR OUR YOUTH GROUP KIDS AND LEADERS ATTENDING STEUBENVILLE ORLANDO
- FOR THE OLA VOLLEBALL TEAM AT CAMP IN BATON ROUGE AT THE LSU CAMPUS



“Lord, teach us to pray... Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you”. (See Luke Chapter 11)

***But we must persevere!***

**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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- Permanent Deacon**, Eddie Renz.....ext. 307  
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- Youth Minister**, Shannon Collins.....ext. 302  
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- Receptionist**, Karen Parker.....ext. 303

**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

- Altar Server Training:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky  
[veryluckydad@yahoo.com](mailto:veryluckydad@yahoo.com)
- Altar Society:** Kathy Donner 363-1838
- Angel Ministry & Groups:** JoAnn Hille 467-6169
- 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)
- Flower Ministry:** Pat Kesler [patkesler1@gmail.com](mailto:patkesler1@gmail.com)
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary:** Sue Brocato 342-2902
- Knights of Columbus:** Deacon Eddie Renz
- 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 (Bereavement) Ministry:** Suzi Lee 493-3449
- RCIA, RCIC:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Sacramental Preparation:** Kathleen LeBlanc
- ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE (Boys Grades 7-12):**  
Bro. 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.
- St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy:** Meets in Bay St. Louis on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Call 374-9097 for info.
- 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!*

**Angel Ministry Rosary Makers:** Meets next on Wednesday, July 27th at 5:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Supplies are provided to all newcomers. Contact Jo Ann Hille at 222-0209 or Terry Waltman at 466-9951 for more information.

**Crochet Class News:** The Crochet Class group of the Angel Ministry is in need of more volunteers and yarn (any size and color)! If you are interested in volunteering and/or donating yarn, please contact Jo Ann Hille at 222-0209 or Josie Thomas at 255-9827 for questions or more information. A reminder that the Crochet Class meets every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

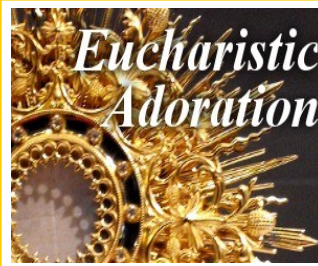
**Revived Visiting Angels Ministry:** If you are interested in visiting the nursing homes and would like to bring the residents prayers cards, rosaries, and smiles, then this is for you. For more information contact Jo Ann Hille at 222-0209.

**Babysitting Available:** Babysitting for children ages six weeks to four year olds is available every Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. Mass only. Drop off and pick up is at the Christian Life Center. We provide a fun, safe, and loving environment for your child(ren). Questions? Please contact Shannon Collins at 228-671-9767.

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

**St. Vincent de Paul Appeal:** As July has five Sundays, we ask that you please consider a donation to our local St. Vincent de Paul conference. Envelopes are available in the pews at all Masses this weekend. You may place your donations in the collection baskets at any Mass next weekend. Thank you!

**National Catholic Singles Conference:** September 30-October 2, 2016, in Dallas. Join hundreds of single Catholics of all ages. The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, prayer, food, fellowship and more! For more information and to register visit [www.NationalCatholicSingles.com](http://www.NationalCatholicSingles.com) or call 888-267-8885 x4. Use promo code NCSCDFW to receive a special discount.



**Available Hours:** Sunday: 5 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m. & 5 p.m.; Monday: 3 a.m. & 5 a.m.; Tuesday: 5 a.m.; 6 p.m. & 11 p.m.; Wednesday: 4 a.m., 12 Noon & 11 p.m.; Thursday: 6 a.m., 8 a.m. & 1 p.m.; Friday: 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 12 Noon, 1 p.m., 10 p.m., 11 p.m. & 12 Midnight; Saturday: 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m. & 12 Midnight

If you would like to commit to an hour at our St. Joseph Chapel located at 107 Union Street, you may contact James San Filippo at 228-671-1835.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 7/25	7:00 a.m.	†Gloria M. Forstall
Tuesday, 7/26	7:00 a.m.	†Gail & Dick Thames
Tuesday, 7/26	6:00 p.m.	†Fr. Jack Smith
Wednesday, 7/27	7:00 a.m.	†Jeannette Wiggins
Wednesday, 7/27	6:00 p.m.	Mark Gonzales
Thursday, 7/28	7:00 a.m.	†Beryl & Eddie Murtagh
Friday, 7/29	7:00 a.m.	Special Intention of Donor
Saturday, 7/30	7:30 a.m.	†Douglas Kren
Saturday, 7/30	5:30 p.m.	Bill & Cindy Burnett
Sunday, 7/31	8:00 a.m.	Sidney & Mary Doug Chevis: 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, 7/31	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 7/31	6:00 p.m.	†Barbara deBen †Jimmy Chiniche †T. F. Monti

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Patricia A. Brown, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Karen Compretta, Jane Corbitt, Harrison Cuevas, Margaret Cuevas, Summer Seymour Cuevas, Mary Rose d’Arcangelo, Louis Doussan, Alyson Lacoste Drawdy, Ethel Favre, Connie Gaillot, Mark Gonzales, Scott Hoelzel, Fr. John Kelly, Beryl Kidd, Sharon Ladner, Claudia Lang, Carolyn Langenbacker, Ned Lee, Mary Ellen Young Lowrey, J.C. Lyons, Pamela Malone, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Kenny Morgan, Eddie O’Connor, Karen Parker, Bernie Piazza, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Les Sackett, Mayce Scardino, Pete Watson, Ana Weide, Todd & Christian Weide, Bea Williams, Evelyn Yarborough, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.

**FINANCES WEEK OF JULY 17, 2016**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,441.49
	Loose	\$ 5,731.22
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,720.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 147.40
Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . .		199

**Thank you for your continued support!**