



***NINETEENTH
SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY
TIME
AUGUST 7, 2016***



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

228 South Beach Boulevard ~ Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Parish Office: (228) 467-6509 ~ Fax: (228) 467-2960

Website: www.olgchurch.net ~ E-mail: olgchurc@bellsouth.net ~ Facebook Page: OLG Church

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

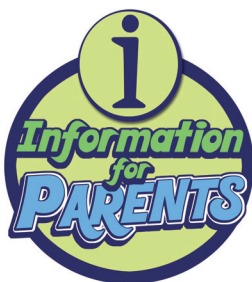
♦ 30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses

♦ 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



**CCD &
YOUTH GROUP
REGISTRATION**

Grades K—12th*
Sunday, August 28th
9:00—10:30 a.m.
Christian Life Center

Call Kathleen LeBlanc at 467-6509 or
Shannon Collins at 671-9767 for
questions or more information.

Gift bags will be given to all children who
pre-register on this day!

**11th graders preparing for Confirmation will
register at a later date.*

**Back
to
School**

But as for you, be strong and do not give up, for your work will be rewarded.

2 CHRONICLES 15:7

***Please remember our students,
teachers, and faculty and staff members
as they begin a new school year.***

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 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.

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!

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Secretary to the Pastor, Jo Sharp.....ext. 301
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Receptionist, Karen Parker.....ext. 303

MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO

- Altar Server Training:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky
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
 467-5158 www.holytrinitycatholic.net
Flower Ministry: Pat Kesler 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
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
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.
Youth Ministry: Shannon Collins 228-671-9767



A Reflection on today's Gospel (Luke 12:32-48):

Our "treasure" is something very valuable or our most prized possession. This gospel refers to "treasure" as inexhaustible, secure, and incorruptible. This description is of the "treasure" understood as the kingdom of God. Interestingly, the way to possess this treasure is *not* by possessing, but by giving away. We become *rich*, by not *having* and then refocusing our

hearts on God's kingdom. If we are preoccupied by possessions, schedules, work, sports, etc., our heart is already filled with exhaustible, insecure, and corruptible matters. The challenge of this gospel is to redirect our hearts to what is our true treasure, Jesus, and then be faithful disciples. The gift is great. *Our treasure is Jesus.* (Living Liturgy, p. 188)

Memorial Walkway News: Happily, the Memorial Walkway (between the church and Community Center form Beach Blvd. to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Woods) has been repaired. However, a couple of things remain to be done, and we need your help for one of them. A number of the memorial stones were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Sadly, the records have also been destroyed. In most cases a donation of \$150.00 was given by family or friends in order to offset the expense of the sidewalk and contribute to the church. If you or an immediate family member gave for a memorial stone that was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina, please provide the details of the destroyed stone to the parish office at olgchurc@bellsouth.net or 467-6509, or Joe Monti at 216-7409 so that we can have them replaced.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: August 15, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, while still celebrated as a Solemnity, is not observed as a holy day of obligation this year (because it falls on a Monday).

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.

Garage Sale: St. Clare Parish is hosting a garage sale Friday, August 12th & Saturday, August 13th, 7:30 am—2:00 pm in St. Clare's Community Hall.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS—PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Patricia A. Brown, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Karen Compretta, Jane Corbitt, Harrison Cuevas, Summer Seymour Cuevas, Mary Rose d'Arcangelo, Louis Doussan, Alyson Lacoste Drawdy, Beth Favre, Ethel Favre, Gerard W. Frommeyer, 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, Louis Prendergast, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Les Sackett, Mayce Scardino, Ted UrsU, 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.

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, 8/8	7:00 a.m.	†Elena Paberzs
Tuesday, 8/9	7:00 a.m.	†Barbara Fillingame
Tuesday, 8/9	6:00 p.m.	Melanie Mitchell
Wednesday, 8/10	7:00 a.m.	Pamela Malone
Wednesday, 8.10	8:15 a.m.	†Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Murtagh
Wednesday, 8/10	6:00 p.m.	†Mr. & Mrs. Richard Thames
Thursday, 8/11	7:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Friday, 8/12	7:00 a.m.	†Patrick McGinity
Saturday, 8/13	7:30 a.m.	†Edward Weyhing
Saturday, 8/13	5:30 p.m.	†Anna Margaret Boudreaux
Sunday, 8/14	8:00 a.m.	†Jonna Brady
Sunday, 8/14	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 8/14	6:00 p.m.	†Jimmy Chiniche
		†Elise Cerami
		†Edward Elizondo

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION AGAINST STORMS AND HURRICANES

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINANCES WEEK OF JULY 31, 2016

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,504.00
	Loose	\$ 5,515.87
	Direct Debit	\$ 2,110.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 1,824.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 1,444.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		206

Thank you for your continued support!