



**SECOND SUNDAY
IN
ORDINARY TIME**

January 15, 2017



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: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.; 6:00 p.m.

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days: TBD

Confession Schedule

- ◆ One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to the Tuesday evening Mass
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass

Other times by appointment

*Communal Penance celebrations held during
Advent and Lent*

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2. Register for free
3. Enter Parish Code **WX8YKK** and discover hundreds of Catholic video programs, movies, audios, and e-books for FREE!

***"Behold, the Lamb of God,
who takes away
the sin of the world."***

**Are YOU
washed in the
blood of the
Lamb?**



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!

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

- Pastor**, Rev. Michael P. O'Connor.....ext. 302
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- Permanent Deacon**, Michael Harris.....ext. 307
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- Permanent Deacon**, Eddie Renz.....ext. 307
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- Pastoral Associate**, Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 304
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- Director of Music**, Rebecca Smith.....467-6509
- Youth Minister**, Shannon Collins.....ext. 302
228-671-9767 / shannoncollins40@yahoo.com
- 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. Barry Landry, 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

Donation Statements: If you wish to receive a statement of donations for tax purposes, please contact Jo at 467-6509 or olgchurc@bellsouth.net and one will be mailed to you by January 31, 2017.

Sunday Connections: Monday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. If you are looking for a way to deepen your connection to the Sunday readings, please join us as we “sneak-a-peek” at the following Sunday’s readings.

Saint Stanislaus Admission Test Postponed to Jan. 21: Saint Stanislaus' admission testing for prospective students who will be in 7th & 8th grade next year has been scheduled for Saturday, January 21, 2017. Registration will be from 7:30 AM until 8:15 AM and students must be registered by 8:15 AM in order to test. The test is used to give us an overview of incoming students' academic abilities. Sorry for any inconvenience that this may cause. For more information, please call Richard Gleber, Co-Admissions Director, at 228-467-9057, ext. 249 or send an email to richard@ststan.com.

Lord Teach Me To Pray: LTMTTP is a three part spiritual journey for women in the Ignatian Method of Prayer. Part 1 will begin on Monday, January 23rd at 10:00 am. For further information contact Patsy Reitmeyer at 504-250-7041 or Marguerite App at 504-495-9683.


Men’s Cursillo #266: January 26-29, 2017. The Cursillo weekend is for Catholics who are looking to enrich their faith and prayer life, as well as learn how to live a life of fullness in grace. For more information contact Fr. Mike O’Connor at 467-6509 or mpo39520@gmail.com

Ultreya: The West Harrison County Ultreya will be held at St. James Church in Gulfport on Monday, January 16th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Scheduled speakers are Michael Werda, OLG Parish, and Deacon Dick Henderson, St. James Parish. Any Cursillistas and anyone wanting to learn more about Cursillo are welcome to attend! Please contact Mike Werda at 228-332-0363 or Roberta Hosier at 228-383-3646.

FINANCES WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2017		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,114.00
	Loose	\$ 6,991.37
	Direct Debit	\$ 2,950.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 3,018.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 4,907.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		211
<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>		

**ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH?
IF NOT, GIVE THE OFFICE A CALL**

BENEFIT #38 OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
“In order to convert America and save the world, what we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of prayer.” (St. Mother Teresa)



**PRAY TO END
LEGAL
ABORTION**

Candlelight Vigil for the Unborn
 An ecumenical event sponsored by Pro-Life Mississippi
 Saturday, January 21st 6:00—7:00 pm
 The Harper McCaughan Town Green,
 301 Jeff Davis Ave., Long Beach.
 For more information contact Bill Blaisdell
 at 255-9835, 313-9276, or bbillblais2@gmail.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
 Diane Babin, Joseph Bartholomew, John Brach, Betty Burke, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Vita Celentano, Karen Compretta, Peter Joseph Dulworth, Brandy Edwards, Brian Erickson, Ethel Favre, Sherri Favre, John Genin, Mark Gonzales, Gene Hoffmann, Kelly Jordan, Barbara Kergosien, Beryl Kidd, Emilee Kocevar, Myrna Ladner, Celeste Lane, Brittney Lansou, Gwen Marquar, Carol & Andy Martinolich, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul Mary IV, Yvonne Maumus, Dick Mister, Melanie Mitchell, Eddie O’Connor, Judy Pearson, Preston Pellegrin, Fred Petrie, Louis Prendergast, Madeline Prendergast, Doris Carrio Ranson, Dusty Rhodes, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Ellie Saavedra, Mary San Fillippo, Beverly Stiglet, David Treutel, Jr., Ted Ursu, 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.

<u>MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK</u>		
Monday, 1/16	7:00 a.m.	†Chuck Breath
Tuesday, 1/17	7:00 a.m.	ESO
	6:00 p.m.	†Joseph & Rosalie Pasqua
Wednesday, 1/18	7:00 a.m.	†Michael McGinity
	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Joseph Cazenavette
Thursday, 1/19	7:00 a.m.	†Edward Bingham
Friday, 1/20	7:00 a.m.	†Nora Bingham Mestayer
Saturday, 1/21	7:30 a.m.	†Max Jordan
	5:00 p.m.	†Ned Lee
Sunday, 1/22	8:00 a.m.	†Billy Phelps
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	6:00 p.m.	†Ken Reiling
		†Sheryl Bradshaw
		Celeste Lane