



**SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF  
EASTER**



**MAY 21, 2017**



**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**

**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!*

**Confession Schedule**

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

*Other times by appointment*

*Communal Penance celebrations held during  
Advent and Lent*

**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

***Congratulations and Best Wishes  
to the***



***Please keep all of our 2017 graduates in  
your prayers!***

*I am confident of this, that the one who began a good  
work among you will bring it to completion by the day  
of Jesus Christ. -Phillippians 1:6*

**“...If you love me, you will  
keep my commandments.”**

**(ALL of them!)**

**-Jesus**

**PLEASE READ THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL  
IN ITS ENTIRETY  
JOHN 14:15-21**

**New Parishioners:** To register call the parish office and request a parish registration card.

**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. Our Wedding Guidelines Packet is available on our web site at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net) or upon request at the parish office.

**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.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 5/22	7:00 a.m.	†Rosario Seale
Tuesday, 5/23	7:00 a.m.	†Chuck Breath
	6:00 p.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Albin Provosty
Wednesday, 5/24	7:00 a.m.	Lee & Peggy Tucker
Thursday, 5/25	7:00 a.m.	†James V. Provosty
Friday, 5/26	7:00 a.m.	†Jessica Irwin
	8:30 a.m. (HTCS)	George Ladner
Saturday, 5/27	7:30 a.m.	†Michael Cooksey
	5:00 p.m.	Joye Lee McNelis
Sunday, 5/28	8:00 a.m.	†Carol Martinolich
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	6:00 p.m.	†Richard & Doris C. Ranson
		†Michael W. Cooksey
		†Rev. William R. Provosty

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**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

- Altar Server Training:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky  
[veryluckydad@yahoo.com](mailto:veryluckydad@yahoo.com)
- Altar Society:** Meets Second Monday of every month  
5:30 pm in Christian Life Center. 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, 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:** Deacon Eddie Renz
- Ladies’ Prayer Group:** First Monday of every month at  
6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center
- ‘Sunday Connections’ Prayer Group:** Third Monday of  
month at 6:00 pm 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. Barry Landry, 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 Monday 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).

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION**

In the Diocese of Biloxi, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is celebrated in place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter. Accordingly, this year the Ascension is observed on Sunday, May 28th.



Congratulations to the young men and women who were confirmed on April 25th here at OLG. Pictured: Ashley Borzik, Charles Breath, Grace Breisacher, Callee Breland, Jordan Chiasson, Nikolas Clogher, Garrett Deal, Brianna Dixon, Tyler Farrell, Aidan Fried, Connor Fried, Melissa Fucich, Shelby Furr, Savannah Galle, Jake Gardner, Peyton Genna, Shelly Gibson, Keith Gibson, John Gonzales, Addison Goscinski, Abby Guy, Clare Haas, Charles Hand, Kiley Jacob, Peyton Koenig, Brooklyn Ladner, Savannah LaFontaine, Lindsay Lamier, Christopher Lucore, Lindsey Lyons, Cahill Marlowe, Camille Martin, Meredith McRaney, Shelby Oliver, Joseph Reeder, Beau Rimmer, Mary Rimmer, Alexis Roberts, John David Rutherford, Taylor Santiago, Dylan Schwartz, Tyler Strong, Andrew Trapani, Carol Ann Trapani, Chelsea Warden, Robert Williams, Philip Wittmann, Gabby Zimmerman, Bishop Roger Morin, Fr. Michael O'Connor, Deacons Mike Harris and Eddie Renz.

**Cursillo:** The next Women's Cursillo is scheduled for June 22-25, 2017, at the Fr. Kelley Retreat Center at St. Augustine Seminary here in Bay St. Louis. Please see Fr. Mike after Mass or contact him at the parish office at 467-6509 if you need more information or are interested in attending.

**100th Anniversary History Event:** St. Michael Catholic Church in Biloxi will hold an event to celebrate the history of their parish on Thursday, June 1st at 5:00 pm in their Family Life Center. All are welcome to attend. The event will be followed by the Deceased Fisherman's Mass at 6:00 pm.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR CRAB FEST**

The 33rd Annual OLG Fourth of July Crab Festival will take place June 30—July 2, 2017 and we need you! Please consider donating the following items: *Sugar, Sugar & More Sugar - Shelled Pecans—Chocolate Chips—Canned Milk—Mini Marshmallows*  
 Donations may be dropped off at the parish office during business hours until June 29th.  
 If you wish to volunteer your time during the fest, please contact Laura Griffith at 228-332-3687.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**JUNE 20, 2017**

This year, our VBS will be a condensed version—  
**A DAY IN THE LIGHT OF THE SON!**  
 More details to come in our parish bulletin and Facebook pages.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Debbie Barnes, Gloria Benedict, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Kim Boushie, John Brach, Guy Bufkin, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Karen Compretta, Brian Erickson, Phillip Ezell, Beth Favre, Ethel Favre, John Genin, Mark Gonzales, Sheila Griebel, Suzanne Hinton, Gene Hoffmann, Grace Huff, Charles Johnson, Baby Logan E. Johnson, Barbara Kergosien, Beryl Kidd, Celeste Lane, Henry Lang, Brittney Lansou, Kerry Leary, Nikki Lizana, J.E. Loiacano, Carlos Lozano, Donna Mallini, Gwen Marquar, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Gary Morris, Eddie O'Connor, Judy Pearson, Ronnie Peterson, Madeline Prendergast, Jeff Reisch, Dusty Rhodes, Art Rieben, Jan Rutherford, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Mary San Fillippo, Beverly Stiglet, Bill Taylor, David Treutel, Jr., Donald Turner, Minnie Ulrich, 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.**

**FINANCES WEEK OF MAY 14, 2017**

Offeratory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,224.50
	Loose	\$ 6,051.73
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,680.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 254.41
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 2,382.17
Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . .		231

**Thank you for your continued support!**

# Our Lady of the Gulf

Bay Saint Louis, MS

**Presents:**

*Summer Bible Study Program*

*The Bible and the Virgin Mary* is a dynamic twelve-part video series that beautifully explains the Catholic truths about Our Lady, showing how she has been a part of God's plan to bring salvation to the world since the beginning of time. In addition to explanation of dogmas, answers to common objections, and demonstration of Mary's presence in the Old and New Testaments, this study discusses Church-approved Marian apparitions that play an important role in Catholic Tradition. It's sure to help Catholics and non-Catholics alike grow in an understanding and appreciation of the Mother of God.

**When:**

Most Thursday Evenings from 5:30—7:00 pm starting May 11th

**Dates:**

May—11, 18

June—1, 8, 22

July—6, 13, 20, 27

August—3, 10, 17

(If you can't make them all that is fine; come to as many as you are able.  
Some Thursdays we will not meet—see dates above.)

**Where:**

OLG Christian Life Center

**Format:**

We will use prayer, video, thought-provoking questions, individual reflection, and group discussion.

**Childcare:**

YES! Childcare will be provided free of charge. Please RSVP to shannoncollins40@yahoo.com for planning purposes.

**Cost:**

\$12 recommended donation for the book *Hail Holy Queen* by Dr. Scott Hahn. Program, program guide, and child care (if needed) are FREE.

**Communication:**

Please text **registernow** to 84576 or log into Flocknote and select the *The Bible and the Virgin Mary* group listed under 'Programs' by Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

Once registered, follow the prompts to create your individual account, if not already done so. (Registration is not mandatory but helpful for planning purposes.)