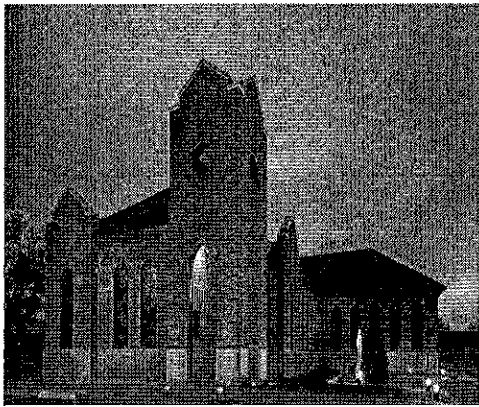


EASTER SUNDAY  
OF THE  
RESURRECTION  
OF THE LORD

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April 1, 2018



## 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](http://www.olgchurch.net) ~ E-mail: [olgchurc@bellsouth.net](mailto:olgchurc@bellsouth.net) ~ Facebook Page: OLG Church

Podcast Site: <http://olgpastor.podbean.com/mobile/> ~ [formed.org](http://formed.org) (Parish Code: WX8YKK)

*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!*

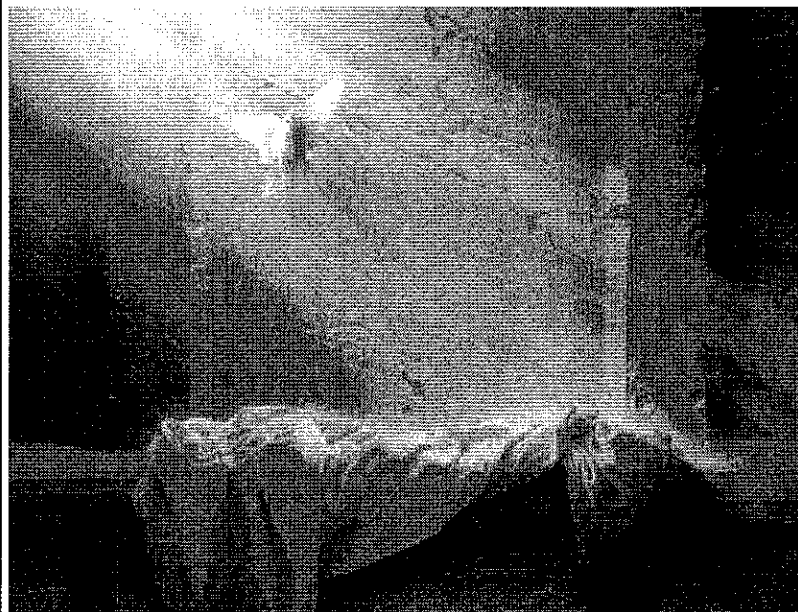
### Mass Schedule

- ♦ Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
- ♦ Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.
- ♦ Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.
- ♦ Tuesdays: 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 Tues. evening Mass
- ♦ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass
- ♦ Other times by appointment

*Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent*



HE IS RISEN  
*alleluia*

**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 Christian 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 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. Contact: Joe Monti 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.

**PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509**

- Pastor,** Rev. Michael P. O'Connor.....ext. 105  
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- Permanent Deacon,** Eddie Renz.....ext. 107  
[eddierenz@yahoo.com](mailto:eddierenz@yahoo.com)
- Pastoral Associate,** Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 104  
[kmleblanc@bellsouth.net](mailto:kmleblanc@bellsouth.net)
- Director of Music,** Rebecca S. Harding.....228-467-6509
- Youth Directors,** Karli & BJ Corr.....228-332-0081
- Secretary to the Pastor,** Jo Sharp.....ext. 101  
[olgchurch@bellsouth.net](mailto:olgchurch@bellsouth.net)

**MINISTRIES & CONTACT INFO**

- Altar Servers:** 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 Karli & BJ Corr
- 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):**  
Mrs. Desiree Lizana, Principal  
[dlizana@holyltrinitycatholic.net](mailto:dlizana@holyltrinitycatholic.net)  
467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.net)
- For Better & For Ever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Harris
- K of C Ladies Auxiliary:** Sue Brocato 342-2902
- Knights of Columbus:** Mak Kersanac 228-216-2442
- 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):**

- 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—Mr. Gary Blackburn, Principal  
467-9057 [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com)
- St. Vincent de Paul Conference:** Call 228-342-1545 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 228-374-9097 for information.
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).
- Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081

**FINANCES: MARCH 25, 2018**

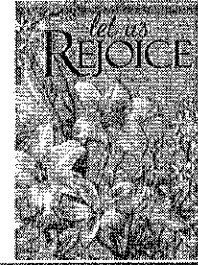
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| Offeritory:                 | Envelopes    | \$ 3,859.00 |
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| Extra & Other Donations     |              | \$ 1,028.00 |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society |              | \$ 266.00   |

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*Thank you for your continued support!*




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Check [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)  
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*Easter Blessings*  
from  
*the Clergy and Staff of*  
*Our Lady of the Gulf Parish*

**ADORATION CHAPEL INFORMATION**

The Blessed Sacrament (removed Holy Thursday) will return to the Adoration Chapel after 7:00 a.m. Mass on Easter Monday, April 2nd. In the meantime, the chapel will remain opened for quiet prayer and reflection.



*Divine Mercy Sunday*  
*April 8, 2018*

*Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, it is an annual feast honoring devotion to Christ's tender mercy for all humanity.*

**2:00—3:00 pm**  
**Reconciliation**

**3:00 pm**  
**Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Solemn Blessing of Image, Holy Mass & Veneration of Image**


**Celebrant & Homilist:**  
**Fr. Michael O'Connor**

**Ladies Prayer Group:** Their next meeting will be Monday, April 2nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting:** Monday, April 2nd, Family Social at 6:00 p.m. followed by the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Community Center. Contact Mak Kersanac at 228-216-2442 for questions or more info.

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting:** Monday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Contact Sue Brocato at 228-342-2902 for questions or more information.

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, April 7, 8 am-2 pm at the American Legion at 701 Green Meadow Road. Hosted by the OLG Boy Scout Troop 381. Call Stefanie Ascherl at 850-814-0400 if you have items to donate.



Special thanks to all who made donations for Easter flowers and for those in memory of or by the following: Mr. & Mrs. James Lee Austin, Sr., Irene Baird, Sam & Geraldine Benigno and Family, Mary & Harry Benjamin, Pete & Betty Benvenuti, May Beyer, Edna Richoux Bischoff, Felicie Field Borne, Margaret & Neal Burns, Ricky Calhoun, Castellanos Family, Teresa Richoux Causin, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Cuevas, Sr., Monroe Cuevas, Jr., Donald A. Cuevas, Lloyd A. Cuevas, Roy & Violet Dedeaux and Family, Frances-Pete & Lavenia Faucetta, Alan M. Favre, Eric Favre, Milton J. Favre, Sr., Milton J. Favre, Jr., Rhonda Favre, Udell-LuAnn-Jeff-Cecile-Bruce-Annie-A.G.-Lydia-Curtis-Jessie & Neal Favre, Field Family, Fr. Donald Haron, Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Himel, Duy Hoang, My & Hang Hoang, Phong V. Huynh, Donald Hynes, Kingston-Kidd Family, Ledger Family, George T. McCloskey, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence McCloskey, Jr., Mary Ann McCloskey, Charles Graeme MacGregor, L.P. Maderes & Family, Mr. & Mrs. Emile Manieri, Gloria Martin, Eddie Moran, Iven & Rosalie Naquin, Alice P. O'Keefe, Christopher Russ, Arlin Schaap, Charles-Beverly & Peter Scianna, James Thornhill SMS & USAF, Varnell Family, Mr. & Mrs. August Vassalli, and the Zeugin Family.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

|                |            |                            |
|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Monday, 4/2    | 7:00 a.m.  | †Fr. Gerald Michael Cleary |
| Tuesday, 4/3   | 7:00 a.m.  | †Pat Glover                |
|                | 6:00 p.m.  | †Bruce C. Brown            |
| Wednesday, 4/4 | 7:00 a.m.  | Jim & Jenna Meggett        |
| Thursday, 4/5  | 7:00 p.m.  | †Martin Fagot              |
| Friday, 4/6    | 7:00 a.m.  | †Mary Alice Ladner         |
| Saturday, 4/7  | 7:30 a.m.  | †Christopher Russ          |
|                | 5:00 p.m.  | †Donald Turner             |
| Sunday, 4/8    | 8:00 a.m.  | †Fr. J. P. Grenham         |
|                | 10:30 a.m. | Parishioners of OLG        |
|                | 5:00 p.m.  | †Fr. Gerald Michael Cleary |
|                |            | †John & Lucille Kerch      |
|                |            | †John Genin                |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Brent Anderson, Jr., Collin Bales, Marge Buman, Melvin 'Cuz' Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Mike Carson, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Bonnie Crawford, Brian Erickson, Sheri Field, Betty Garcia, Mark Gonzales, Paul Grego, Dayle Hille, Bob Hubbard, Glenda Hunnicutt, Tommy Kidd, Sandy Kolodziej, Celeste Lane, Denise Lautrige, Nikki Lizana, Shelley LaFontaine Lozano, Suelin McClaney, Shawn McCloskey, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Mark Moore, Eddie O'Connor, Teresa O'Connor, Gwen Orgeron, Sal Pavolini, Pat Pitalo, Wendy Potier, Rick Reynolds, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Bill Sherman, Ronald Sylve, Bill Taylor, David Treutel, Jr., Tyler Turcotte, Ted Ursu, Bridgette Williamson, 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.***