



***PALM SUNDAY  
OF THE PASSION  
OF THE LORD***



***March 29, 2015***



**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!*

**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.**

**Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.**

**Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.**

**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 the Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:15 a.m. Masses
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass

***Other times by appointment***

*Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent*



**Holy Thursday: Celebration of the Lord's Supper and Washing of the Feet**

April 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Procession after to the Catholic Life Center for Adoration until 12 Midnight

The Adoration Chapel will close at 7:00 p.m.

And reopen on Easter Monday morning.

**Good Friday: Stations of the Cross**

April 3rd at 3:00 p.m.

**Good Friday: Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross**

April 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil Mass**

April 4th at 8:00 p.m.

(Reception to follow in the Catholic Life Center)

**Easter Sunday**

April 5th

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

**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. 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  
Or 228-467-0123/[mpo39520@gmail.com](mailto:mpo39520@gmail.com)
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- Permanent Deacon**, Eddie Renz.....ext. 307  
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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:** Rich & Deborah-Mae Kren  
[krenfam@earthlink.net](mailto:krenfam@earthlink.net)
- Altar Society:** Kathy Donner 363-1838  
*Meets 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.*
- Angel Ministry:** JoAnn Hille 467-6169 or 467-6509
- Annulment Counseling:** Deacon Eddie Renz
- Booking of Facilities:** Jo Sharp
- CCD & Religious Education:** Kathleen LeBlanc,  
Chris Austin & Patricia LaFontaine 467-6509
- 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:** Mel Estrade 324-0530
- Men's Night Out (Thursdays):** Deacon Eddie Renz
- Novena of Perpetual Help:** *Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.*
- OUR LADY ACADEMY (Girls Grades 7-12):**  
Tiffany H. Lindmark, Principal  
467-7048 [www.ourladyacademy.com](http://www.ourladyacademy.com)
- Perpetual Adoration:** James San Fillippo 228-671-1835
- Prison Ministry:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Rabboni Ministry:** Suzi Lee 493-3449
- RCIA, RCIC:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Sacramental Preparation:** Kathleen LeBlanc
- ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE (Boys Grades 7-12):**  
Brother Francis David, President  
Patrick McGrath, Principal  
467-9057 [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com)
- St. Vincent de Paul Conference of OLG-St. Clare-St. Rose:** Call 228-342-1545 on Mondays from 9-11:30 a.m. for assistance. Hancock County residents only.
- St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy:** Meets in Bay St. Louis on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Call 374-9097 for more information.
- Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).
- Youth Ministry:** Mrs. Suzi Hand  
[casadelosmanos@hotmail.com](mailto:casadelosmanos@hotmail.com)



**OTHER HOLY WEEK & EASTER EVENTS**

**Chrism Mass**

Tuesday, March 31st at 10:30 a.m.  
at Nativity BVM Cathedral in Biloxi

**Parish Easter Egg Hunt**

Hosted by the OLG Youth Group  
After the 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass on the  
Crab Fest/Community Center grounds.

The OLG Men's Group will be praying the Divine Mercy Novena in the church starting after the 3pm Way of the Cross on Good Friday, April 3rd and continuing every evening through Saturday, April 11th, the day before Divine Mercy Sunday. Please come and join them!

Please note the times for each night of the Novena:

- Friday, April 3rd after the Good Friday Stations
- Saturday, April 4th at 3:00 p.m.
- Sunday, April 5th after the 6:00 p.m. Mass
- Monday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 8th at 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, April 10th at 6:30 p.m..
- Saturday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

To learn more about the Divine Mercy Novena <http://thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena.php>



**OLG YOUTH GROUP MEETING**

Sunday, March 29th ~ 7:00 p.m.~Catholic Life Center  
(Sit behind Mr. Shea if you attend the 6:00 p.m. Mass.)  
Questions? Contact Mrs. Suzi Hand at 936-718-1442.

**OUR LADY ACADEMY SPRING BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, April 1, 2015 ~ 12:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

**Our Lady Academy Gym**

To register please see Ms. Julie Cranford or register online  
at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter code: OLABSL.  
Please bring your photo ID or American Red Cross Donor

*Please see this week's bulletin insert with details about Divine Mercy Sunday here at OLG.*



*We invite you to visit our  
St. Joseph Perpetual  
Adoration Chapel located  
at 107 Union Street.*

**Available Hours:**

**Sunday:** 9-10 & 10-11 am; 5-6 pm; **Monday:** 1-2 & 8-9 am;  
**Tuesday:** 12-1, 1-2 & 2-3 am; **Wednesday:** 2-3 am;  
**Thursday:** 7-8 am; 10-11 pm; **Friday:** 5-6, 9-10 & 11 pm-12 am; **Saturday:** 3-4 & 7-8 am; 5-6, 8-9 & 10-11 pm.  
*If you would like to commit to an hour, contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.*

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, 3/30	7:00 a.m.	+Bill Drackette
Monday, 3/30	8:15 a.m.	+John Scianna
Tuesday, 3/31	7:00 a.m.	+Ronald Cuevas
Tuesday, 3/31	6:00 p.m.	+Yvette Davis
Wednesday, 4/1	7:00 a.m.	+Mike McGinity
Wednesday, 4/1	8:15 a.m.	+Msgr. Greg Johnson
Wednesday, 4/1	6:00 p.m.	+Maureen Lohan Nash
Thursday, 4/2	7:00 p.m.	+M. J. Favre
Friday, 4/3	7:00 p.m.	GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Saturday, 4/4	8:00 p.m.	+Lawrence Jacobi
Sunday, 4/5	8:00 a.m.	+Leroy & Lucille Luke
Sunday, 4/5	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 4/5	6:00 p.m.	+Frank Langenbacker, Jr.
		+Beryl & Eddie Murtagh
		+Edna & Claude Yarborough

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Georgie N. Baygents, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Sarah Bishop, Kathleen Boatman, Ricky Bouvier, R.C., Teresa Cabrera, James Chiniche, Shannon Collins, Brad D., John Dahn, Mary Ann Denham, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Deacon Brian Goodman, Ronnie Guildeau, Gene Hoffmann, Ellen James, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Anna Ladner, Mary Alice Ladner, Ronald Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Danita Luttrell, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Eddie O'Connor, Nicholai & Roya Olahi, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Arlin Schaap, Chris Schaumburg, Don Smith, Johnny Smith, John Storms, Lou Taylor, Don Watson, 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 MARCH 22, 2015**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,324.00
	Loose	\$ 5,132.11
	Direct Debit	\$ 875.00
St. Vincent de Paul		\$ 40.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 807.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		168
<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>		