



**THIRTY-THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

NOVEMBER 13, 2016



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: 5:00 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*



**RABBONI
MASS
OF
RESURRECTION**

Our annual Rabboni Mass of Resurrection will be at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15th. We will remember and pray for all those who have died in the last year with their families and members of the Rabboni Ministry. If you have a deceased family member whom you would like added to the list, please phone Suzi Lee at 493-3449 or Kathleen LeBlanc at 467-6509. A dinner in the Parish Community Center will follow the Mass. Please join us for this celebration of life and remembrance.



Our Knights of Columbus Council, Pere le Duc #1522, will be sponsoring a fund drive to provide new coats to the children of our adopted parish, St. Helena Parish, in Amite, LA. This drive will provide coats for families that are still struggling to overcome the damage they incurred from the floods earlier this year. We ask our fellow parishioners to consider assisting with this drive either by donating a new coat for a child or by making a financial donation in the envelopes provided. Donations will be collected at the Masses for the weekend of November 19-20 and November 26-27. Donation of new coats can be brought by the parish office during regular hours. Checks can be made payable to "OLG" with "Coats for Kids" written on the memo line. The Knights will match the contributions of the parish up to the first \$2000.

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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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

A Message to the Parish from Fr. Joe of Unbound

Dear parishioners of Our Lady of the Gulf,
 Just a word to publicly thank Fr. Mike who allowed Unbound to make its presentation at all the Masses this past weekend. And also all of you who welcomed me with open arms, especially your secretary Jo Sharp, Pastoral Associate Kathleen LeBlanc, and Deacon Eddie Renz, plus so many of you who thoughtfully introduced yourselves. You know a thing or two about hospitality!

I was pleasantly surprised to meet so many that are already sponsoring. It is certainly indicative of a strong missionary spirit. Know that some 37 of you decided to sponsor a child, youth, or elderly person. Their lives have been transformed because of you. If any of you are thinking of signing in and participating as a sponsor, you can always visit unbound.org for all the information you will need.

I leave here with great memories of most wonderful people.
 Peace,
 Fr. Joe Gosselin, m.s.

OLG YOUTH GROUP NEWS

The OLG Youth Group will not officially meet again until December 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center, when we will learn about Advent and light our Advent wreath. Snacks will be served.

Babysitting during the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass will be cancelled for the following dates: November 20th & 27th; December 25th.



Youth Group members will be selling tickets to our first annual “Deck the Halls with Spaghetti & Meatballs” fund raiser to be held December 17th in the Parish Community Center after the vigil Mass.

Tickets are \$10 each and includes spaghetti and meatballs, vegetable, drink, and dessert. There will be entertainment, crafts and games for the kids, a photo booth, and maybe even a special visitor from the North Pole! We will have a Sweet Shoppe where you can buy lots of Christmas desserts. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. We hope to see you all there and we appreciate all the support our Youth Group receives from our parish family!

Altar Society: Next meeting will be Monday, November 14th at 6:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Contact Kathy Donner at 228-363-1838 for more information on what our Altar Society is all about and how you can be a part of their ministry.

OUR LADY ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE - COME SPEND A DAY WITH US!

OLA invites you to visit their campus and meet the faculty and students that make up OLA!
 Wednesday, November 30th,
 9:15 am—1:00 pm
 222 South Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis, MS
 For more information call 228-467-7048 ext. 107.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 11/14	7:00 a.m.	Roy Ruhr
Tuesday, 11/15	7:00 a.m.	†Pat Monti
	6:00 p.m.	Madeline Prendergast
Wednesday, 11/16	7:00 a.m.	†Beryl & Eddie Murtagh
	8:15 a.m.	†Gertrude M. Buehler
Thursday, 11/17	7:00 a.m.	†Gail Thames
Friday, 11/18	7:00 a.m.	Buckley Wilkinson
Saturday, 11/19	7:30 a.m.	†Edith & Jack Chevis
	5:00 p.m.	†Barbara deBen
Sunday, 11/20	8:00 a.m.	†Anna Margaret Boudreaux
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	6:00 p.m.	†Nell Graham Baygents
		†Ken Harder
		†Chuck Breath

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Courtney M. Bissonnette, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Amy Galloway Chelchowski, Karen Compretta, Ethel Favre, Sherri Favre, Beryl Kidd, Brittney Lansou, Gwen Marquar, Carol & Andy Martinolich, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul Mary IV, Yvonne Maumus, Msgr. Joe Mercier, Melanie Mitchell, Eddie O’Connor, Louis Prendergast, Madeline Prendergast, Dusty Rhodes, John J. Rossetti, Roy Ruhr, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, David Treutel, Jr., Ted Ursu, 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.**

The OLG Angel Mat Ministry is no longer accepting plastic shopping bags due to lack of volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209.

FINANCES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2016

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,864.00
	Loose	\$ 5,685.15
	Direct Debit	\$ 2,120.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 939.25
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 4,425.37
	Number of Identifiable Contributions186

Thank you for your continued support!