



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MAY 7, 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/> ~ 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!

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

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose;

beside restful waters he leads me;

he refreshes my soul.

He guides me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk in the dark valley

I fear no evil; for you are at my side

with your rod and your staff

that give me courage.

You spread the table before me

in the sight of my foes;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

OLG Summer Bible Study Program

The Bible and the Virgin Mary

A 12-part video and discussion series

Dates: May 11 & 18; June 1, 8 & 22; July 6, 13,
20 & 27; August 3, 10 & 17

5:30—7:00 pm in the Christian Life Center

Childcare provided free of charge (RSVP to
shannoncollins40@yahoo.com)

Cost: \$12 for the book *Hail Holy Queen* (Hahn)

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

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.

FINANCES WEEK OF APRIL 30, 2017		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 5,144.00
	Loose	\$ 4,202.90
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,335.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 1,712.55
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 620.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions	 194
<i>Thank you for your continued support!</i>		

**PLEASE READ
THE GOSPEL**

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

- Pastor,** Rev. Michael P. O'Connor.....ext. 305
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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
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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:** Mr. Ivo Prikasky
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
467-5158 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
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 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.



**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.
JUNE 20TH WILL BE AWESOME!**

Altar Society: Next meeting will be Monday, May 8th 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.

Sunday Connections: Monday, May 15th 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.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT!

**Babysitting Fundraiser hosted by the
OLG Youth Group (Adult Supervised)
Saturday, May 20th ~ 7—11 pm
in the OLA Gym
\$20 per child or \$15 for two or more
Ages 6 months and up
Please RSVP via text @ 228-222-0521
Include child’s name and age.**

**CRAB FEST \$1,000 RAFFLE TICKETS ARE
AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH TO BUY OR SELL
2017 OLG FOURTH OF JULY CRAB FESTIVAL IS
JUNE 30—JULY 2**

Bishop’s Homilies: Bishop Kihneman’s homilies will be available each week in audio form on Nativity BVM Cathedral’s website. To access these homilies, visit nativitybvm.podbean.com.

Ultreya: The West Harrison County Ultreya will be held at St. James Church in Gulfport on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm in their parish hall. Any Cursillistas and anyone wanting to learn more about Cursillo are welcome to attend! The St. James Ultreya point of contact is Roberta Hosler 228-383-3646.

AVAILABLE ADORATION HOURS:

Our parish is blessed to have the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street and we invite and encourage you to visit Jesus there 24/7.

Sunday: 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, & 11 am; 12, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9 & 10 pm; Monday: 3, 4 & 5 am; Tuesday: 10 & 11 pm; Wednesday: 4 am; 1 pm; Thursday: 8 & 11 am; Friday: 7 am; 12, 1 & 2 pm; 12 Midnight; Saturday: 2 & 11 am; 2, 4, 5, 10 & 11 pm; 12 Midnight

If you are interested in taking an hour or if you no longer can commit to your hour, please call James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

Register for FREE at formed.org—Parish Code WX8YKK

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 5/8	7:00 a.m.	†Charlotte Whitney
Tuesday, 5/9	7:00 a.m.	†Carol Martinolich
	6:00 p.m.	Debbie Barnes
Wednesday, 5/10	7:00 a.m.	†Carol Martinolich
	8:15 a.m.	†Gus Fritchie
Thursday, 5/11	7:00 a.m.	†Iven Naquin
Friday, 5/12	7:00 a.m.	†Julia Ann Caruso
Saturday, 5/13	7:30 a.m.	†Manuel Maurigi
	5:00 p.m.	†Henry & Helen St. Paul
Sunday, 5/14	8:00 a.m.	†Bernice K. & Paige G. Poolson
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	6:00 p.m.	Inez Rudloff
		†Carol Martinolich
		Mark Rosepink

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Debbie Barnes, Gloria Benedict, Mrs. Pat Bishop, Kim Boushie, John Brach, George Cassard, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Karen Compretta, Jane Corbitt, Brian Erickson, Phillip Ezell, Beth Favre, Ethel Favre, John Genin, Mark Gonzales, Sheila Griebel, Sandy Gruich, Suzanne Hinton, Gene Hoffmann, Charles Johnson, Baby Logan E. Johnson, Barbara Kergosien, Beryl Kidd, Celeste Lane, Henry Lang, Brittney Lansou, Kerry Leary, Nikki Lizana, Carlos Lozano, 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, 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.**

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.)



**Hosted by the
Our Lady of the Gulf Youth Ministry
to raise funds for their summer trip to the
Steubenville Youth Conference**

SUNDAY, MAY 7th

11:30 am—2:00 pm

Eat on the Church Grounds or Carry Out

All the fixings & a drink for \$10

**Bring the family and dine out on the church lawn!
Youth Group will also be selling baked goods.**

**As always, thank you for your support!
-Shannon Collins, OLG Youth Minister**