



**TWENTIETH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**



AUGUST 20, 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

Religious Education



CCD REGISTRATION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

9:00—10:30 AM

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

Grades: Kindergarten—6th

**Call the parish office at 467-6509
for questions or more information.**



RCIA
(Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults)

Do you know someone seeking?

For those interested in information about joining the Catholic Church, and for Catholics who want to know more about their religion, please contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael_m_harris@me.com or the parish office at 467-6509 or olgchurc@bellsouth.net. The new session will begin Wednesday, September 6th at 7:00 pm in the Christian Life Center. Come and see!

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 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 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. 311
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- Permanent Deacon,** Michael Harris.....ext. 307
michael_m_harris@me.com
- Permanent Deacon,** Eddie Renz.....ext. 307
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- Pastoral Associate,** Kathleen LeBlanc.....ext. 304
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. 301
olgchurc@bellsouth.net

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 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
principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net
467-5158 www.holytrinitycatholic.net

- 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):

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—Mr. Gary Blackburn, Principal
467-9057 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 info.
- Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at www.olgchurch.net.
- Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
2ND ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

FINANCES WEEK OF AUGUST 13, 2017

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 4,595.00
	Loose	\$ 6,794.58
	Direct Debit	\$ 3,553.00
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 356.00
	St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$ 2,314.09
Number of Identifiable Contributions		235

Thank you for your continued support!

JUST SHOW UP!

“The world is broken and divided into children and dogs. In the dog days of life all we can do is continue to show up and that’s enough. God may or may not do what we want. It doesn’t really matter. To not show up is to only deepen the divide. To be there means that we won’t be there when God does act. We will miss it. We will miss the moment of healing, the words of forgiveness, the acts that transform. We will never know that Jesus really does love us.”

(interruptingthesilence.com)

**Please read this week’s Gospel:
Matthew 15:21-28**

Sunday Connections: Monday, August 21st 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.

PORTRAIT MAKE UP DAY: On Sunday, August 27th we will offer a portrait make up day for those individuals and families who were unable to schedule an appointment earlier to have their portraits taken for our new upcoming Parish Directory. Please call Judy at 228-342-3786 ASAP to schedule your appointment today!

Blanket Ministry Update: It’s that time of year again—time to start making blankets! Please mark your calendars for upcoming Blanket Ministry meetings: September 13 & 27; October 11 & 25; November 8; and December 13. The group meets 1-3 pm on these dates in the OLG Parish Community Center. This ministry makes blankets for the homebound and seriously ill. Call Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209 for more information.

Homeschool Group: The Holy Family Homeschool Group will host their 1st Annual Back to School Mom’s Morning Retreat on Saturday, August 26th, 7:30 am—1:00 pm in the OLG Parish Christian Life Center. The day will include Mass, Confession, a talk by Fr. Mike O’Connor, a book sale, and lunch. For more information and to RSVP, e-mail Cecilia4kids@gmail.com or call 302-367-5273.



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.

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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Menalio Aviles, Mark Barnes, Tina Brach, James R. Brennan, Mary Brothers, Guy Bufkin, Fr. Dennis Carver, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Maci Clarke, Chuck Combs, Karen Compretta, Gretchen Cumberland, Rita Dahn, Natalie Duverney, Janelle Forstall, John Genin, Mark Gonzales, Dayle Hille, Bob Hubbard, James Lachney, Celeste Lane, Brittney Lansou, Denise Lartigue, Nikki Lizana, Linda Malley, Pam Malone, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Joanie Noel, Eddie O’Connor, Fred Petrie, Bill Pierce, Glenn Pierce, Rick Reynolds, Valerie Reynolds, John J. Rossetti, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Filippo, Wendy Schafer, Emily & Nicole Smith, Hayward Spiers, Linda Spinello, Bill Taylor, Therea Trcillo, 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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 8/21	7:00 a.m.	†Sarah Brocato
Tuesday, 8/22	7:00 a.m.	†Andy & Carol Martinolich
	6:00 p.m.	†Louis Valentino, Jr.
Wednesday, 8/23	7:00 a.m.	Ethan Couture
	8:15 a.m.	†Madeline Prendergast
Thursday, 8/24	7:00 a.m.	†Joseph Johnson, Sr.
Friday, 8/25	7:00 a.m.	Ed Sanderson
Saturday, 8/26	7:30 a.m.	†Patrick Kearney
	5:00 p.m.	†Eunice McGinity
Sunday, 8/27	8:00 a.m.	†Patricia Ann Farker
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	6:00 p.m.	Sean Patrick
		†Lucille Corder
		†Andy & Carol Martinolich

ARE YOU A REGISTERED MEMBER OF OLG PARISH?
If not, registration cards are available at the parish office and in the church.

**MAKE-UP
PICTURE DAY**



OLG PARISH DIRECTORY

PORTRAIT MAKE-UP DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

As we have not reached our quota of portraits for our upcoming new parish directory, we are scheduling a make-up day on August 27, 2017 for all those who could not fit the previous times into their schedule or for those of you who missed the first go-round.

It won't be the same without YOU!

Please call or text Judy @ 228-342-3786 to schedule your appointment.

We want to thank everyone who has already participated and encourage those who haven't to please consider taking part in our directory.

Reminder: If you do NOT want any or some of your contact information published in the new directory, please contact the parish office asap!