



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



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**NOVEMBER 26, 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

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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!*

### 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.; 5:00 p.m.
  - ◆ Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.
  - ◆ Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.
  - ◆ Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.



**OLG  
MEN'S  
GROUP  
ANGEL TREE  
PROGRAM 2017**



The trees are up in church and full of names of children in our community in need this Christmas.

Deadline to return **UNWRAPPED & LABELED** gifts is

Wednesday, December 6th!

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

*“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? .... Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.”*

**Please read this  
Sunday's Gospel:  
Matthew 25:31-46**

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**OLG Parish Advent Mission**  
**December 18—20, 2017**  
*More information to come in the weeks ahead!*

| <b>FINANCES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 19, 2017</b>         |              |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| Offertory:                                        | Envelopes    | \$ 4,379.00 |
|                                                   | Loose        | \$ 4,974.11 |
|                                                   | Direct Debit | \$ 1,720.00 |
| Extra & Other Donations                           |              | \$ 473.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society                       |              | \$ 157.00   |
| Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . .192 |              |             |
| <b>Thank you for your continued support!</b>      |              |             |

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**Youth Directors,** Karli & BJ Corr.....228-332-0081  
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**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

**UPCOMING WOMEN'S CURSILLO**

November 30—December 3, 2017

**SPACES AVAILABLE!**

For questions and to register, contact Fr. Mike O'Connor at 467-6509 or see him after Mass.

To learn more about Cursillo, visit [www.biloxicursillo.org](http://www.biloxicursillo.org).



We invite you to spend an hour with Jesus in our St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street. Contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835 for questions or more information.

**Gulf Coast Messiah Chorus**  
2017 Fall Performance of Handel's Oratorio

*The Messiah*

Friday Evening, December 1, 7:00 p.m.  
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral  
870 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Dawn Adams, Brent Anderson, Jr., Ronnie Artigues, Sr., Melvin 'Cuz' Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Hank Benvenuti, Dewey Bobinger, Mae Capdepon, Mike Carson, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Martha Chapin, Maci Clarke, Karen Compretta, Gretchen Cumberland, Rita Dahn, Natalie Duverney, Janelle Forstall, John Genin, Mark Gonzales, Amy Goscinski, Charlotte Hanley, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Haley Hellmers, Dayle Hille, Suzanne Hinton, Bob Hubbard, Tommy Kidd, Sandy Kolodziej, Fred Korndoffer, Celeste Lane, Denise Lartique, Evelyn Martin, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Dave Moore, Delores Morreal, Alicia Neubauer, Eddie O'Connor, Richard Ostenson, Fred Petrie, Rick Reynolds, Valerie Reynolds, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Anna Sharp, Jo Richey Sharp, Barbara Smith, Susan Smith, Bill Taylor, Ted Ursu, Kent Weidie, 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.**



**WHAT IS #IGIVECATHOLIC?**

To celebrate our unique Catholic heritage, #iGiveCatholic is the first-ever day created to rally the Catholic Community on #GivingTuesday, November 28th—a global day of giving. Donors make secure, tax-deductible donations to the parish or ministry of their choice. Donations will be accepted on [iGiveCatholic.org](http://iGiveCatholic.org) during a 24-hour period, and gifts may be made in advance now until November 26th.

Early donation flyers are available in the church, or go to [igivecatholic.org](http://igivecatholic.org)→Arch/Dioceses→Diocese of Biloxi→Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Youth Group (Bay St. Louis). Thank you for your generosity!

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

|                  |                      |                              |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Monday, 11/27    | 7:00 a.m.            | †Odele Peranich              |
| Tuesday, 11/28   | 7:00 a.m.            | †Elaine Spiers               |
|                  | 6:00 p.m.            | †Sheryl Bradshaw             |
| Wednesday, 11/29 | 7:00 a.m.            | Mark Barnes                  |
|                  | 8:15 a.m.            | †Eugene Larroux              |
| Thursday, 11/30  | 7:00 a.m.            | †Jack Sotak                  |
| Friday, 12/01    | 7:00 a.m.            | †Elaine Spiers               |
|                  | 8:30 a.m. (HTCS FF*) | †Edna Catherine Leggett Hall |
| Saturday, 12/02  | 7:30 a.m.            | †Elaine Spiers               |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.            | †Barbara K. Creel            |
| Sunday, 12/03    | 8:00 a.m.            | †Edna Richoux Bischoff       |
|                  | 10:30 a.m.           | Parishioners of OLG          |
|                  | 5:00 p.m.            | Menalio Aviles               |
|                  |                      | †Odele Peranich              |
|                  |                      | †Dusty Rhodes                |

\*Mass at school



If you would like to help the OLG Angel Ministry Christmas "Cookie Angels" by baking and decorating Christmas cookies, please call Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209.

**Angel Ministry Knit, Pray & Crochet Group**

Contact Jo Ann Hille at 222-0209 or Josie Thomas at 255-9827 for questions or more information.

**Reminder:** The Crochet Class meets every Thursday from 1-3 p.m. in the Christian Life Center.