



December 3, 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.; 5:00 p.m.
 - ◆ Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.
 - ◆ Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.
 - ◆ Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.



*'TIS (almost)
THE SEASON*

Rediscover the joy in the season with Best Advent Ever, a free email program to help you prepare for a memorable and joyful Christmas

Sign up at: DynamicCatholic.com/Advent17

*“Be watchful! Be alert! ...
You do not know when the time will come. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch’”.*

**Please read this
Sunday’s Gospel:
Mark 13:33-37**

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 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.



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.

FINANCES WEEK OF NOVEMBER 26, 2017		
Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 3,887.00
	Loose	\$ 5,933.61
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,085.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 998.45
St. Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 1,697.21
Number of Identifiable Contributions215		
Thank you for your continued support!		

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

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- Permanent Deacon,** Michael Harris.....ext. 307
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- Permanent Deacon,** Eddie Renz.....ext. 307
eddierenz@yahoo.com
- 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 Servers:** 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
dlizana@holyltrinitycatholic.net
467-5158 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
- 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 information.
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at www.olgchurch.net.
- Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081

HOME SCHOOL MOTHERS' RETREAT
Saturday, December 9
8:00 a.m.- noon

Monday, December 4th Meetings

Ladies Prayer Group will meet in the Christian Life Center at 6:00 p.m..

Knights of Columbus will meet in the Parish Community Center 6:00 p.m. Contact Mak Kersanac at 228-216-2442 for questions or more info.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center. Contact Sue Brocato at 342-2902 for questions or more information.

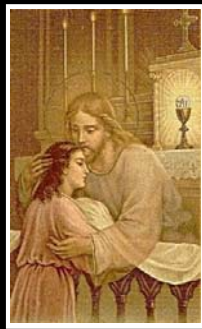


**OLG
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 GROUP
 ANGEL TREE
 PROGRAM 2017**
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The deadline to return the Angel Tree gifts to the parish office is this Wed., December 6th.

Please make sure gifts are labeled and not wrapped.

Thank you for your generosity and support.



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.

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 Yarrow, 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.

Knights of Columbus

The Knights are now selling 4" handmade olive wood crosses that are made in Bethlehem by Palestinian Christian artisans. The price of these to provide emergency support to persecuted Christians in the Middle East. The crosses will be available after weekend masses or you can text or email Bill Cork at 228-671-7744 corkwv@gmail.com. Check or exact change are preferred.

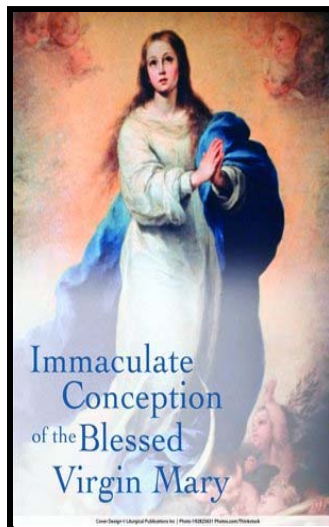
Our council is also conducting the annual **COATS FOR KIDS** drive. All donations will be used to purchase coats, assist local families; and assist the local St. Vincent de Paul program.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 12/04	7:00 a.m.	†Jane Corbitt
Tuesday, 12/05	7:00 a.m.	†Dusty Rhodes
	6:00 p.m.	†Odele Peranich
Wednesday, 12/06	7:00 a.m.	Betty Krieger
	8:15 a.m.	NO MASS**
Thursday, 12/07	7:00 a.m.	†John Breeden
	Holy Day Vigil	Parishioners of OLG
Friday, 12/08	7:00 a.m.	Declen Joseph Ingram
	12:00 p.m.	†Gabriel Hernandez
	6:00 p.m.	†Irene G. Baird
Saturday, 12/09	7:30 a.m.	†Lillian Carver
	5:00 p.m.	†Dusty Rhodes
Sunday, 12/10	8:00 a.m.	†Arlin Schaap
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	5:00 p.m.	†John Breeden
		†Odele Peranich
		†Franc Iwanczk

**School Mass

OUR LADY OF THE GULF PARISH ADVENT/CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE



Immaculate
Conception
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 8TH**

**HOLY DAY OF
OBLIGATION**

**MASS TIMES:
VIGIL 12/7
5:00 PM**

**DAY 12/8
7:00 AM
12:00 PM
6:00 PM**



**CHRISTMAS MASS
SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24th
5:00 pm (Confessions 4:30 pm)
7:00 pm (Confessions 6:30 pm)

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th
8:00 am (Confessions 7:30 am)
10:30 am (Confessions 10:00 am)
**THERE WILL BE NO EVENING MASS ON
CHRISTMAS DAY!**



With Fr. Steve Bruno

Monday, December 18th 6 p.m.
Tuesday, December 19th 6 p.m.
Wednesday, December 20th 6 p.m.

Confessions one hour prior each night
(Please note that these confession times will take
the place of our Advent Penance Service)

Local Parish Penance Service Schedules

Holy Family - Wed, Dec 13, 7 pm
Most Holy Trinity - Mon, Dec 18, 6:30-7pm
St. Ann - Tues, Dec. 19, 12 noon
St. Clare - Tues, Dec 19, 6 pm
St. Rose de Lima - Wed, Dec 20, 6 pm



The Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God
is celebrated on January 1st.

Mass times for January 1st
are 7:00 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.



**Adore/Choir
Christmas Concert**

**Thursday, Dec. 21st
at 6 p.m.
Our Lady of the Gulf
Church**

**Reception (heavy
hors d'oeuvres) to follow
in the Community Center**

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

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 FRIDAY, 12/8 7:00 AM
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ADVENT MISSION

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH - 6:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20TH - 6:00 PM

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OUR LADY OF THE GULF CHURCH

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The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST
MASS TIMES - 7:00 A.M. & 9:00 A.M

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

DECEMBER 7	5:00 P.M.	Vigil Mass - Immaculate Conception
DECEMBER 8	7:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Masses for Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
DECEMBER 13	7:00 P.M.	Penance Service at Holy Family Pass Christian
DECEMBER 18	6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Advent Mission Penance Service at Most Holy Trinity Delisle
DECEMBER 19	6:00 P.M. 12:00 Noon 6:00 P.M.	Advent Mission Penance Service at St. Ann Clermont Harbor Penance Service at St. Clare Waveland
DECEMBER 20	6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Advent Mission Penance Service St. Rose de Lima
DECEMBER 21	6:00 P.M.	Adore/Choir Christmas Concert
DECEMBER 24	5:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Christmas Vigil Masses
DECEMBER 25	8:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Christmas Day Masses
JANUARY 1	7:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M.	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God Masses