



**TWENTY-FOURTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

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**SEPTEMBER 17, 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](http://www.olgchurch.net) ~ E-mail: [olgchurc@bellsouth.net](mailto:olgchurc@bellsouth.net) ~ Facebook Page: OLG Church

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.
- Holy Days: TBD

**FORGIVE**

AS YOU WANT TO BE  
FORGIVEN



PLEASE  
READ

GOD'S WORD:  
*MATTHEW 18: 21-35*

**CONFIRMATION  
REGISTRATION**

**Sunday, September 17th &  
Sunday, September 24th**

**3:30—5:00 pm**

**Christian Life Center**

Contact Kathleen LeBlanc at  
467-6509 or [kmleblanc@bellsouth.net](mailto:kmleblanc@bellsouth.net)  
for questions or more information

**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](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.

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- Permanent Deacon,** Michael Harris.....ext. 307  
[michael\\_m\\_harris@me.com](mailto:michael_m_harris@me.com)
- Permanent Deacon,** Eddie Renz.....ext. 307  
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- 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  
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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  
[principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net](mailto:principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net)  
467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://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](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.
- Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).
- Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday, 9/18    | 7:00 a.m.  | Mary Adele Beatrix Rosepink |
| Tuesday, 9/19   | 7:00 a.m.  | †Jane Corbitt               |
|                 | 6:00 p.m.  | Darrell & Meghan Ingram     |
| Wednesday, 9/20 | 7:00 a.m.  | †Andy & Carol Martinolich   |
|                 | 8:15 a.m.  | Seminarian Adam Frey        |
| Thursday, 9/21  | 7:00 a.m.  | †Joan & Joe Foley           |
| Friday, 9/22    | 7:00 a.m.  | †Jack & Edith Chevis        |
| Saturday, 9/23  | 7:30 a.m.  | †Marian Garrity Hesler      |
|                 | 5:00 p.m.  | George Francis              |
| Sunday, 9/24    | 8:00 a.m.  | †Juanita Loup               |
|                 | 10:30 a.m. | Parishioners of OLG         |
|                 | 5:00 p.m.  | †Jacqueline Schimmel        |
|                 |            | †Austin Wade Ross           |
|                 |            | †Andy & Carol Martinolich   |

*“With joy, we announce the arrival of the Saltillo Mission book. The book chronicles the history of the Saltillo Mission since its inception and contains four chapters on the founder of the Saltillo Mission, Father Patrick Quinn. This year marks the 20th anniversary of his death and two years from now we will celebrate the golden jubilee of the mission. The book explains why Mississippi got involved in the mission, what Mississippians did for the mission, and what the mission did for us. It has two chapters on the Saltillo Summer Program where more than 20,000 of our diocesan youth visited the mission since its inception and it has many human-interest stories in it.” ~Fr. Mike Flannery*

**Saltillo Mission is jointly sponsored by the Diocese of Biloxi and Jackson. The book will be available for purchase after each Mass next weekend for \$15. Please make checks payable to Tidewater Press.**

*Fr. Mike Flannery will celebrate Masses September 23/24 (except for the Sunday 5:00 pm).*

**Sunday Connections:** Monday, September 18th 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.

**Rope Rosary Makers:** The OLG Angel Ministry invite all to come learn the craft of making hand-made rope rosaries. Their next meetings are September 20th and 27th, 5:00 pm, in the OLG Christian Life Center. Contact Jo Ann Hille at 228-222-0209 or Terry Waltman at 228-466-9951 for more information.

**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.

**Ultreya:** West Harrison County Ultreya will be held Monday, September 18th at St. James Parish in Gulfport at 7:00 pm. Deacon David Allen and Stephen Oberlies are the scheduled speakers. Any Cursillistas and anyone wanting to learn more about Cursillo are welcome to attend! Contact Roberta Hosler at 228-383-3646 for more information.



**OLG CATHOLIC CHURCH  
2ND ANNUAL  
PARISH  
PICNIC**

**Sunday, October 15th**

**After the 10:30 Mass**

**On the grounds of and inside the  
OLG Parish Community Center**

**FELLOWSHIP • FOOD • FUN**

**BOUNCY HOUSE & GAMES FOR THE KIDS!**

If you would like to volunteer to help at the picnic,  
please contact the parish office.

**Parish Groups Using Parish Facilities:**

***It’s Your Parish—Take Ownership!***

A friendly reminder to parish groups and ministries using parish facilities to please clean up after your meetings and events. Thank you for your consideration and cooperation!

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Ronnie Artigues, Sr., Menalio Aviles, Mark Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Dewey Bobinger, Tina Brach, James R. Brennan, Mary Brothers, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Maci Clarke, Chuck Combs, Karen Compretta, Gretchen Cumberland, Rita Dahn, Natalie Duverney, Janelle Forstall, John Genin, Mark Gonzales, Roger Heitzmann, Jr., Haley Hellmers, Dayle Hille, Suzanne Hinton, Bob Hubbard, Nola King, Sandy Kolodziej, 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, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Fillippo, Wendy Schafer, Hayward Spiers, Bill Taylor, 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.**

**FINANCES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2017**

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| Offertory:                           | Envelopes                   | \$ 6,660.00 |
|                                      | Loose                       | \$ 3,796.14 |
|                                      | Direct Debit                | \$ 3,653.00 |
|                                      | Extra & Other Donations     | \$ 592.00   |
|                                      | St. Vincent de Paul Society | \$ 255.00   |
| Number of Identifiable Contributions |                             | .....215    |

***Thank you for your continued support!***