



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**September 28, 2014**



## Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

*Come to worship—leave to serve!*

228 South Beach Boulevard ~ Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

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**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).

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.  
(4:00 p.m. in Winter)

Sunday: 8 & 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Monday, Thursday & Friday at 8:15 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30 p.m.

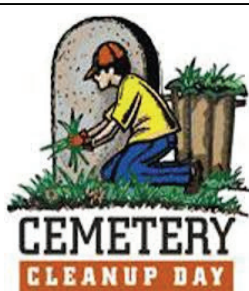
Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.

### Confession Schedule

- ◆ One hour before Saturday Vigil Mass
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to all Sunday Masses
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to the Tuesday & Wednesday evening Masses
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to the Monday, Thursday and Friday 8:15 a.m. Masses
- ◆ 30 minutes prior to Saturday morning Mass

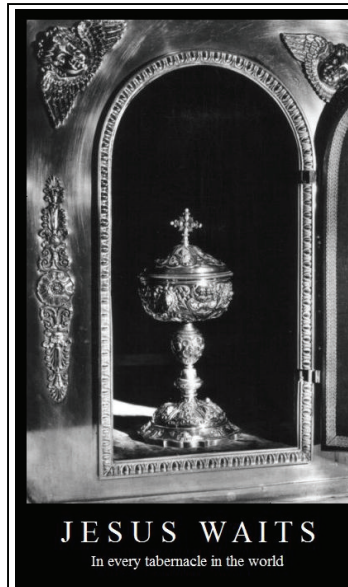
*Other times by appointment*

*Communal Penance celebrations held during Advent and Lent*



### ST. MARY CEMETERY CLEANUP

Please join us on Saturday, October 18th from 8:00 am till noon in preparation for All Souls and All Saints Days. We will provide cold water and garbage bags. Please bring rakes, weed eaters, mowers and any other tools you might want to use. If you cannot be there on that day, come any day you can to pitch in.



Can you spend an hour with Jesus? Please visit our St. Joseph Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street. If you would like to commit to an hour, contact James San Fillippo at 671-1835.

**Adorers Needed:**

Sunday: 3-4 p.m., 4-5 p.m.  
Tuesday: 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m. Wednesday: 1-2 a.m., 2-3 a.m. Thursday: 5-6 a.m. Friday: 5-6 p.m., 9-10 p.m., 11 p.m.-12 a.m. Sat.: 11 a.m.-12 p.m.; 5-6 p.m., 8-9 p.m. & 9-10 p.m.

**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](http://www.olgchurch.net).

**Baptisms:** The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated the third Sunday of each month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Baptism classes for parents and godparents are held the first Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center.

**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 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.

***OLG Status Update Quick Registration Form***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

New Parishioner     Updated info listed above

I would like a call from Father     Address change

*Please return to the parish office or place in the collection basket at any Mass. Thank you!*

**FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION PROGRAM**

The First Communion program of Our Lady of the Gulf Parish will now be a 2-year program (1st and 2nd grades) beginning this year. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Kathleen at 467-6509 or [kmleblanc@bellsouth.net](mailto:kmleblanc@bellsouth.net).

**PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY**

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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:** Rich & Deborah-Mae Kren  
[krenfam@earthlink.net](mailto:krenfam@earthlink.net)

**Altar Society:** Kathy Donner 363-1838  
*Meets 2nd Monday of every month at 6:00 p.m.*

**Angel Ministry:** JoAnn Hille 467-6169 or 467-6509

**Annulment Counseling:** Deacon Eddie Renz

**Booking of Facilities:** Jo Sharp

**CCD & Religious Education:** Kathleen LeBlanc,  
Chris Austin & Patricia LaFontaine 467-6509

**Choir Practice:** Ed Grotkowski 493-9010

**Crab Festival:** Pamela Metzler 467-6509

**Electronic Transfer (Direct Debit):** Jo Sharp

**HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK3-6):**  
Janet Buras, Principal—[principal@holytrinitycatholic.net](mailto:principal@holytrinitycatholic.net)  
467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://www.holytrinitycatholic.net)

**K of C Ladies Auxiliary:** Sue Brocato 342-2902

**Knights of Columbus:** Mel Estrade 324-0530

**Men's Night Out (Thursdays):** Deacon Eddie Renz

**Men's Prayer Group (Mondays):** Jay Poolson 760-9823

**Novena of Perpetual Help:** *Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.*

**OUR LADY ACADEMY (Girls Grades 7-12):**

Tiffany H. Lindmark, Principal  
467-7048 [www.ourladyacademy.com](http://www.ourladyacademy.com)

**Perpetual Adoration:** James San Fillippo 228-671-1835

**Prison Ministry:** Deacon Mike Harris

**Rabboni Ministry:** Suzi Lee 493-3449

**RCIA, RCIC:** Deacon Mike Harris

**Sacramental Preparation:** Kathleen LeBlanc

**ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE (Boys Grades 7-12):**

Brother Francis David, President  
Patrick McGrath, Principal  
467-9057 [www.ststan.com](http://www.ststan.com)

**St. Vincent de Paul Conference of OLG-St. Clare-St. Rose:** Call 228-342-1545 on Mondays from 9-11:30 a.m. for assistance. Hancock County residents only.

**St. Vincent de Paul Pharmacy:** Meets in Bay St. Louis on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month. Call 374-9097 for more information.

**Together Forever Marriage Prep:** Deacon Mike Harris

**Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).



**ADORE: PRAISE, WORSHIP & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**OLG YOUTH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

A planning meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the parish office conference room for any adult interested in helping with the youth ministry here at OLG. A team has been assembled to reestablish this important ministry, but we will need a substantial core group of adults to be chaperones, drivers, speakers, teachers, cooks, etc.

**MANDATORY FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING**

**Thursday, October 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Life Center**  
**For questions or more information, please contact Kathleen at 467-6509.**

**Adult Catechesis:** Taught by Larry Smith, *Biblical Answers to Common Questions About the Roman Catholic Faith* is an adult catechism using the Bible for defending Catholic teaching. The course takes place every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. until October 7th in the Catholic Life Center. All are invited to attend. The text used for this course is *Unabridged Christianity* by Fr. Mario P. Romero (visit Amazon.com for more details). If interested please call or 228-323-5437 or e-mail Larrys4260@hotmail.com.

**Rosary Rally**

The annual Rosary Rally will be held at Nativity BVM Cathedral, 870 Howard Avenue in Biloxi, on Tuesday, October 7th at 6 p.m.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Caitlen Saxer Babb & Baby Patrick Saxer Babb, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Dot Bermond, Vernon Bermond, Ricky Bouvier, Marian Brown, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, Dick Chapman, Fr. Gerard Cleary, Summer Seymour Cuevas, John Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Louis Doussan, Pete Furze, Margaret Gavagnie, Mark Gonzales, Ed Grotkowski, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, J. C. Lyons, Edna Moran Lutz, Rodney McGooney, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Paul Mutter, Glen Parker, Fred Petrie, John Petrie, Helen Piazza, George Proulx, Terry Rayborn, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Arlin Schaap, Poochie Tartavouille, Don Watson, 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. Names will remain on the list for one month unless we are otherwise notified.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR OCTOBER 2014**

Universal: That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

For Evangelization: That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday, 9/29    | 7:00 a.m.  | Seminarians of the Diocese of Biloxi |
| Monday, 9/29    | 8:15 a.m.  | Peggy Eagan                          |
| Tuesday, 9/30   | 7:00 a.m.  | +Page Poolson                        |
| Tuesday, 9/30   | 6:00 p.m.  | +Claude & Edna Yarborough            |
| Wednesday, 10/1 | 7:00 a.m.  | +Craig Waller                        |
| Wednesday, 10/1 | 8:15 a.m.  | +Luke Scianna, Jr.                   |
| Wednesday, 10/1 | 5:30 p.m.  | +Gerald Tomasich                     |
| Thursday, 10/2  | 7:00 a.m.  | In Thanksgiving                      |
| Thursday, 10/2  | 8:15 a.m.  | +Mrs. Mary Adams                     |
| Friday, 10/3    | 7:00 a.m.  | In Thanksgiving                      |
| Friday, 10/3    | 8:15 a.m.  | +Luke Scianna, Jr.                   |
| Saturday, 10/4  | 7:30 a.m.  | +Sallie Saraceno                     |
| Saturday, 10/4  | 5:30 p.m.  | +Ruth Morris                         |
| Sunday, 10/5    | 8:00 a.m.  | +Masson Couture                      |
| Sunday, 10/5    | 10:30 a.m. | Mass for the People                  |
| Sunday, 10/5    | 6:00 p.m.  | +Paul Ellmer                         |
|                 |            | +Luke Scianna                        |
|                 |            | +Pat Mashburn                        |

**FINANCES WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2014**

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| Offertory:                           | Envelopes    | \$ 4,707.00 |
|                                      | Loose        | \$ 5,062.60 |
|                                      | Direct Debit | \$ 760.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul                  |              | \$ 893.00   |
| Special Gift                         |              | \$ 7,500.00 |
| Extra & Other Donations              |              | \$ 709.48   |
| Number of Identifiable Contributions |              | 167         |

**Thank you for your continued support!**