



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



January 4, 2015



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 ~ Email: info@olgchurch.net or olgchurc@bellsouth.net

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!

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 p.m. for the 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: 6:00 p.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

Wise men still
SEEK HIM



Be one with Jesus in

Eucharistic Adoration



We acknowledge Christ really present in the Blessed Sacrament; therefore, adoration of the Incarnate God is most worthy. Eucharistic Adoration is prayer before the Blessed Sacrament exposed in a monstrance, continued by successive worshippers day and night without intermission.

Available Hours:

Sunday: 9-10 & 10-11 am; 3-4 & 5-6 pm; Monday: 1-2 am;
Tuesday: 12-1, 1-2 & 2-3 am; Wednesday: 2-3 am; Friday:
5-6 pm & 11 pm-12 am; Saturday: 3-4 am, 7-8 am & 11 am-
12 pm; 5-6, 8-9 & 10-11 pm

If you would like to commit to an hour, contact James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.

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 or fill out the Quick Registration below.

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 Catholic Life Center. 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.

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!

PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509

- Pastor**, Rev. Michael P. O’Connor.....ext. 302
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Director of Music, Rebecca Smith.....467-6509
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
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: TBD
Crab Festival: Pamela Metzler 467-6509
Electronic Transfer (Direct Debit): Jo Sharp
HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (PreK3-6):
 Janet Buras, Principal—principal@holyltrinitycatholic.net
 467-5158 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

- 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

- 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.
Youth Ministry: Shannon Collins 228-671-9767

ENTRANCE EXAM TESTING INFORMATION

Our Lady Academy

For all prospective 7th grade students
(All prospective 7th graders must test)

Saturday, January 10, 2015

Sign in: 9:30-10:00 a.m.; Testing: 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Parents of prospective students are invited to attend an informational session followed by Q/A while students are testing. Call 228-467-7048 for questions.

St. Stanislaus College

For all prospective 7th & 8th grade students

Saturday, January 10, 2015

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. on 2nd floor

To reserve a seat for the test, go to www.ststan.com for the application documents and instructions. If a student is unable to test on that day but would still like to apply for admission, please mail a completed application and \$100 fee to SSC by January 9, 2015. For more information contact Richard Gleber at Richard@ststan.com or 467-9057, extension 249.

CCD AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH AT THEIR REGULAR TIMES IN THE CATHOLIC LIFE CENTER. CONTACT KATHLEEN LEBLANC AT 467-6509 FOR QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION.

OLG YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Upcoming meeting dates: January 4th & 18th

Everyone please meet at the 6:00 p.m. Mass (sit behind Mr. Shea). The meeting will then go over to the Catholic Life Center until 8:15 p.m. If you attend Mass earlier with your family, just meet up with the group at the CLC around 7:00 p.m.

On *January 11th & 25th* everyone is welcome to meet at the 6:00 p.m. Mass, but afterward will be a working meeting for 9th-12th graders only! 9th-12th Graders please bring your \$25 for Convention if you have not done so yet. We will be working on Convention!

Mass for the Deceased Irish Priests

Tuesday, January 6th at 6:00 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Long Beach

A reception will follow the Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Laurie Alley, Kathleen Boatman, Linda Beauregard, Beulah Benigno, Butch Bishop, Dot Bermond, Ricky Bouvier, Kaaren Kolodziej Burke, John Dahn, Sherri Deagano, Thomas DeMayo, Louis Doussan, Ethel Favre, Pete Furze, Mark Gonzales, Buster Heitzmann, Gene Hoffmann, Beryl Kidd, Doug Kren, Fr. Richard LaCorte, Mary Alice Ladner, Carolyn Langenbacker, Jim LeBreton, Bob Ledet, Colin Joseph Lovretich, J. C. Lyons, Joan H. T. Mary, Paul E. Mary IV, Kimberly Arnsdorff Oake, Fred Petrie, Jon Petrie, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Mary San Fillippo, Arlin Schaap, our shut-ins, and all others in our parish and community who are in need of physical, mental, emotional or spiritual healing.



Christmas Flowers

Special thanks to all who have made donations for Christmas Flowers and for those in memory of or by the following: Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Austin, Sr., Irene G. Baird, Marion & Aline Beal, Mary & Harry Benjamin, Beth & Betty Benvenuti, May Beyer, Margaret Burns, Thelma & S. Carboni, Cynthia Carver, Teresa Chin, George 'Boo Boo' Chin, Deceased Members of Cook Family, Mr. & Mrs. Monroe Cuevas, Sr., Monroe F. Cuevas, Jr., Donald A. Cuevas, Lloyd A. Cuevas, Ava Katherine Estrade, Mr. & Mrs. Dominique B. Estrade, Jr., Melissa Ann Estrade, Edmond Fahey III, Francis Faucetta, Inez-Udell-Jeff-Cecile & LuAnn Favre, Deceased Members of Imbornone Family, Johnson Family, Richard Johnson, Leung Sook Kwan, Elsie Lee, Quing Lee, Oren Lee, Henderson Lee, Wesley Lee, Nancy Lee, Joe-Ruth -Ruth Ann Milazzo, Miller Family, Edward & Oceanie Millet, Beryl & Eddie Murtagh, B. A. Mutter, Jr., Bengy Mutter, Deceased Relatives & Friends of Mark & Joanie Girot Noel, Rita & Justin O'Rourke, Inez Pope, Mr. & Mrs. J. Scafidi, Charles & Beverly Scianna, Peter Scianna, Erin Stechmann, Craig Waller, Irene & Edward Wisniewski, and Harold & Rosemary Zeuglin.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 1/5	7:00 a.m.	†Patricia Monti
Monday, 1/5	8:15 a.m.	†Mr. & Mrs. James L. Austin, Sr.
Tuesday, 1/6	7:00 a.m.	†Mrs. Mary Adams
Tuesday, 1/6	6:00 p.m.	†George diBenedetto
Wednesday, 1/7	7:00 a.m.	†Joseph A. Rudloff
Wednesday, 1/7	8:15 a.m.	†Geneva Dedeaux
Wednesday, 1/7	6:00 p.m.	†Gary & Susan Ladner
Thursday, 1/8	7:00 a.m.	Christine & Dillan Ladner
Thursday, 1/8	8:15 a.m.	†W. L. Holcomb
Friday, 1/9	7:00 a.m.	†George Proulx
Friday, 1/9	8:15 a.m.	Karen Parker
Saturday, 1/10	7:30 a.m.	†Gloria Taconi Meiners
Saturday, 1/10	4:00 p.m.	†Edward & Beryl Murtagh
Sunday, 1/11	8:00 a.m.	†Aline Beal
Sunday, 1/11	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
Sunday, 1/11	6:00 p.m.	†Luke Scianna, Jr., †James Smith, †Anthony Joseph McNeil

Most Holy Trinity Parish Mission

What It Means To Be Catholic, January 18th—22nd at MHT Parish, 9062 Kiln-Delisle Road, Pass Christian Presented by Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, a Vincentian priest living in Perryville, MO, the spiritual director of the Assoc. of the Miraculous Medal, and the director of Catholic Home Study service. Call 255-1294 for times.

FINANCES WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2014

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 2,143.00
	Loose	\$ 5,267.95
	Direct Debit	\$ 725.00
	Christmas	\$10,252.91
	St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 3,306.39
	Extra & Other Donations	\$ 872.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions		322

Thank you for your continued support!