



**THE  
TRANSFIGURATION  
OF THE LORD**



**AUGUST 6, 2017**



**Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church**

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

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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.; 6:00 p.m.

Every Weekday: 7:00 a.m.

Tuesdays: 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days: TBD

*These people recognized the glory of Jesus:*

*The shepherds and magi*

*The elders in the temple*

*The guests at the wedding feast*

*An adulterous woman*

*A demon-possessed boy*

*A blind man*

*A thief*

*Do YOU recognize the glory of Jesus?*

*Or do you take it for granted?*

**Please read this week's Gospel:**

**Matthew 17:1-9**

**“Listening to Jesus”**

**means**

**hearing His**

**words and**

**obeying His**

**commands.**

**HE REALLY LOVES**

**YOU!**

**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.

**PARISH OFFICE: 228-467-6509**

- Pastor,** Rev. Michael P. O’Connor.....ext. 311  
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- 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 Server Training:** 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 info.
- 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**

Monday, 8/7	7:00 a.m.	Tabitha Chacon
Tuesday, 8/8	7:00 a.m.	†Andy & Carol Martinolich
	6:00 p.m.	†Barbara Parra
Wednesday, 8/9	7:00 a.m.	†Anthony ‘Buddy’ Pitalo
	8:15 a.m.	Fr. Dennis Carver
Thursday, 8/10	7:00 a.m.	†Anthony ‘Buddy’ Pitalo
Friday, 8/11	7:00 a.m.	†Jessica Irwin
Saturday, 8/12	7:30 a.m.	†Ursula & Dominic Fillippo
	5:00 p.m.	†William Wisniewski
Sunday, 8/13	8:00 a.m.	†Patrick McGinity
	10:30 a.m.	Parishioners of OLG
	6:00 p.m.	Clinton Schwarnar †Agnes Tettambel Mark Gonzales



**RCIA**

**(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic? For those interested in information about joining the Catholic Church, and for Catholics who want to know more about their religion, please contact Deacon Mike Harris at michael\_m\_harris@me.com or the parish office at 467-6509 or olgchurc@bellsouth.net. The next session will begin Wednesday, September 6th in the Christian Life Center—more details coming soon.

**PORTRAIT-TAKING SPOTS STILL OPEN!!!**

**There is still availability for photo appointments for the upcoming Parish Pictorial Directory. The times available are:**

- **Thursday, August 10th: 4:40, 5:00, 5:10, 8:30 & 8:40 pm**
- **Friday, August 11th: 11:40 am; 12:10, 1:40, 2:00 & 2:10 pm.**

**Please call or text Judy at 228-342-3786 to schedule, or call the parish office for a callback.**

**Knights of Columbus:** Assembly 560 will have its Installation of Officers on Monday, August 14th following the 6:00 pm vigil Mass of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Clare parish in Waveland. In cooperation with Council 1522 and Council 16433, a corporate communion will be held at this Mass. All Brother Knights and families are invited to attend.

**Men's Cursillo:** The next Men's Curillo Weekend (#270) will take place September 21-24, 2017 at the Dedeaux Retreat Center. If you are interested, please see Fr. Mike after Mass or call him at the parish office at 467-6509 during the week.

**Food Pantry News:** The Hancock County Food Pantry Office is in real need for volunteers to work at their desk. On-the-job-training, Monday-Friday 9am-12pm. They will work with you to try to get you the day(s) you prefer to work. If you can give even one day a month, that will be a great help to them. Reward comes from helping those who are really in need.

**If you are interested in starting a Latin Mass in the Diocese of Biloxi please e-mail ORMS@yahoo.com**

New Deacon Formation Class Coming Soon



The Biloxi Diocese has announced plans for a new Formation Class for the Permanent Diaconate to begin in the fall of 2018. Pre-selection information sessions will be conducted from 8:30 am until Noon on the following days: Saturday, August 19th at St.

Thomas Aquinas Parish, Hattiesburg; Saturday, September 9th at St. Joseph Parish, Gulfport; and Saturday, September 16th at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Ocean Springs. For interested men, attendance at one of these sessions is mandatory, and your wife is required to attend. Please see your pastor, and for further information, call the Diocese of Biloxi, Office of the Diaconate at 228-702-2107.

**Marriage Annulments**

If you or someone you know has questions concerning Marriage Annulments or ones Marital Status in the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office at 467-6509 or Deacon Eddie Renz at eddierenz@yahoo.com.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Menalio Aviles, Mark Barnes, Melvin Barnes, Dewey Bobinger, Kim Boushie, Tina Brach, James R. Brennan, Fr. Dennis Carver, Guy Bufkin, Gene Carver, Fr. Joseph Cazenavette, Chuck Combs, Karen Compretta, Brian Erickson, Phillip Ezell, Myrna Favre, John Genin, Dottie Goad, Mark Gonzales, Dayle Hille, Suzanne Hinton, Grace Huff, Celeste Lane, Brittney Lansou, Denise Lartigue, Kerry Leary, Nikki Lizana, J.E. Loiacano, Donna Mallini, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Eddie O'Connor, Judy Pearson, Eric Peterson, Ronnie Peterson, Fred Petrie, Rick Reynolds, Valerie Reynolds, John J. Rossetti, David Rutherford, Dr. J.D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Fillippo, Emily & Nicole Smith, Hayward Spiers, Linda Spinello, Bill Taylor, Bonnie Toth, Therea Trcillo, David Treutel, Jr., Minnie Ulrich, 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 JULY 30, 2017**

Offertory:	Envelopes	\$ 4,177.00
	Loose	\$ 6,184.35
	Direct Debit	\$ 1,135.00
Extra & Other Donations		\$ 328.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society		\$ 476.00
Number of Identifiable Contributions . . . . .		221

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