



**FIFTH
SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

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**April 29, 2018**



## **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!***

### **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.

### **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*

**“The effect proper to this Sacrament  
is the conversion of a man into  
Christ, so that he may no longer live,  
but Christ lives in him;  
consequently, it has the double effect  
of restoring the spiritual strength he  
had lost by his sins and defects, and  
of increasing the strength  
of his virtues.”**

***-St. Thomas Aquinas  
on the Eucharist***

## **First Holy Communion**

On Saturday, May 5th, twenty-nine of our parish children will make their First Holy Communion. This wonderful celebration of the Eucharist will be at a 10:00 a.m. Mass on that day. Please remember all of our first communicants in prayer this week as they continue to prepare to receive the body and blood of Christ for the very first time. May God bless them on this very special day.

**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](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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- Youth Directors,** Karli & BJ Corr.....228-332-0081
- Secretary to the Pastor,** Jo Sharp.....ext. 101  
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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  
[dlizana@holytrinitycatholic.net](mailto:dlizana@holytrinitycatholic.net)  
467-5158 [www.holytrinitycatholic.net](http://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](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.
- Wedding Coordinators:** See Wedding Guidelines Packet at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).
- Youth Ministry:** Karli & BJ Corr 228-332-0081



**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL AT  
OLG  
June 4—8, 2018  
9-12 each day**

For children grades K-6  
\$20/child ~ \$50/family

For more information call Karli Corr  
at 228-332-0081.

Registration forms available at the  
parish office or at [www.olgchurch.net](http://www.olgchurch.net).

Holy Trinity Catholic Elementary School in Bay St. Louis is seeking applications for the following positions:

- Elementary Teacher
- Part-time Music Teacher

Computer Lab Facilitator/Technician

Applications can be found at <http://www.biloxidiocese.org>.

Complete the application and return to Principal Desiree Lizana at [dlizana@biloxidiocese.org](mailto:dlizana@biloxidiocese.org). Questions? Call 228-467-5158.



Our parish is blessed to have the St. Joseph Perpetual Adoration Chapel located at 107 Union Street and we invite and encourage you to visit Jesus there 24/7.

If you are interested in taking an hour, or if you no longer can commit to your hour, please call

**James San Fillippo at 228-671-1835.**

**Men's Cursillo:** May 3-6, 2018 at the Kelley Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis. If interested, please see Fr. Mike asap. Applications available at [www.biloxicursillo.org](http://www.biloxicursillo.org). Note: Fr. Mike must sign your application.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| Monday, 4/30   | 7:00 a.m.           | †Fr. Joseph Cazenavette                  |
| Tuesday, 5/1   | 7:00 a.m.           | †Kathy Carboni                           |
|                | 6:00 p.m.           | Special Intention of Donor Miles Burnett |
| Wednesday, 5/2 | 7:00 a.m.           | †Pat Monti                               |
|                | 8:15 a.m.           | †Fr. Gerald M. Cleary                    |
| Thursday, 5/3  | 7:00 a.m.           | †Leonide "Chick" Cabell                  |
| Friday, 5/4    | 7:00 a.m.           | †Mr. & Mrs. Claude Yarborough            |
|                | (HTCS-FF) 8:30 a.m. | Deacon Mike Harris                       |
| Saturday, 5/5  | 7:30 a.m.           | †Jane Corbitt                            |
|                | 5:00 p.m.           | †Eunice McGinity                         |
| Sunday, 5/6    | 8:00 a.m.           | Parishioners of OLG                      |
|                | 10:30 a.m.          | †John Genin                              |
|                | 5:00 p.m.           | †Marty Fagot<br>The Yarborough Family    |



**Summer is here and so is Crab Fest and we need help! We will be making our famous crab-stuffed potatoes on these days: May 4,7,10,18,19,24,28,30 from 9 till noon in the OLG Parish Community Center kitchen.**

**Come and learn how to make the signature dish of Crab Fest! Please call Laura at 228-332-3687 to sign up to help!**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Brent Anderson, Jr., Collin Bales, Marge Buman, Melvin 'Cuz' Barnes, Donnie Bennett, Johnny Carter, Fr. Ronald Caulkins, Bonnie Crawford, Gracie Doherty, Brian Erickson, Ethel Favre, Sheri Field, Betty Garcia, Mark Gonzales, Dayle Hille, Bob Hubbard, Glenda Hunnicutt, Dot & Rick Keplar, Tommy Kidd, Sandy Kolodziej, Beverly Ladner, Celeste Lane, Michael P. Larroux, Denise Lautrige, Nikki Lizana, Shelley LaFontaine Lozano, Suelin McClaney, Shawn McCloskey, Joan Mary, Paul Mary IV, Melanie Mitchell, Mark Moore, Gregory Mutter, Eddie O'Connor, Teresa O'Connor, Sal Pavolini, Melanie Petrie, Wendy Potier, Rick Reynolds, Dr. J. D. Rutherford, Jim Sager, Mary San Fillippo, Bill Sherman, The Stovall Family, Bill Taylor, David Treutel, Jr., Tyler Turcotte, Ted Ursu, Bridgette Williamson, 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.**

**Prayer for Vocations**

Heavenly Father, bless Your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

Give those You have called to the married state and those You have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require.

Form us all in the likeness of Your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love You more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere.

With Mary, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FINANCES: APRIL 22, 2018**

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| Offertory:                           | Envelopes    | \$ 3,353.00 |
|                                      | Loose        | \$ 4,962.75 |
|                                      | Direct Debit | \$ 1,625.00 |
| Extra & Other Donations              |              | \$ 285.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul Society          |              | \$ 161.00   |
| Number of Identifiable Contributions |              | .....219    |

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