

OUR LADY OF THE GULF CATHOLIC CHURCH

IUNE 25. 2017 - TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

After more than three months of Lent and Easter, we return today to Sundays in Ordinary Time. We will be hearing from the Gospel of Saint Matthew for the rest of the year, with the first reading intended to prepare us in some way for the day's Gospel. The second readings proceed through several of Saint Paul's letters. As we settle down to summer living, these next few Sundays focus on what it is like to be a disciple. Let us pray to have hearts open to what the Lord is telling us.

Mass Schedule

 Saturday Vigil:
 4:30 p.m.

 Sunday:
 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

 Monday-Friday
 8:00 a.m.

 Wednesday:
 5:30 p.m.

Rosary: Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. **Adoration:** Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.; First Fridays, 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.; Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. (or by appointment).

Baptism and Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office at Office@ OLGAL.ORG or 251-968-7062 to make arrangements for these Sacraments.

Anointing of the Sick & Homebound Visitation: Please keep the Parish Office informed of anyone who is homebound, hospitalized, seriously ill or who wishes to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick.

MASS INTENTIONS JUNE 24-JULY 2

Saturday 6/24 4:30 p.m. † Jim Connolly 8:00 a.m. Mass for the People Sunday 6/25 10:00 a.m. † Alec McCormack 12:00 p.m. Rebecca Hanley (Birthday) 7:00 p.m. † John Swiger Mr. & Mrs George Gleralyn Monday 6/26 8:00 a.m. (Anniversary) Tuesday 6/27 8:00 a.m. † Frank Calma Wednesday 6/28 8:00 a.m. Joe & Jehl Palvado (50th Anniversary) **Thursday** 6/29 8:00 a.m. † Brett Tillis Friday 6/30 8:00 a.m. † Jim Connolly Saturday 7/01 4:30 p.m. † Alice & John Goodhye 7/02 8:00 a.m. Mass for the People Sunday 10:00 a.m. † Bernie Heinrich 12:00 p.m. † Gerry Totoritis

If you would like to honor a loved one or commemorate a special occasion with a Mass intention or the Sanctuary Lamp, contact the Parish Office at Office@olgal.org or 251-968-7062.

7:00 p.m. † John & Grace Raftery

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate the Altar Flowers one week, in honor of or in memory of, a loved one or a special occasion, please contact Judie Flanigan at 251-554-4889 or judithnflanigan@gmail.com.

Visitors and New Parishioners

WELCOME! We are glad you are here! If you would like to join our faith community, please take a New Parishioner Information Packet from the vestibule or contact/come by the office and let us know how we may be of service to you!

THE SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. This week it reminds us to pray for victims of violence both here in the U.S. and abroad.

Prayer for Troops

Lord, hold our troops in Your loving hands, protect them as they protect us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior.



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READINGS

JUNE 25

Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5:12-15; Matthew 10:26-33

Disciples can expect to be confronted at any time by those who seek to harm them. We may not necessarily suffer the fate of modern-day martyrs in Asia and the Middle East, but we know well what we may face even here at home if we talk publicly about our faith. So what comfort to hear Jesus tell us to not be afraid to proclaim our faith from the housetops, for even the hairs on our head are counted by God, who loves us and sustains us.

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2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a; Psalm 89; Romans 6:3-4, 8-11; Matthew 10:37-42



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TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M. FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP



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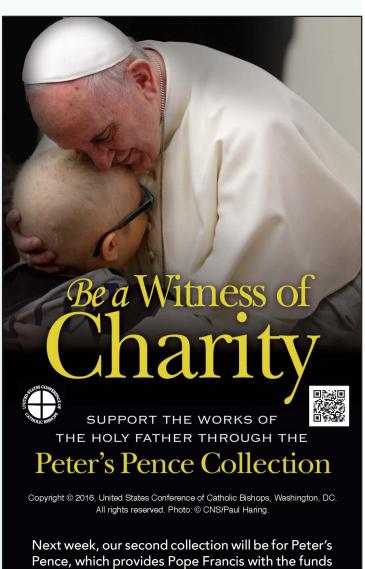


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holy spirits

A monthly pub theology for young adults and adults young at heart! Come enjoy a brew or two and the richness of Christ's Church.



The Last Thursday of the month, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at The Diner.

Question of the Week

If you were to give public witness to God's action in your life, what is the worst that could happen to you?

Is it anything that God can't or won't handle?

CATHOLICISM THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

Bishop Barron is on a new journey to unlock the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. *CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players* is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of civilization.

Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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Contact Grand Knight:

Richard (Dick) Pfizenmayer, 803-984-6846 (Cell), rpfiz@bellsouth.net.

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Contact: Beth Higgins, (251) 752-3921 or <u>beth@rjhiggins.com</u>. Please log on to flocknote.com/olgal and subscribe to the group KC Auxiliary.



NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 2017

New Members always welcome! Please log on to flocknote.com/olgal and subscribe to the group: Altar Rosary Society

Contact Laura Pfizenmayer (pfizplays@gmail.com, 803-517-4920)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS A MASS HELPER, PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING MINISTRY LEADERS:



- Weekday Lectors: Anne Connolly (251-968-7309, anneconnolly@live.com)
- Adult Altar Servers: Frances Brennan (251-968-7855, fandf38@yahoo.com)
- Weekend Lectors: Tom Gardner (251-229-2210, tomgardner84@gmail.com)
- Ushers: Bob Higgins (251-752-2274, bob@rjhiggins.com)
- Eucharistic Ministers: Lorraine Owen (251-424-7308, dustonshoes@gmail.com)
- Youth Servers: Maria Michael (251-978-1280, mctandrew83@gmail.com)



THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Catholic Kidz Camp 2017 a huge success! This was our biggest year yet - with 56 children from 34 families - several of whom have now become full-time members of our parish! In keeping with our "Respect Life" theme, on the last day of camp we visited residents of The Haven and shared God's love through song and we were able to present Kay Trattles, director of Mary's shelter, with a generous donation of \$422.12!!!

A special thank you to: Pat DiMatteo, Tom DiMatteo, Judie Flanigan, Sissy Flanigan, Mary Graves, Francesca Stockwell, Laura Pfizenmayer, Dick Pfizenmayer, Marie Raby, Mary Ann Lamm, Haleigh Dickerson, Michelle Sherrod, Phyllis Bieri, Sharon Lynch, Sean Wallace, Katherine Michael, Thomas Michael, Haleigh Rigby, Drew Sherrod, Norman Franz, Dominick Monteleone, Joe Palvado, John Jorgensen, Ed Lemm Noah Spencer, Darlene Fontana, and Philip Wiese.



























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St. Benedict Catholic School

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St. Michael Catholic High School ADMISSIONS: Our incoming 9th, 10th, and 11th grade classes are growing! Enrollment is steadily rising, and we are excited about the addition of new students to our existing classes! If you know of anyone that may be interested in a tour of the school and/or shadow day, please have them contact:

Jenny Kopf, Director of Admissions and Advancement St. Michael Catholic High School 251-459-0210, ext. 1002; jkopf@stmichaelchs.org



Volunteer Drivers are Key: Give a Lift!

Praise the Lord! Mary's Shelter is full of young mothers who chose LIFE. These women and their children need help getting to and from doctor appointments and other commitments - please contact Judie Flanigan if you can offer a ride: 251-554-4889 or <u>judithnflanigan@gmail.com</u>.

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Tickets are now on sale for the One Faith One Family Conference. This is a conference for everyone in the Archdiocese. You can find more information about this exciting conference offered by the Archdiocese of Mobile by visiting mobarchconferences.org or speaking with Suzette Taylor. The conference is August 18-19 at the Daphne Civic Center and tickets are only \$75.00 for a family or \$45.00 for individual tickets, which includes supper on Friday evening. Friday night will feature a cooking demonstration by Fr. Leo Patalinghug, who defeated Bobby Flay in a cook off, and the evening will conclude with Adoration. Saturday will include a full day of Conference activities, including a parallel program for elementary and middle school children. The day will conclude with a Vigil Mass celebrated by Archbishop Rodi. Like us on Facebook "Archdiocese of Mobile Conference Series."

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"I was... ill and you cared for me..." - Matthew 25:36

Jesus came to not only heal the sick, but to bring all of humanity into a deeper and more personal relationship with God. Thus, the work of a Minister of Care is a call to be a presence and a witness to the healing reality of Christ in the context of the Christian relationship. Our Lady of the Gulf Caring Ministries is dedicated to and concerned about the spiritual needs of the homebound and ill of our parish faith community. Our Lady of the Gulf Caring Ministries is a group of parishioners who visit the sick in the hospitals, nursing homes and at their homes. These ministers bring the Eucharist to people who are unable to come to church for Mass and Eucharist.

If you or a family member would like one of our ministers to visit you or bring the Eucharist to you, please contact Caring Ministries Coordinator, Doug Fellabaum, at 606-547-8009 or fellabaumus@hotmail.com to arrange a visit.

Volunteers are also being sought who would be able to sit for short periods with homebound loved ones. For more information, please contact Lyle Brown at xilbrown527rl@qulftel.com or 251-540-2906.

The ministry does require training offered here at OLG through the Archdiocese of Mobile, before volunteers are commissioned by our parish to serve. We welcome inquiries from those who feel called to become involved in this ministry.

PARISH STAFF:

PARISH COUNCIL:

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 25

(No Parish Breakfast this month)

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

8:30 a.m. Adult Faith Formation

Catholicism: The Pivotal

Players

10:00 a.m. OLGTeen "WORD"

11:30 a.m. OLGTeen "S.O.S."

1:30 p.m. OLGTeen "HANGOUT"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

2:00 p.m. Middle School "Hangout" 5:00 p.m. Confessions and Adoration

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation:

Catholicism: The Pivotal

Players

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 p.m. OLGTeen "HANGOUT"

SUNDAY, JULY 2

Special Collection: Peter's Pence

MONDAY, JULY 3

Independence Day - Office Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 4

Independence Day – Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

2:00 p.m. Middle School "Hangout"

5:00 p.m. Confessions and Adoration

5:30 p.m. Mass

6:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation:

Catholicism: The Pivotal

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THURSDAY, JULY 6

8:00 p.m. OLGTeen "HANGOUT"

FRIDAY, JULY 7 – First Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Eucharistic Adoration

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