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PASTOR: DAVID CARUCCI

Praised be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

Welcome to Our Lady of the Gulf,

A parish church is a spiritual family, a fellowship of disciples of Jesus Christ. Every Christian is called, through Baptism, to follow Jesus Christ by worshiping the Father in Spirit and in Truth, by loving one another, by proclaiming the Gospel, and by serving those in need. We hope this welcome packet will give you a glance of how we do these things here at Our Lady of the Gulf.

We live in a privileged moment in the history of the Church; this is the time of the *New Evangelization* — the urgent work of preaching the Gospel, reforming the Church, and renewing human civilization. Pope Francis invites every human person to share in this work by answering the question posed by Jesus to the Apostles on the road to Caesarea Philippi, **“Who do you say that I am?”** (MT 16:15). This is *the* fundamental question of every human life, and if we are to find the happiness for which God created us, we must each confess with St. Peter: **“You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God”** (MT 16:16).

From the moment we confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, we become his students, his disciples, and his brothers and sisters. The whole of Christian life consists of learning the cost of discipleship by constant conversion from sin to living in the obedience of faith. We are not our own; we have been purchased at a great price by the precious Blood of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Each year as the pastor of a Catholic school I urge parents to get involved. I would tell them that if they drop their children off and speed away, we would do our best to educate and form them, but they were cheating their children. The same can be said of a parish. If you begrudgingly give the Father 45 minutes a week and rush out after communion “to beat the crowd,” then you are cheating yourselves. That “crowd” is the spiritual family of which you are an important part. The more you get involved with the parish, the more you will get of your experience.

Supported by the prayers of our patroness, St. Mary under her title of Our Lady of the Gulf, and guided by the example of her perfect obedience to the Word of God, may we all strive to live by faith, hope, and love as disciples of the Lord Jesus.

Fr. David Carucci  
Pastor



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## Parishioner Registration Form

Family ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Donations:  Envelopes  Online  Check Today's Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Family Name:

Head of Household: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Address(es) Same as Head of Household?  Yes - skip to next section

Street Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_ Street City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Street ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Geo Area # \_\_\_\_\_ Joined Parish \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Family Status: \_\_\_\_\_

**Home** Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address  Same as Street \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing City / State \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**Alternate Address Information** ( **Seasonal Parishioner**)

*Use this address from Month: \_\_\_\_\_/Day: \_\_\_\_\_ to Month: \_\_\_\_\_/Day: \_\_\_\_\_*

Alternate Address Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate City & ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Member Information: Relationship:  Head  Spouse  Son  Daughter  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Information: I Prefer to be contacted by:  Phone  Text  Email  Regular Mail

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Text Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother (Maiden): \_\_\_\_\_

Language: \_\_\_\_\_  Baptism \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_  Confirmation \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_  Marriage \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_  First Communion \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  Reconciliation \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Member Information: Relationship: Head Spouse Son Daughter Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Last: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personal Information: I Prefer to be contacted by: Phone Text Email Regular Mail  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Text Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Father: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother (Maiden): \_\_\_\_\_  
Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Baptism \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Religion: \_\_\_\_\_ Marriage \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
Disability: \_\_\_\_\_ First Communion \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
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For additional family members, feel free to copy this form or pick up additional forms in the office



## **Opportunities to get involved and help others!**

### **Altar Rosary**

*The Altar Rosary Society provides opportunities for spiritual growth, social gatherings, and service to the parish. All women of the parish are encouraged to join.*

**Contact:** Mary Jo Schwaiger 251-979-4927 [AltarRosary@olgal.org](mailto:AltarRosary@olgal.org)

### **Altar Servers**

*Altar Servers assist the presiding priest at the sacred liturgy.*

**Contact:** (Adults) Frances Brennan 251-968-7855 [AdultServers@olgal.org](mailto:AdultServers@olgal.org)

(Children/Youth) Maria Michael [YouthServers@olgal.org](mailto:YouthServers@olgal.org)

251-978-1280

### **Bakers**

*Bakers make bread, cookies, bars and pies for meetings, funerals and other social gatherings of the parish.*

**Contact:** Parish office, 251-968-7062; [Office@olgal.org](mailto:Office@olgal.org)

### **Catholic Charities**

*Help organize, collect and count donations during annual Catholic Charities Appeal.*

**Contact:** Parish office, 251-968-7062; [Office@olgal.org](mailto:Office@olgal.org)

### **Communion Minister**

*Ministers of Holy Communion assist the clergy in the preparation for and distribution of Holy Communion. They sometimes take Holy Communion to people who are unable to attend Mass.*

**Contact:** Parish Office 251-968-7062 [EMHC@olgal.org](mailto:EMHC@olgal.org)

### **CRoEd**

*Become a catechist or catechist's aide, a substitute catechist or just volunteer to help with special events such as the All Saints Day Party or field trips.*

**Contact:** Suzette Taylor, 251-968-7062; [CRoEd@olgal.org](mailto:CRoEd@olgal.org)

### **Hospitality/Bereavement Committee**

*Take turns helping with parish events (dinners, picnics, social gatherings). Also provide a fellowship meal following funeral services for families who request it. All parishioners are invited to work on the committee or volunteer to work at an event.*

**Contact:** Parish office, 251-968-7062; [Office@olgal.org](mailto:Office@olgal.org)

**Knights of Columbus** *The Philip A. Lambert Council meets at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Gulf Shores at 308 East 22nd Avenue.*

**Contact:** James Yaskowich 205-332-0497 [JamesYascowich@kofc.org](mailto:JamesYascowich@kofc.org)

### **Lector**

*Lectors proclaim the Scripture readings at Mass.*

**Contact:** Mary Evans 251-968-7746 [YouthLectors@gulftel.com](mailto:YouthLectors@gulftel.com) (Weekend Masses) or Anne Connolly 251-968-7039 [Lectors@olgal.org](mailto:Lectors@olgal.org) (Weekday Masses)

### **Office Volunteers**

*Office Volunteers assist the parish office by answering phones, stuffing bulletins, preparing mailings, and other clerical tasks.*

**Contact:** Parish office, 251-968-7062; [Office@olgal.org](mailto:Office@olgal.org)

### **OLG Teen Youth Group**

*Join the Core Team, chaperone field trips, prepare meals and more for our high school youth group.*

**Contact:** Philip Wiese, 251-968-7062; [Teen@olgal.org](mailto:Teen@olgal.org)

### **Respect Life Team**

*Volunteer to drive, visit, bring meals, and pick up medicine for, etc. parishioners in need. Attend occasional, optional Archdiocesan events to find out more about respect life efforts.*

**Contact:** Parish office, 251-968-7062; [RespectLife@olgal.org](mailto:RespectLife@olgal.org)

### **Usher**

*Ushers welcome parishioners and visitors, answer general questions, and distribute information as requested. Ushers also help collect the weekly offering.*

**Contact:** Bob Higgins, 251-752-2274; [Ushers@olgal.org](mailto:Ushers@olgal.org)

If you have an idea for a ministry that you would like to discuss, please contact the Parish office, 251-968-7062; [Office@olgal.org](mailto:Office@olgal.org)

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We're using flocknote.com to help register our members, gather feedback & send out info via email, txt msg and more. All from one, easy place.

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Visit our network at  
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**- or -**

Text:

**2**

- [OLGTEEN](#) for Youth Group Information
- [CREED](#) for K-8 Catholic Religious Ed
- [PARISHEVENTS](#) for General Parish Information

to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates.

Then follow the instructions given from there! That's it.

Text **STOP** to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text **HELP** for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms & conditions at [www.flocknote.com/txt](http://www.flocknote.com/txt).

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## Electronic Giving Consent Form



Last Name		First Name	
Envelope #		Email	
Address		Phone	
City	State	Zip	

<b>Date of First Donation</b> ____/____/____ mm/dd/yyyy Number of Donations: _____	<b>Donation Frequency</b> <input type="checkbox"/> One Time <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Trimesterly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Bi-Weekly <input type="checkbox"/> 1st and 15th <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly	<b>Fund to apply donation</b> _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$
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**Checking Account**

Routing Number \_\_\_\_\_

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

Memo \_\_\_\_\_

Routing number    Account number    Check number

I authorize Our Lady Of The Gulf and myEoffering to process debit entries from my account.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Debit/Credit Card**

Visa    Master Card    American Express    Discover

Debit/Credit Card #:	Expiration Date:
Name on Card:	
Billing Address:	

I authorize Our Lady Of The Gulf and myEoffering to process debit/credit card entries from my information above.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_