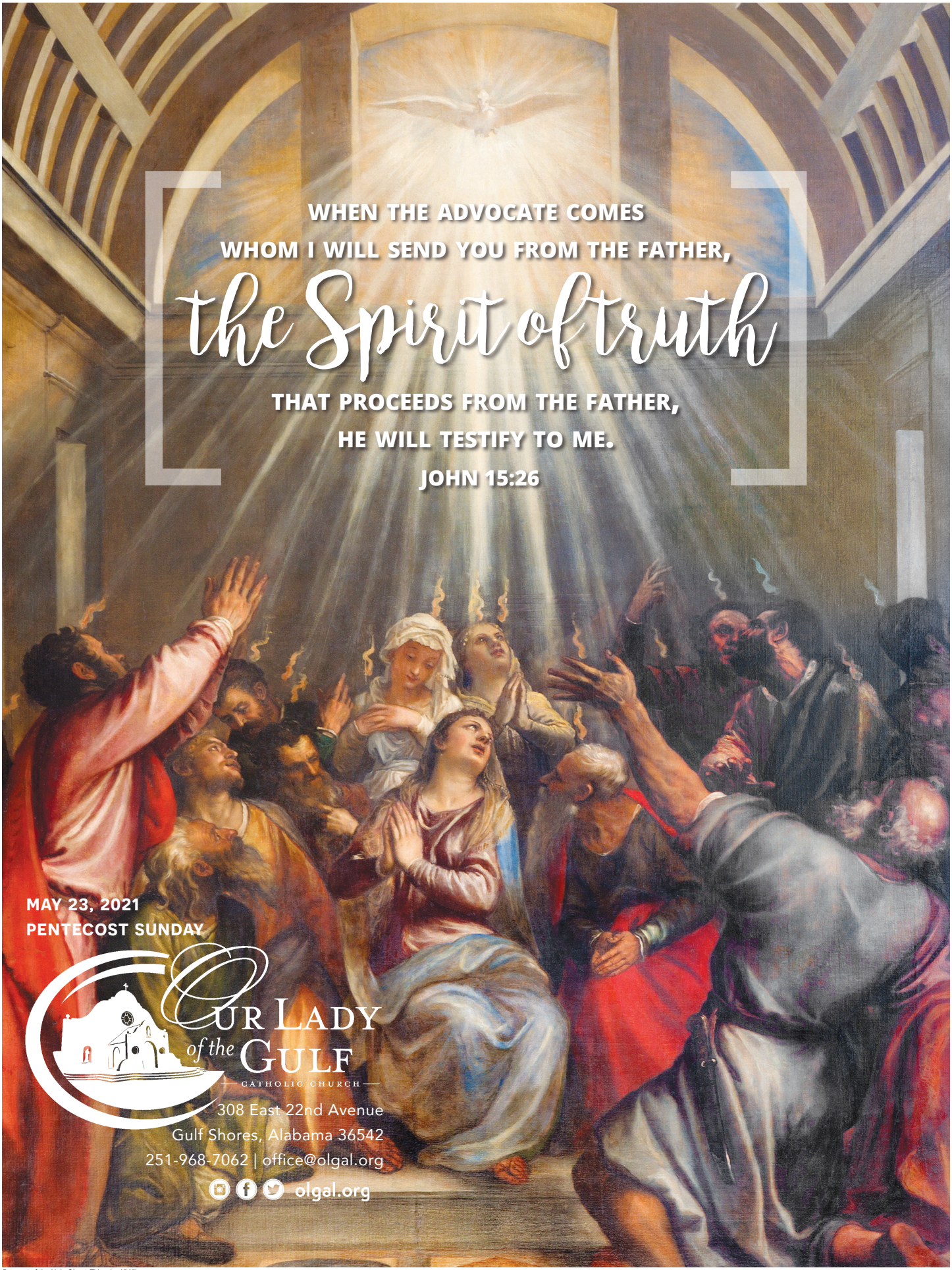

Descent of the Holy Ghost, Titian (c. 1545)

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church

May 23, 2021 – Pentecost

After greeting His disciples with a blessing of peace, Jesus breathed on them, bestowing the Holy Spirit and declaring that they could forgive sins in His name. From the time of our Baptism, we have each been blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit as well. The Holy Spirit operates in us, guiding us and strengthening us on our mission. May the Holy Spirit bring reconciliation and peace to our lives, our Church, and our world.

Mass and Devotional Schedule

Due to the changing CDC guidance all Covid-19 Archdiocesan regulations regarding Parish Masses will cease effective Saturday, May 29, 2021. In addition, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass will end on Saturday, May 29. Of course, anyone unable to physically come to church, or whose health would be endangered by attendance at Mass, or anyone caring for someone whose health would be endangered, is not obligated to attend Mass. Fr. Carucci is available to discuss your concerns. We will continue to celebrate Mass on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m. for our high-risk parishioners. At this Mass, seating throughout the entire church will be socially distanced and masks are encouraged.

Saturday	10:00 a.m. Mass **At-risk parishioners only*
	(Live-Streamed on www.facebook.com/OLGALCC – no account needed, recorded for viewing anytime)
	4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday	8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Mass
Weekday	(Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday) 7:30 a.m. Rosary
	8:00 a.m. Mass
Wednesday	4:30-5:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration, Confession
	5:15 p.m. Healing Mass
First Friday Adoration	8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Please sign up in the church Vestibule or at olgal.org/worship times.

Sacraments

Confession: 30 minutes before every Mass, except Sunday, 10:30 a.m. (or by appointment).

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

First Communion, First Reconciliation, Confirmation: Please Register through Family of Faith and OLGTeen.

Anointing of the Sick & Homebound Visitation: Please keep the Caring Ministries Coordinator, Doug Fellabaum, informed of anyone who is homebound, hospitalized, seriously ill or wishes to receive Holy Communion or Anointing of the Sick. Phone 606-547-8009 or email Fellabaumus@hotmail.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!

To our visitors: Thanks for coming!!! We are a small parish of around 300 families, but we often have over 2,000 people at our Sunday Masses. We would like to add 250 seats to make more room for everyone, but we really need your help to raise enough money to do this. Please consider making a donation using the Blue Envelopes in the pew or at http://www.olgal.org/building-fund.

Altar Flowers

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

The Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly to proclaim the real presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. This week, it also reminds us to pray for the legal protection of unborn children and for loving support for their mothers before and after their births.

Mass Intentions
May 22-30

Saturday	5/22	10:00 a.m.	† Philip Rumore
		4:30 p.m.	Rita Sessions
Sunday	5/23	8:00 a.m.	*Missa pro populo*
		10:30 a.m.	† Edward Jaunet, Jr.
		7:00 p.m.	† Blanca Hortencia Zoretic
Monday	5/24	8:00 a.m.	† Marshall True
Tuesday	5/25	8:00 a.m.	† Marilyn Gutherie
Wednesday	5/26	5:15 p.m.	Healing Mass
Thursday	5/27	8:00 a.m.	† Pat Coyle
Friday	5/28	8:00 a.m.	† Pat Swiger
Saturday	5/29	10:00 a.m.	† Philip Rumore
		4:30 p.m.	† Jim Gutherie
Sunday	5/30	8:00 a.m.	*Missa pro populo*
		10:30 a.m.	† Emil & Josephine Spivla
		7:00 p.m.	The Wallace Family

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.

Readings

MAY 22:
Vigil Mass: Gen 11:1-9; Ps 104; Rom 8:22–27; Jn 7:37-39

MAY 23:
Mass during the Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; John 20:19-23

In Acts, the Holy Spirit enables the disciples to speak in tongues, allowing strangers from all over the known world to understand them. Paul teaches the Corinthians that the Spirit is manifested in a variety of ways, all beneficial, and all united in harmony. In John's Gospel, after bestowing the Holy Spirit on the disciples, Jesus tells them that they can forgive sins and they will be forgiven. In each passage, the Holy Spirit transforms the world. Come, Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with your transforming power, enabling us to share your transformative fire with those around us.

MAY 16: $7,178.00

Many families have already chosen to give one-time or recurring donations through our website. Explore the convenience of online giving at *olgal.org/give*, and be one of the families who set their tithe to automatically occur when, how often, and in the amount they'd like to give. And always have access to update your information, change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time. With online giving, you can forget about writing checks or swinging by the ATM.

Question of the Week

When have I avoided the truth? What truth am I avoiding right now? How will I confront and accept it?

High School Youth Ministry

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Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENTION: ALL 9TH-12TH GRADERS
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K-8 Children's Ministry

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Family of Faith

OLG's Catholic Religious Education program for Families:
September through May – Register now at olgal.org/family-of-faith!

2021-2022 Parent Guides and activity Books now available in the Parish Office.

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Adult Faith Formation

BIBLE STUDY
Are you interested in being part of a small group Bible Study? Sign up at http://olgal.org/faith-formation/bible-study/.

TUESDAYS, 9:00 A.M., IN THE PARISH CONFERENCE ROOM: One hour of fellowship and faith-based discussion. Please contact Group Member Doug Fellabaum for more information at 606-547-8009 or Fellabaumus@hotmail.com.

RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
Wednesdays, September-April6:00 p.m. – In the Conference room adjacent to the parish office. For more information, please contact Fr. Carucci. FrCarucci@olgal.org or 251-648-4892. Register for 2021-2022 RCIA at olgal.org/rcia.

HEALING MASS – Each Wednesday evening at 5:15, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the healing intentions of all those listed in the pages of the healing Mass book. To enroll someone in the Healing Mass, just put their name on a page in the Healing Mass Book in the church vestibule or contact the Parish Office.

Prayer Ministry

We at Our Lady of the Gulf are happy to pray for all who are sick or in need of special prayers. We would like to keep this list current and updated. Please contact the office with any updates at Office@olgal.org or 251-968-7062. To receive prayer request updates, please join the Prayer Chain at https://app.flocknote.com/OurLadyoftheGulfChurch/PrayerChain.

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 Savior. Amen.*

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

JUNE 2, 2021 6:00 p.m. – All who currently serve and all who are interested in serving as EMHC are invited and encouraged to attend an evening of Formation and Fellowship including prayer, training, and dinner. Please RSVP to Marylynn Dibble at 251-752-2686 or dibblemarylynn@yahoo.com.

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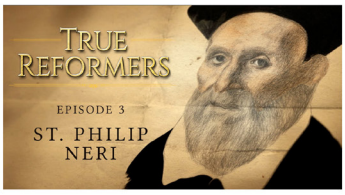
PICK OF THE WEEK
May 23, 2021



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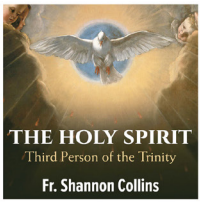
TRUE REFORMERS: EPISODE 3 ST. PHILIP NERI
This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

LEARN

FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST
This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.



LISTEN

THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON
In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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Altar Rosary Society

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE

REMINDER: Special Meeting – Monday, May 24 after 8:00 a.m. Mass. We are planning for two big events in the fall- the quarterly ACCW luncheon and the Convention Board Dinner. Hope to see you there!

New Members Welcome, Old Members Cherished

Visit https://www.olgal.org/altar-rosary-society for more information and to subscribe to Flocknote messages. Contact: Laura Pfizenmayer at pfizplays@gmail.com or at 803-517-4920.

Parish Picnic

SUNDAY, MAY 23 – 11:30 A.M. AT MEYER PARK: 400 East 22nd Avenue, Gulf Shores, AL 36542

Join us for some good food and fellowship and help celebrate Fr. Selvam's Birthday and Fr. Carucci's Anniversary! RSVP at olgal.org/parish-news.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS JOIN US

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT GRAND KNIGHT: Matthew Palamara at 251-923-7263 or GK@GulfShoresKofC

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Coming Up at OLG...

SATURDAY, MAY 22
10:00 a.m. Mass (at risk parishioners only)
4:00 p.m. Confession
4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 23
7:30 a.m. Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass
11:30 a.m. **PARISH PICNIC**
7:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, MAY 24
7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass
8:30 a.m. Altar Rosary Special Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 25
7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26
4:30 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
5:15 p.m. Healing Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 27
7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass

FRIDAY, MAY 28
7:30 a.m. Rosary and Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass

SATURDAY, MAY 29
10:00 a.m. Mass (at risk parishioners only)
4:00 p.m. Confession
4:30 p.m. Vigil Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 30
7:30 a.m. Confession
8:00 a.m. Mass
10:30 a.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Mass

Please keep Fr. Carucci and all of our Archdiocesan priests in your prayers next week as they attend the Archdiocesan Priest's Retreat – please call the office or Fr. Selvam if you need anything.

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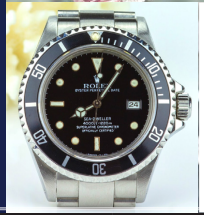

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