

Our Lady
Star of the Sea
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Saint
Francis of Assisi
Catholic Mission*



**3rd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
JANUARY 21, 2024

Jesus said to them, “Come after me, and I will
make you fishers of men.” - Mk 1:17

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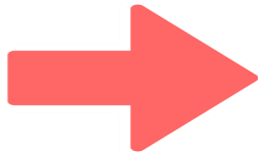
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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA WEEKLY SCHEDULE

FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY PLEASE FOLLOW
THE SCHEDULE ON THE RIGHT



SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI WEEKLY SCHEDULE



WELCOME VISITORS!

We extend a warm welcome to the individuals and families who are celebrating with us today. We invite you to register with our Parish Family. You can fill out a registration form online or find one in the narthex.

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering Mass for a special Intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. It is usually considered that special graces are obtained for whom the Mass is said. Masses are offered for many reasons: for the souls in purgatory, in remembrance for someone who is deceased, or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, go to the Parish Office to get on the schedule. Cards are then given to you so that you can mail them to whomever you choose to so they may also participate in the Mass. The stipend or offering given, (\$10 or more) signifies the sacrificial nature of giving of something of yourself to associate more intimately with Christ who offers himself in the Eucharist.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

01/20/24 - Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
Pro Populo / For the People
01/21/24 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM - (St. Francis Mission)
11:00 AM - (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
Agnes Rodman Feast Day
01/22/24—NO MASS
01/23/24—Tuesday 5:30 PM Adoration & Communion Service
01/24/24—Wednesday 8:00 AM Communion Service at OLSS
01/4/24—Wednesday 6:00 PM Communion Service at SFoA
01/25/24—Thursday 8:00 AM Mass
01/26/24—Friday 8:00 AM Communion Service
01/27/24—Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM
+ Nell Griffin Lane
01/28/24—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)
Pro Populo / For the People
11:00 AM (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a **Fellowship Meal** on Saturday January 27, 2024 after the 5:00PM Mass. The meal will consist of soup, grilled cheese sandwiches and King Cake with drinks. Please plan to join us. There is no charge for the meal.

Cursillo Men & Women's Weekends:

Cursillo 3-Day Weekends Cursillo (pronounced Cur-see-yo) is a movement of the Church that promotes Catholic ideals, fellowship, and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith, and to experience the love of God with in a supportive and prayerful community. The Catholic Cursillo Movement is hosting two upcoming weekend encounters. For **Men, Jan. 25-28, 2024**, and for **Women, Feb. 1-4, 2024**. For more information, please contact Chrissy Bundrick at 912-552-7783 or Janine Curry at 561-779-6305. Applications and more information are also available in or online at <https://diosavcursillo.org/>



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Nadine Barrini, Lily Vidal, Keith Foster, Luke Brooks, Stan Wojnar, Chris Wojnar, Glen

Franklin, Dan Riley, Tina Hood, Sanford Adams, Doris Adams, Brian McLain, Brian Lewis, Tammy Gabrinetti, Maureen Heath, Buddy Miller, Clifford Morris, Sheila Williams, Tess Rivera, Mary Glasgow, Ron Carr, Doris A. Adams, Doris Thomas, Ron McBee, Cheryl Burke, Deborah Mroz, Ducky Marx, Janet Gusgeski, Carole Linker, Michelle Ng, Braeden Hormann, Donald Koski, Christopher Clay Field, Lana Miltenberg, Logan Hackney, Kathy Mulcahy, Jennifer Moran, Mac and Peggy Maurin, Michael Manfredi, Robert Allatin, Rhonda Avides, Ivy Luna, Ron Petry, Linda Perry, Matthew Rowan, Denis McShane, Linda Jordan, Evelyn Meaux, Kieran Gaughan Jr., David Bliton, Annie Hyver, Elizabeth Newcity, Buck Johnson. Mary Fouraker, Leo Provanzano, Greg Williamson, Tom Meyer, Steve Puckett, Samantha Evans, Ferdinand Von Behren, Lauren Sullivan, Jim Kline, Gale Herring, James Ventella, Jarrod Conley, Leny Logan, Anna Rotondi, Bob & Marie Devine, Agnes Rodman, Mike Blackerby, Michelle Logan, Jim Kane, Robert Morris, Everett Harvell, Tommy Evans, Emily Edmonds, Mary Panfil, Emma Maniscalco, Mita Byers, Mely Andino, Benjamin Solamon, Anna DeMartino, Fr. Leahy, Marie & Tony Franzese, Katy Sherrill, Nathaniel Evans, Xavier Van Moer, Jim Walsh, Tim Roberson, Judy Bailey, Enzo and Maria Lopez, Joyce Rinck, Kitty Rodriguez, David Cocomazzi, Carol Campbell, Thurston Armstrong, Frank McNeil, Dr. Patrick Moreo, William David (Dub) Shepard, Lenda Morris, Rhonda Peterson, Daniel Brausch, Gael Aodue, Emma Sizemore, Tom O'Shaughnessy, Claire Walsh

TO ADD A NAME TO THE PRAYER LIST PLEASE EMAIL; OFFICE@WEAREOLSS.ORG

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA PARISH SERVICES

Good Samaritan Food Pantry: Our Lady Star of the Sea parish with the wonderful support of the parishioners provide food for families and individuals in need in our community. We are open Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9am - 12pm

Altar Servers: Always looking for new altar servers and experienced altar servers. For more information contact Jason Dominici at dominici.jason@gmail.com

Catholic Youth Ministry: For more information email Kristie and Bryant Shepard at relregioused@weareolss.org

RCIA: Adults interested in learning about the Catholic Church call Ray Meaux at 912-882-2343

Bereavement Ministry: A group of volunteers who deliver food to grieving families at the time of their loss and/or assist the church in providing hospitality after a funeral service. Contact person is Victoria Brooks 912-322-6857

Shut-ins & Hospitalized Family Members: When You or your loved one is getting ready for a planned surgery or procedure or things unplanned happens and we end up in the hospital Please Notify Parish Office at 912-882-4718

Religious Education: Sundays during the school year September 10, 2023 ~ May 12th, 2024, 9:15am-10:30am at the Religious Ed Building. Email Bryant and Kristie Shepard at relregioused@weareolss.org

Ladies Auxiliary: uses their skills and talents in a wide variety of roles. Anyone who is ill or in the hospital, if they would like a prayer blanket, Contact Sally Caez at caez@tds.net /912-552-1155

The **Knights of Columbus (K of C)** is a global Catholic fraternal service order founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney on March 29, 1882, It has grown to support refuge relief, Catholic education, local parishes and dioceses, and global Catholic social and political causes. Membership is limited to practicing Catholic men. For more info Contact Norberto Caez- KofC@weareolss.org

Ushers: Provide a welcoming presence to parishioners and visitors as they enter the church. If interested in becoming an usher, please church office at 912-882-4718

Father's Hospitality Angels: Volunteers dedicated to serving our priest and parish through sacramental receptions, welcoming newcomers, children's movie nights, Senior Home Outreach, and much more. We host many fundraising events throughout the year to fully support our ministry and special projects. If you would like to spread your wings and join us, we meet the 1st Wednesday of the month at 6PM in the Social Hall or call Victoria Brooks for more information - 912-322-6857

TURN FROM YOUR WAYS

The first reading is from the story of the prophet Jonah. He was a Jew and he had all the prejudices of some Jews at the time against non-Jews. Yet, God called him to head out and preach the message of God's merciful love to the pagans, to the people of Nineveh, the capital of the Assyrian Empire, the arch enemies of the people of Israel. Here was a call that was stretching Jonah's horizon to breaking point and he ran away from it. Yet, God pursued him and did not give up on him until Jonah answered the call. In today's first reading we find Jonah doing just that and his message met with tremendous openness from the people of Nineveh.

TIME OF FULFILLMENT

Saint Paul in the second reading today calls on us not to become engrossed in the world, not to give ourselves over completely to what does not endure and is not of ultimate significance. While living in the world we are called to look beyond it towards that endless horizon of God's kingdom. Everyone never, ever feels the calm, persistent shoulder-tap of the Holy Spirit without thinking, "Now? Now is not a good time. Can you try again when I'm..." But then we stop and think: when I am what? When I am stronger? When I am happier? When I am smarter? When I am a different person? When God calls us, He calls the person He sees in front of Him. "Come on," He says, and He doesn't mean "When you're finished" or "When it's convenient" or "Think about it." He means now. This moment.

This is what Paul is saying when he writes that "the world in its present form is passing away." He is saying that your plans mean nothing, the kingdom of God is at hand. Abandon your nets, let your catch escape into the sea. You're not who you thought you were, and you don't need what you thought you needed. Your sins do not define you. Your fears are not fate. Your inclinations do not govern you. Your life can be changed. We live in the time of fulfillment, and fulfillment is coming for you — ready or not

REPENT

We hear something quite different with Mark's portrayal of the beginning of Jesus' ministry. The only words Jesus actually preaches in the first chapters of Mark's Gospel are, "This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand.

Repent and believe in the good news". Repent means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God. The kingdom of God is not like any human kingdom. It has no boundaries; it needs no mechanisms to keep people out. Our calling is to keep living out of the endless horizon of God's kingdom. To do that we need to keep on repenting, to keep on dying to whatever narrowness of vision and lifestyle may be there within us.

We can all become rather set in our ways. We get into certain ways of doing things and it can be easy to stay with those ways and rather difficult to change from them. We develop routines and those routines keep us going. It often takes someone else to broaden our horizons a little, to open us up to areas of life that we would never otherwise have ventured into.

FOLLOW ME

Jesus was such a person for the two sets of brothers in today's gospel. Peter, Andrew, James and John lived in a world that was very much defined by the Sea of Galilee. They were fishermen. The tools of their trade were their boats and their nets. They had every reason to believe that this would always be their way of life. Then, one day Jesus entered their lives and the impact he had on them was such that they left their boats and their nets, and even their families, to follow this man and to share in his mission. 'Follow me and I will make you fishers of men', he said to them. Instead of gathering fish into their nets, they would now share in Jesus' work of gathering people to God.

The call that Jesus addressed to those two sets of brothers, 'Follow me', is addressed to each one of us. In calling on us to follow him, Jesus is always opening us up to the horizon of God, to God's perspective on life. The Lord's call to follow him is addressed to us every day of our lives. It will mean something different every day, but it is always a call to keep making a new beginning in some way or other, to keeping setting out on a new journey, God's journey, which is the journey towards other people in selfless love, the journey towards a wider horizon.

OLSS COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

JANUARY 14, 2024	JANUARY 15, 2023
COLLECTION - \$ 7,075.60	COLLECTION - \$ 7,331.00
MAINTENANCE - \$ 725.00	MORTGAGE - \$ 295.00

SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

JANUARY 14, 2024	JANUARY 15, 2023
COLLECTION - TBD	COLLECTION - \$ 760.00
MAINTENANCE - TBD	MORTGAGE - \$ 582.00

Thank You for your support

In the late sixteenth century, six Spanish Franciscans came to what is now the Georgia coast to minister to the native people called the Guale. Between September 14th and September 17th, 1597, all but one were murdered.

**FOR THE
SAKE OF THE
GOSPEL**

February 5 on EWTN

Readings for the week of January 21, 2024

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (4a)/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

OLSS PASTORAL COUNCIL

The OLSS Pastoral Council is a body of committed parish members with varied perspectives, skills and talents. Acting as stewards of the parish, the Council's primary role is to act in an advisory capacity to Parish Pastor, in subject matter ranging from Parish operations, and long term facility plans, to daily church activities and functions. The Council members work together with the Parish Pastor and parishioners to build up a more dynamic and vibrant Catholic community which is characterized by faith, evangelization, worship and service.

The council is made up of 9 members elected by the parish. Members serve for a three-year term. Three new members are elected each year. The council meets once a month on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

Current Members

Bill Whitlock, President	Joshua Masterson, Vice President
Tricia Jenkins, Secretary	Jason Dominici
Ron Logan	Jennifer Hutchinson
Pattie Annunziata	Natalia Sepulveda
Dominic DeLuca	

Election of Three New Members for 2024-2027

Current members rotating off the Council are Tricia Jenkins, Joshua Masterson, and Ron Logan

Nominations will be taken through Jan.28, 2024. And can be dropped in boxes in the Narthex

You may nominate yourself or another parish member. If you are nominating someone else, please check with that individual before submitting the nomination to insure they are willing to serve and meet the requirements listed below

Voting will be held February 18, 19, 2024. Ballot boxes will be in the Narthex. New terms begin in March.

Council Membership Candidate Criteria

- Must be 18 years old
- Not related to or a cohabitant with a current member of the council
- Registered and active in the parish for at least one year
- Not a paid employee of the parish
- Must have a proactive attitude toward OLSS
- Must be able to attend meetings on the 4th Tuesday of each month

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Whitlock at whitlock3512@gmail.com or call 770 301-5609.

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