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**Holy Rosary**  
30 minutes prior to Mass

**First Fridays Mass**  
8:00AM at Historic Chapel

**First Friday Eucharistic Adoration**  
9:00AM - 9:00PM

## OLSS SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ..... 5:00 PM  
(except on Holy Saturday)  
Sunday ..... 11:00 AM

## OLSS DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday ..... No Mass  
Tuesday ..... 5:30 PM  
Wednesday - Friday ..... 8:00 AM

## SFOA SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday ..... 8:30 AM

## SFOA DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday ..... 6:00PM

## OLSS CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 PM  
or by appointment

## SFOA CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before Mass  
or by appointment

## 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

03/09/24 - Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Birthday Blessing for Evelyn Meaux

03/10/24 - 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)  
+ Stanislaw & Janina Kuchta

03/11/24 - NO MASS

03/12/24 - Tuesday 5:30 PM Adoration & Mass

03/13/24 - Wednesday 8:00 AM Mass at OLSS

03/13/24 - Wednesday 5:00 PM Mass at SFoA

03/14/24 - Thursday 8:00 AM Mass

03/15/24 - Friday 8:00 AM Mass

03/16/24 - Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM  
Pro Populo / For the People

03/17/24 - First Sunday of Lent  
8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)  
+ Franciszek & Maria Oblazny  
11:00 AM (Our Lady Star of the Sea)  
+ Doris Thompson

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Genemary Oberlin, Ludwika Glod, Maria Klikuszowian, Chuck Schafer, Christine Thornton, Missy Capers, Charles Davis, Maria Dale, Nadine Barrini, Lily Vidal, 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, Donald Koski, Christopher Clay Field, Lana Miltenberg, Logan Hackney, Kathy Mulcahy, Jennifer Moran, Mac and Peggy Maurin, Michael Manfredi, Robert Allatin, Rhonda Avelles, Ivy Luna, Ron Petry, Linda Perry, Denis McShane, Evelyn Meaux, Kieran Gaughan Jr., Annie Hyver, Elizabeth Newcity, Leo Provanzano, Greg Williamson, Tom Meyer, Steve Puckett, Samantha Evans, 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, 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, Frank McNeil, Dr. Patrick Moreo, William David (Dub) Shepard, Rhonda Peterson, Gael Aodue, Emma Sizemore, Claire Walsh

TO ADD A NAME TO THE PRAYER LIST PLEASE EMAIL;  
[OFFICE@WEAREOLSS.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@WEAREOLSS.ORG)



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays of Lent  
SFOA - 6:00 PM  
OLSS - 6:30 PM



## THE ACT OF FAITH

To speak of faith as an activity may sound strange. Most of the time it seems like such a passive commodity. We make professions of faith, reciting lists of doctrinal statements that someone else wrote long ago. Reciting these lists costs us nothing. We don't even have to think about them or understand them.

Even the fact of our Christianity may seem like a passive situation. Before we could speak a word, chances are water was poured over us and the pact sealed. Writing "Catholic" into the block marked "Religion" on most forms can be as impersonal as writing the color of our hair and eyes or the letter that describes the type of our blood. What, if anything, does that have to do with our essential nature, with us?

Yet faith is not an incidental trait or a random accident of birth. Faith is a gift from God, one of three theological virtues that cannot be acquired by personal effort. It's not a gift you can put in the back of the closet after registering perfunctory thanks, much less re-gift to someone who can make better use of it. God chooses to reveal the divine presence in our midst; our response to this invitation to relationship is faith.

Appreciating faith not as a holy medal to wear but a response to make helps us to identify our role in the action. God invites, and we respond. That's faith.

Faith is not a supernatural event but a quintessentially human act. When two people marry, they trust that the word and intention of the other is true. Why? Not because they have sifted through the checkbook, diary, and phone log to see what evidence can prove the other's veracity. No, what they do is believe in and put their confidence in that person. They give their assent to a shared life and love, an interior communion that relies on what can't be seen or touched or dragged into court. "Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen," as the writer of Hebrews says (11:1).

While faith cannot be fingerprinted and verified, it can be certain. "Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt," Cardinal John Henry Newman wrote. Saint Augustine employed his faith as a lamp of enlightenment: "I believe, in order to understand; and I understand, the better to believe." As our gospel points out this week, the light came into the world for just this purpose, to rescue us from the darkness of ignorance and misunderstanding. All that's required of us in the presence of this great gift is to respond with faith. A single act of faith can move mountains.

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## QUESTION OF THE WEEK

### WHAT IS THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK?

A sacrament for the recovery and salvation of a critically ill or injured person formerly called Extreme Unction ("last **anointing**"). No longer reserved for those near death, one may be **anointed** before surgery, in extreme age or illness, after losing consciousness, or when no longer coherent.

One of the seven sacraments of the church, **Anointing of the Sick** recalls the healing presence and power of Jesus when we touch our mortality most vulnerably. From ancient times oil was valued for its healing and beautifying properties and in preparing bodies for burial.

The ordinary minister of the sacrament is the priest. However, it's presumed that others share the event: family, friends, caregivers. Elements of the ritual include prayers, scripture, laying hands on the recipient, and **anointing** of the head and hands. A water sprinkling rite may be included, and affected areas of the sick person's body may also be **anointed**. When in danger of death, additional sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion (*viaticum*, or "on the way with you") are also administered.

### WHY IT MATTERS?

The mercy of God extends to the body as well as soul of each person. Jesus ministered to the sick and suffering both physically and spiritually. The church continues this ministry in its care for the whole person.

From *Rites of the Catholic Church as revised by Decree of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council*: The Church obeys Jesus' command to care for the sick by visiting those in poor health but also by raising them up through the **sacrament of Anointing** and by nourishing them with the Eucharist during their illness. The church offers prayers for the sick to commend them to God, especially in the last crisis of life.

Alice L. Canille



## faith, hope, charity

### 2024 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

	GOAL	TOTAL GIVEN	AMOUNT NEEDED TO REACH THE GOAL
OLSS	\$ 39,662.00	\$ 14,509.30	\$ 25,152.70
SFOA	\$ 5,434.00	\$ 2,077.70	\$ 3,356.30

## 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](mailto:dominici.jason@gmail.com)

**Catholic Youth Ministry:** For more information email Kristie and Bryant Shepard at [relregioused@weareolss.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 sacramenta 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

**Legion of Mary:** A lay organization to help the world by active works and prayers and to serve Jesus through Mary. Contact Maureen Van Horn 912-322-8672 or [MaureenVanhorn@tds.net](mailto:MaureenVanhorn@tds.net)

*From the  
Pastor's  
Desk*



For those families requesting a Letter of good standing, participation letter from the office for school registrations, Sacraments, Godparent

verification, etc. you must meet the following criteria;

1. Be officially registered in our parish for at least six months. Considerations will be taken for military families new to the parish and will be addressed on case-by-case basis.
2. Be in good standing which means you and your family regularly attend Mass and contribute to our offertory program. You must use your assigned envelope/giving number for these donations to be recorded properly. We understand that sometimes people are unable to give to the parish; however, placing your envelope even if its empty in the basket helps us determine that someone is in fact participating in the life of a parish.
3. If you have moved away and are not actively participating in our parish life, and if we have not seen you at mass for weeks and months, we may be unable to issue you with the above mentioned documents. Additionally, your standing within the parish may differ from those who consistently attend and share with our community their Time, Talent and Treasure.

### OLSS COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

MARCH 3, 2024	MARCH 5, 2023
COLLECTION \$ 11,745.50	COLLECTION - \$ 10,081.50
MAINTENANCE \$ 5,422.50	MAINTENANCE - \$ 6,019.00

### SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

MARCH 3, 2024	MARCH 5, 2023
COLLECTION \$ 1,125.00	COLLECTION - \$ 1,245.00
MAINTENANCE \$ 1,321.00	MAINTENANCE - \$ 1,015.00

*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*2 Corinthians 9:6-7*



Make plans to join your family and friends as **Knights of Columbus** present their **Annual Lenten Friday Fish Fry**

Fridays of lent leading up to Good Friday! For only \$12 per person and \$48 for a family of 4 or more you can enjoy fried (or baked) Pollock fish, French Fries, hush puppies, coleslaw, baked beans and a drink; along with a number of tasty desserts prepared by the women of our Ladies Auxiliary. To-go meals will also be available!

Dates: March 15, and 22

Time: 5-6:30 in the Parish Social Hall



### March 18, 2024, SFOA, OLSS, SFKB Ultreya at 6:00 PM

Those interested in the Cursillo Movement are welcome to attend. Irish blessings, prayers, group witness and potluck dinner.

**SFOA Stations of the Cross Fridays at 6pm.** Friday, March 22 will be youth shadow stations, followed by a lite meatless pizza and fish taco potluck meal. You are welcome to bring your old palms to a bonfire following (weather permitting a fire). Youth will practice Wed. March 20, 6:35 pm

### Easter Sunday 3-31-2024

"Easter People" Potluck Breakfast an Egg Hunt following Mass in the Social Hall

Fr. William Leahy will celebrate his 88th birthday on March 21st.

He is doing well and the only gift he would like is to hear from his friends, so if you would take a moment and send him a birthday card with anything that you remember about your time with him, he would appreciate it. His address is:

Fr. William Leahy  
Sunabella Senior Care  
231 Montgomery Crossroads Unit #306  
Savannah, GA

### The Ladies Auxiliary and the Knights of Columbus

will be recognizing all High School seniors on Saturday, April 27, 2024 after 5:00 PM Mass

The Parents of the high school seniors need to contact Sally or Norberto Caez at 912-552-1151 or 912-552-5598 or caez@tds.net

All seniors must be present to receive special gifts.

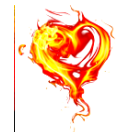
### FREE HELP!

Do you need help around the house? In your yard? Putting things away or in the attic? Whatever it is we're here to help. The teens annual **Walk by Faith** Service retreat will be **Sat. March 23rd**. They will come to your home to help you with your needs. Please email [religioused@weareolss.org](mailto:religioused@weareolss.org) to get your name on the list and schedule a time for a small group to come to your home.

**Online Giving** - It has come to our attention that some of you are unaware that the second collection envelopes are also online. If you prefer to contribute, please know that all envelopes that you have are also online. Additionally, the online giving for Grounds and for the Ukrainian families has been discontinued. If you contributed to Grounds, please change that to Building Maintenance. If you contributed to the Ukrainians please change that to Good Samaritan.

**Parish Directories** are now available for those who got their pictures taken. Please drop by the office to pick up your copy. Additionally, the directory is on our website at the bottom of the Home page.





## Region VII 2024

### Spring Cursillo Encounter

St. Anne Catholic Church  
2000 Kay Circle – Columbus, GA  
**19 – 20 April, 2024**

Registration Forms & instructions  
available online at:

[www. https://diosavcursillo.org/](https://diosavcursillo.org/)

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