



**Our Lady
Star of the Sea**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Marys

*Saint
Francis of Assisi
Catholic Mission*

Folkston

May 31, 2026

• THE MOST HOLY TRINITY •

**GOD SO LOVED
THE WORLD.**

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WHAT'S GOING ON ?

Mon 06/01	OLSS - VBS - 9:00AM - 12:00 PM - Social Hall and RE Building
Tue 06/02	OLSS - VBS - 9:00AM - 12:00 PM - Social Hall and RE Building SFoA Ladies Cursillo - 9:30 AM - Social Hall
Wed 06/03	OLSS - VBS - 9:00AM - 12:00 PM - Social Hall and RE Building SFoA Men's Cursillo - 9:00 AM - Social Hall OLSS NO OTHER GROUPS MEETING
Thu 06/04	OLSS - VBS - 9:00AM - 12:00 PM - Social Hall and RE Building OLSS NO OTHER GROUPS MEETING
Fri 06/05	OLSS - VBS - 9:00AM - 12:00 PM - Social Hall and RE Building OLSS Adoration - 5:00 PM - Main Church OLSS NO OTHER GROUPS MEETING
Sat. 06/06	Savannah Cathedral of St, John the Baptist 10:00 AM Priestly Ordination of Jared Miller
Sun 06/07	SFOA - Pancake Breakfast - 9:30 AM Social Hall OLSS - Reception for Fr. Jared Miller-right after Mass

OLSS SUNDAY MASS

SCHEDULE

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

OLSS DAILY MASS

SCHEDULE

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

SFOA SUNDAY MASS

SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:30 AM

SFOA DAILY MASS

SCHEDULE

Wednesday.....5:00 PM

OLSS CONFESSIONS

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

SFOA CONFESSIONS

30 minutes before Mass
or by appointment

Holy Rosary

30 minutes prior to Mass

First Fridays Mass

8:00 AM at Historic Chapel

Fridays Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM



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.

WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

- 05/30 /26 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass
Pro Populo / For the People
- 05/31/26 - THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY
8:30 AM - (St. Francis Mission)
+ *Marian & Roma JarSKI*
11:00 AM - (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
+ *Kathy Cade*
- 06/01/26 - Monday: NO MASS
- 06/02/26 - Tuesday: 5:00 PM - Adoration, Rosary & Mass
- 06/03/26 - Wednesday:
8:00 AM Mass at OLSS
Jenny Ford
5:00 PM Mass at SFOA
+ *Leonarda Mazur*
- 06/04/26 - Thursday: 8:00 AM Mass
+ *Timothy & Matthew Ford*
- 06/05/26 - Friday: 8:00 AM Mass
+ *Fred Favero*
- 06/06/26 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass
+ *Fidias & JoLanda DeLeon*
- 06/07/26 - THE CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)
Pro Populo / For the People
11:00 AM (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
100th Birthday Blessing for Mac Maurin

GOD OF POSSIBILITIES

Saint Paul offers a wonderful prism through which to consider the Trinity: the grace of Jesus, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit. To begin at the natural top of this triangle, many scripture texts support the revelation of divine love. God is memorably defined by this central attribute in 1 John 4:16. When God originally introduces divinity to humanity in the story of Moses, God claims only "I AM": pure existence. But John, mystically viewing eternity through the lens of Christology, goes further. I AM LOVE, he declares in God's name.

It's easy to see how he gets from one to the other. If Jesus and his Father are one, and God so loves the world as to surrender the Divine Son, then the pure existence of God is surely perfect love. Who or what else could make such a sacrifice? Although God doesn't claim to be "love" in today's story from the Book of Exodus, the Lord does announce the Divine Nature as mercy, grace, kindness, and fidelity - not inconsistent qualities but an aggregate of love's facets. In fact, Moses, knowing full well that he travels with a wicked band of stiff-necked people, only dares to invite God to join their company because he understands that a Lord who pardons sin is a God of love.

We move next to the traditional third point of the triangle: the fellowship of the Spirit. If "God's in his heaven" and Jesus is the Word made flesh who came to Earth, where does that leave the Spirit? A roving force of possibility, we might say. Jesus speaks of the Advocate as one that is sent (John 14:26) and says also that the Spirit comes and goes and blows where it wills (John 3:8). It makes sense not merely to speak of the movement of the Spirit but to perceive the Spirit as divine power in motion. The Spirit's origin is in God but is sent by the Father in the name of the Son, according to Jesus. To share in the Spirit's "fellowship" is to participate in this moveable feast of holy Presence.

Finally we come to the grace of Jesus. Paul begins his Trinity here, because it's only through the Incarnation of the Son that we know about his loving Father and companioning Spirit. Grace, however, is one of those religious words we all use and rarely define. We know we shouldn't leave home without it, but we're not always sure what it is. In Hebrew it means "favor," as to be in one's (especially God's) "good graces." In the New Testament, the epitome of grace is expressed in John 3:16. The God who rescues us by whatever means necessary emphatically reveals divine favor in Christ Jesus. May such grace, love, and fellowship be with us always!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

All the names of the sick we receive will be entered on the prayer list for one month, and then removed. If you would like your loved one to remain on the prayer list longer, please let us know, and we will happily oblige.

Lee Dubose, Ed Durr

Frank Willis Jr. Ludwika Glod,
Maria Klikuszowian

Larry Mallard, Trish Danos Trahan

God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sat 05/30	Mary Ann Moore Bonnie Carr	Colton Wilkins Waylon Wilkins Landon Wilkins	James Marcin Don Petrino Ken Sylvester David Bowman
Sun 05/31	Brian Benton Lucia Feijo	Evan Gomez Nathaniel Eddy Samuel Dominici Joaquin Gomez	Keith Danos Colleen Danos Robert Cappello Carl Boria
Tue 06/02	Karen Hill		
Wed 06/03	_____		
Thu 06/04	Bonnie Carr		
Fri 06/05	Elisabeth Sepulveda		
Sat 06/06	Mary Ann Moore Gene Niksa	Samuel Dominici Issac Dominici Joaquin Gomez	Ron Logan Darlene Logan Caroline Neff
Sun 06/07	Hunt Thornhill Judy Buchannan	Landon Wilkins John M. Hopkins Colton Wilkins Dean Sjostedt	Carl Boria Mike Recore David Bowman Clyde Miller

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IN OLSS

A newborn child should be baptized within the first few months of life. A child who has reached the age of kindergarten should receive some basic instruction/preparation before reception of the Sacrament. In order to have a child baptized at Our Lady Star of the Sea, at least one parent must be a practicing Catholic, and registered in the OLSS Parish for at least four months. A child to be baptized should normally have two Godparents, a male and a female. In order to serve as a Godparent, a person must be a practicing Roman Catholic, fully initiated, and at least sixteen years of age. A Godparent must supply a letter from his/her proper pastor indicating suitability to serve as a Godparent for Baptism. Parents are asked to attend a Baptism Preparation Class which lasts approximately one hour.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE IN OLSS

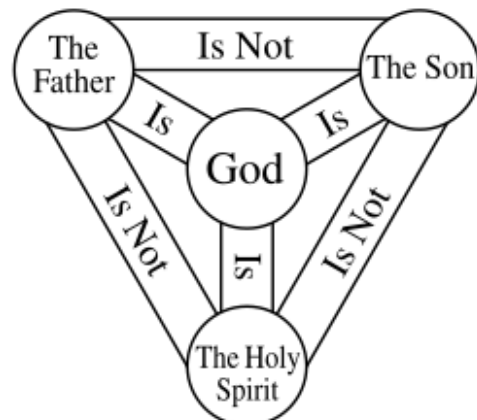
Those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage need to contact the church office for a list of instructions at least **six months in advance** of the anticipated wedding date. Definite plans for a particular date should not be made until such contact has been completed. Only when a priest or deacon has decided that he will officiate at the marriage, will a definite date be set. There is a requirement for marriage preparation classes. Options for these will be discussed when you meet with the priest or deacon you have chosen as your celebrant

SFOA LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday 05/31	Lawanda Jones, Art Fouraker
Sunday 06/07	Lewart Simmons, Susan Price-LaSalla

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday 05/31	Trish Jenkins, Julie McKeown, Renee Gentle, Chrissy Bundrick
Sunday 06/07	Sun, 6/7 - Teresa David, Robert Cappello, Bill Tobias, Roberto Garza, Kathy Brown



THANK YOU

As your pastor, I would like to express my deepest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped make the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage in St. Mary's and at Our Lady Star of the Sea such a beautiful, prayerful, and successful event.

There is a saying that "it takes a village," and here at OLSS we truly proved that we are that village. From organization and logistics, securing city permits, hours of cooking and prep, set ups and clean ups, polishing and buffing liturgical vessels to hospitality, prayer, decorations, music, serving, and welcoming our many visitors, everything went so smoothly and beautifully. So many pilgrims and guests were deeply impressed by the warmth, faith, and dedication of our parish community.

A special word of thanks to our Religious Education Department, our altar servers, choir, the Men of St. Joseph group, and Father's Angels Hospitality Group for their tremendous amount of work and service, to the Altar Society for the beautiful decorations of both our main church and the Historic Chapel. To deacon Tim and his wife Rhonda for spending hours on the church grounds, planting beautiful flower arrangements.

To everyone who volunteered in any way — whether seen or unseen — please know of my deep appreciation and gratitude. Sometimes words are simply not enough to express how thankful I am for each and every one of you. Your love for the Eucharist, for the Church, and for our parish community was clearly visible throughout this extraordinary celebration.

May our Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist bless you abundantly for your generosity, sacrifice, and faithful service.

In His Love; Fr. Mariusz
Pastor



With praise and gratitude to Almighty God,
the Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah
joyfully announces the Ordination of

Jared Lee Miller

to the Holy Priesthood
through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit by
The Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes
Bishop of Savannah



SATURDAY, JUNE 6, 2026 AT 10 A.M.

**CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
222 EAST HARRIS STREET, SAVANNAH**

**FIRST MASS, JUNE 7, 2026 AT 11 AM
OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA, SAINT MARYS GA**

Congratulations to ANAHI MEZA, who graduated from Charlton County High School May 22, 2026! Anahi ran on the girls varsity track team (including the state championship 2024 team) and was on the cheer team her senior year; she received most improved awards for both these teams. She also received her CNA certification while in school. She has served here at St. Francis as an altar server for many years, and has participated in the Shadow Stations of the Cross every Lent for the past seven years. Her future plans include studying cosmetology through Coastal Pines College. Anahi is the daughter of Ismael and Bibiana Meza. We offer them congratulations as well! The social next Sunday, June 7, will be in Anahi's honor. Please plan to stay and celebrate!



The Bus for Priestly Ordinations in Savannah

The bus will arrive at Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSS) on Saturday, June 6th, at 6:45 AM to begin boarding passengers. We will depart OLSS at 7:00 AM, with an anticipated arrival in Savannah around 9:00 AM. For the return trip, we will be departing Savannah at 2:00 PM. Person of Contact - Bus boss -Tricia Jenkins 912 - 552 - 5683



I ask you to prayerfully consider your participation in the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. In doing so, you participate in the Church's evangelization efforts, advance Catholic Education, and provide for the formation of our future priests, among many worthy activities. As a Church firmly rooted in our Eucharistic belief, it is our great privilege to assist in strengthening families, faith, vocations, and formation for future generations.

Bishop Stephen D. Parkes

Parish	Targets	Pledge	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time	Total Given	% of Target	# of Families	# of Donors
OLSS	\$ 43,968.00	\$ 6,064.50	\$ 2,460.00	\$ 3,603.90	\$ 21,030.59	\$ 23,491.19	53.43	480	90
SFOA	\$ 4,824.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$0.00	\$ 2,786.00	\$ 2,786.00	57.75	38	16

OFFERTORY UPDATE

OLSS COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

MAY 24, 2026	MAY 25, 2025
COLLECTION - \$ 7,304.00	COLLECTION - \$ 8,135.00
MAINTENANCE - \$ 5,210.11	MAINTENANCE - \$ 165.61

SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

MAY 24, 2026	MAY 25, 2025
COLLECTION - \$ 1,603.00	COLLECTION - \$ 1,060.00
MAINTENANCE - \$ 176.00	MAINTENANCE - \$ 161.00

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BE AWARE OF A FRAUD/ SCAM EMAILS FALSLY PURPORTING
TO BE SENT FROM FATHER MARIUSZ

Unfortunately Many Parishioners have been receiving fraudulent e-mails from someone pretending to be me, Fr. Mariusz. Please be aware that our staff, to include myself, NEVER ask for any material favors, money, gift cards, gift certificates etc., through e-mail or text message. Please do not respond to these emails, delete them, report them as spam.

**NEVER EVER TAKE ANY ACTIONS
REQUESTED IN THE E-MAILS OR TEXTS !!!**

Please be very Cautious and careful since this was not the first time they tried to do it and probably not the last time they will try to do it.

Sincerely; Fr. Mariusz - Pastor



The Most Holy
TRINITY



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. -Jn 3:16-17

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