



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

Saint Marys

*Saint
Francis of Assisi
Catholic Mission*

Folkston

June 7, 2026

• THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST •

**WHOEVER EATS
THIS BREAD WILL
LIVE FOREVER.**

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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



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WHAT'S GOING ON ?

Mon 06/08	OLSS - Ladies Auxiliary - 6:00 PM - RE Double Room
Tue 06/09	SFOA - Ladies Cursillo - 9:30 AM - Social Hall OLSS - Homily Continued - 6:00 PM - Social Hall
Wed 06/10	SFOA Men's Cursillo - 9:00 AM - Social Hall OLSS - Legion of Mary - 5:30 PM - RE Room #8 OLSS - Men's Bible Study - 6:30 PM - RE Double Room
Thu 06/11	OLSS - Ladies Cursillo - 5:30 PM - RE Room #5 OLSS - Knights of Columbus - 6:00 PM - RE Room #8
Fri 06/12	OLSS - Men's Cursillo - 5:00 PM - RE Room #8 OLSS Adoration - 5:00 PM - Main Church
Sat. 06/13	OLSS - Baptism Class - 10:00 AM - RE Double Room
Sun 06/14	SFOA - Breakfast Social - 9:30 AM Social Hall OLSS - Donut Social - 12:00 PM - Social Hall

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

- 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
- 06/08/26 - Monday: NO MASS**
- 06/09/26 - Tuesday: 5:00 PM - Adoration, Rosary & Mass
- 06/10/26 - Wednesday:
8:00 AM Mass at OLSS
+ *Ike Goodvin*
5:00 PM Mass at SFOA
For God's Blessing for Mazur Family
- 06/11/26 - Thursday: 8:00 AM Mass
+ *Francis & Mary Kernan*
- 06/12/26 - Friday: 8:00 AM Mass
For the Grace of healing for Cathey Nastanovich
- 06/13/26 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass
+ Harry Lewis
- 06/14/26 - XI SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)
Pro Populo / For the People
11:00 AM (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
God Blessing necessary graces for Alex & Gaby

BILLIONS SERVED

In 1993 McDonald's sold its 100 billionth hamburger. Because only two digits fit on their existing signs, it was decided to permanently install the count at McDonald's as "Over 99 Billion Served." It may no longer be an accurate amount, but that's still a lot of happy meals. When McDonald's might sell its last grab-and-go meal is anybody's guess. But the burger is far from dead meat.

By comparison: How many times have you and I shared in the meal that offers life everlasting? The cradle Catholic who receives First Eucharist at age 7 and continues to be faithful to the weekly liturgy stands a chance of participating in this sacred feast some 4,000 times over the course of an average life, give or take holy days. If you're a daily Mass-goer (or a priest), make that upwards of 25,000 very happy meals. Yet there's no contest to beef up our numbers. Taking our sacramental theology seriously, one Host contains the sum total of all those receptions. Christ is entirely present in a single particle of the Eucharist, which is why we treat the holy elements of Body and Blood with the highest expression of respect known as adoration.

Those aiming to be super-sized can go to the fast-food mongers across a lifetime and enjoy a remarkable number and variety of savory episodes - not to mention calories and health-related issues that may well shorten their years. Yet a single "full, active, and conscious" participation in the Eucharist brings us hope of eternal life. That sounds great for later; but eternal life actually means the fullness of life starting here and now. If you want it, this table is about to be set and you're invited.

The Body and Blood of Christ isn't only something we "get" at every Eucharist. It's also what we become. That is the part that intrigued the mystics, who wrote often of how God dwells in us and we in God, like those Russian dolls that nest one inside the next, only in a sequence without end. We receive Christ. We become Christ. And we go forth to bring Christ out to a world in great need of this food. Our society is dying of a thousand unnamed hungers yet heading out day after day, generation after generation, for the happy meals of wealth, power, and privilege; romance, sensation, addiction; entertainment, amusement, distraction - hoping for satisfaction from all these. Those meals serve billions, it's true. And they may look nice on a platter. But the reason the world keeps serving them up is because we're bound to return, with empty plates and emptier spirits. The only true food is the life that Jesus offers.



Happy 100th Birthday, McHugh Maurin!

On behalf of our entire parish family, we extend our heartfelt Congratulations and best wishes to Mac Maurin as he celebrates the remarkable milestone of his 100th birthday!

For more than 25 years, Mac has been a faithful member of our parish community, sharing with us his friendship, wisdom, and steadfast presence. We thank God for the gift of his long and blessed life and for the many ways he has enriched our parish family through the years.

Mac, may the Lord continue to bless you with His grace, peace, and love. May Our Lady keep you under her maternal protection, and may you know how grateful we are to celebrate this special day with you.

Happy Birthday, Mac,
And many more blessed years!

Sincerely; Fr. Mariusz and your parish family.



Congratulations, Father Jared Miller!

Our parish family of Our Lady Star of the Sea joyfully extends our heartfelt congratulations to our newly ordained priest, Father Jared Miller.

As one of our own parishioners, Father Jared's ordination is a source of great pride and joy for our entire community. We have been blessed to witness his journey of faith, discernment, and dedication to God's call. His "yes" to the Lord is a beautiful witness of faith and an inspiration to all of us.

We thank God for the gift of his vocation and for the many sacrifices made by Father Jared, his family, and all those who have supported him along the way. As he begins this new chapter of priestly ministry in the vineyard of the Lord, we assure him of our prayers, love, and support.

May the Lord bless Father Jared abundantly, grant him wisdom, strength, and zeal in serving God's people, and fill his priesthood with many graces and blessings for years to come.

**Congratulations, Father Jared!
We are proud of you
and grateful for your generous response
to God's call.**

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.

Charlie Broad, Clarence Taylor

Lee Dubose, Ed Durr

Frank Willis Jr. Ludwika Glod,
Maria Klikuszowian

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 06/06	Lucia Feijo Gene Niksa	Samuel Dominici Isaac Dominici Joaquin Gomez	Ron Logan Darlene Logan Caroline Neff Greg Glaz
Sun 06/07	Hunt Thornhill Judy Buchanan	Samuel Dominici John Michael, Landon Wilkins Colton Wilkins Isaac Dominici Waylon Wilkins Dean Sjostedt	Carl Boria Mike Recore David Bowman Clyde Miller
Tue 06/09	Karen Hill		
Wed 06/10	Richard Foy		
Thu 06/11	Bonnie Carr		
Fri 06/12	Elisabeth Sepulveda		
Sat 06/13	Elisabeth Sepulveda Caroline Neff	Colton Wilkins, Isaac Dominici Landon Wilkins	James Marcin Dennis Foster James Pappas Don Petrine
Sun 06/14	Ray Meaux ? Judy Buchannan	Joaquin Gomez Isaac Dominici Samuel Dominici Nathaniel Eddy	Keith Danos Colleen Danos Robert Cappello Saul Capulong

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

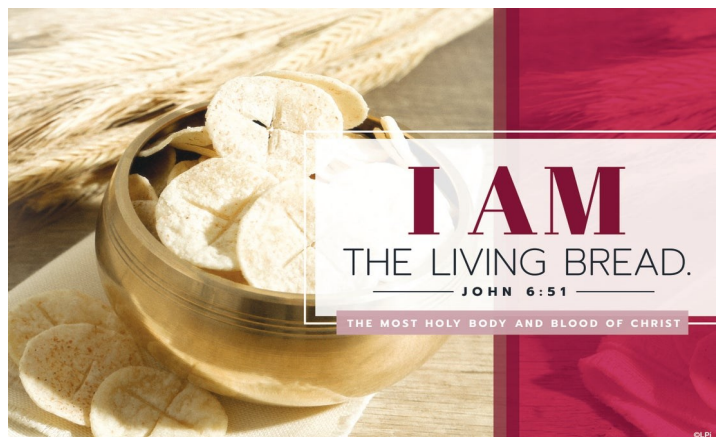
Those preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage need to contact the church office for a list of instructions at least **six months in advance** of the anticipated wedding date. Definite plans for a particular date should not be made until such contact has been completed. Only when a priest or deacon has 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

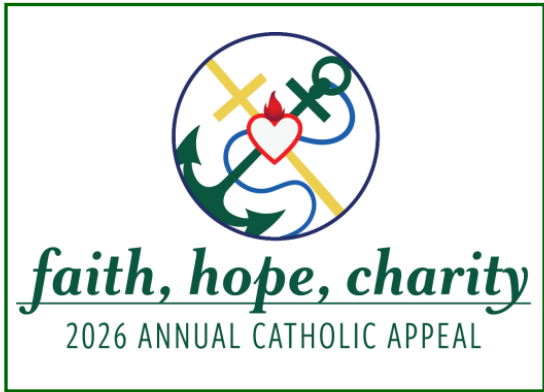
Sunday 06/07	Lewart Simmons, Susan Price-LaSalla
Sunday 06/14	Kathleen Rodgers Lynn Crews

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday 06/07	Sun, 6/7 - Teresa David, Robert Cappello, Bill Tobias, Roberto Garza, Kathy Brown
Monday 06/15	Diane Costa, Dave Costa, Ginger Foster, Dennis Foster, Diana Schneider



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!



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	\$ 2,838.00	\$ 3,226.20	\$ 22,850.59	\$ 25,688.89	58.43	480	93
Parish	Targets	Pledge	Paid on Pledge	Pledge Balance	One-Time	Total Given	% of Target	# of Families	# of Donors
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 31, 2026	JUNE 1, 2025
COLLECTION - \$ 8,335.00	COLLECTION - \$ 12,337.00
MAINTENANCE - \$ 945.000	MAINTENANCE - \$ 4,508.00

SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

MAY 31, 2026	JUNE 1, 2025
COLLECTION - \$ 1,340.00	COLLECTION - \$ 1,370.00
MAINTENANCE - \$ 310.00	MAINTENANCE - \$ 1,034.00

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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
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world..."

"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him."

- Jn 6:51, 55-56

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