



Our Lady Star of the Sea

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE HOLY SITE FOR THE
2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

SAINT MARYS, GA



June 22, 2025

THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND
BLOOD OF CHRIST

They all ate and were
satisfied. - Lk 9:16

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Holy Rosary
30 minutes prior to Mass

First Fridays Mass
8:00 AM at Historic Chapel

Fridays Eucharistic Adoration
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



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.....6:00 PM

OLSS CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
30 Minutes before Mass
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 INTENTIONS

06/21/25 - Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Mass
+ Lou Lambremont

06/22/25 - CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY
8:30 AM - (St. Francis Mission)
Pro Populo / For the People
11:00 AM - (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
+ David Bliton

06/23/25 - Monday: NO MASS

06/24/25 - Tuesday: 5:00 PM Adoration follow by Mass

06/25/25 - Wednesday:
8:00 AM Mass at OLSS
Mass of Thanksgiving for graces received
6:00 PM Mass at SFOA
Arletta Glasgow Dawson

06/26/24 - Thursday: 8:00 AM Mass

06/27/24 - Friday: 8:00 AM Mass

06/28/24 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass
+ Peg Maurin

06/29/24 - STS. PETER AND PAUL SUNDAY
8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)
Bob Schlag
11:00 AM (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
Pro Populo / For the People

*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.

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. 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Petty

Yates & Mary Harrill, Douglas Fernandes,
Wendell & Lucie Bryant, Carol Warren, Astrid
Escobar-Sanchez & Guadalupe Hernandez-Perez

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

Our list of those in need of prayers is growing, so starting this week, all names will be entered for one month, and then removed. If you would like your loved one to remain on the list longer, please let us know, and we will happily oblige.



Chicago Italian Beef Subs	\$10.50
Meatball Subs	\$10.00
All Beef Hot Dogs	\$5.00
Sodas	\$2.00
16 oz. Water	\$1.00
Chips	\$1.25
Cookies.	\$2.00

SAVE with a COMBO!

<i>SUB, CHIPS and SODA</i>	<i>\$12.50</i>
<i>HOTDOG, CHIPS and SODA</i>	<i>\$7.50</i>

Take home orders!

Call Victoria at 912-322-6857 to place an order in advance. Pick up your order at the church office at 11:00 am Friday.

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 Boys: Always looking for new altar boys and experienced altar boys servers. For more information contact Jason Dominici at olssaltarservers@weareolss.org

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

OCIA: Adults interested in learning about the Catholic Church email ocia@weareolss.org

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 9:15am-10:30am at the Religious Ed Building. Email Bryant and Kristie Shepard at relregioused@weareolss.org

Ladies Auxiliary: Fostering friendship in our faith community! Open to all women, ages 18 – 108! Meetings are held the 2nd Monday of the month at 6PM in the Social Hall. Funds generated at our Annual Christmas Bazaar are used to provide college scholarships, support the Youth Ministry and Vacation Bible School. We also provide prayer blankets for anyone who is ill or in the hospital – contact Darlene Logan (225) 772-2797 or Tricia Jenkins (912) 552-5683 for a blanket or additional information.

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.

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 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

OUR PLACE AT THE TABLE

The wonderful season of Easter surrenders each year to what might feel like a dull doctrinal thud: the triple threat of Pentecost, Trinity, and Corpus Christi. It's like pushing away from a satiating banquet only to be invited on a heavy theological sojourn: Sorry, but it's hard to think big thoughts after a feast of these proportions! We know that church, Trinity, and Eucharist are important ideas, and we are, after all, the church that's espousing and celebrating these notions. But do we need to hand over three entire Sundays each year to a survey of these great elements of Christianity?

We do. The church calendar invites us to deepen our faith with a wheel of opportunities: consolation in Advent, repentance in Lent, affirmation in Easter, and evangelization throughout Ordinary Time. During this short stretch of "idea feasts" we're also asked to do some catechesis. It's not that Catholics are unacquainted with the weighty doctrines we celebrate - although a surprising number may falter if asked to explain them. But in paying lip service year-round to these doctrines in our profession of faith, we may take them for granted if we don't explore their deeper meaning from time to time. Like any relationship, one that's ignored remains superficial or becomes irrelevant.

What Paul tells the Corinthians about the Eucharist sets the stage for everything else we may say about it. Jesus offers this gift "on the night before he was handed over." Like any gift, it has a clear context. Our Eucharist can't be understood outside of its proximity to the Passion and death of Jesus. Christ makes his great self-offering before anyone else can lay claim to his life. When we proclaim this great truth, we proclaim his death. When we drink this cup, we share his death. Eucharist is thanksgiving: What we are grateful for is that Jesus laid down his life for his friends—you and I among them.

As theologian Eugene Laverdiere points out, the giving and taking of Eucharist is far from a passive event. Jesus intends it, and we signal our intentions by our participation. Jesus gives his life - no one takes it from him without his permission. When we accept his life in the Eucharist, we join with Jesus in saying to the world: "This is my body, my life, and it is for you." We shouldn't take it if we don't mean it. We'd be fools to take it if we aren't prepared to do as we are saying. It's a big, hungry world out there, as the gospel story reminds us. Jesus invites us not to simply spread his Eucharist around but to "give them some food yourselves." Receiving consecrated food makes us consecrated people. This feast reminds us: It's time to live up to our reputation.



GIVE THEM

YOURSELVES

SOME FOOD

The Gospel for this feast reminds me of what my aunt used to tell us when we would visit her and share a meal. She always fixed more than enough for everyone (even with her three kids and my parents' eight kids); her favorite saying was, "If you don't get enough to eat, it's your own fault." Perhaps Jesus would say the same as he feeds us with his Body and Blood.

Some say that the multiplication of loaves was not done by breaking the laws of physics. Instead, they say that Jesus, when he began to share the little bread that he had, touched the hearts of all those who had brought food with them. They followed his example by sharing their food also—so much that there were twelve baskets left over. While I don't doubt that Jesus could have multiplied the loaves he had, it reminds me of the temptation in the desert, when the devil told him to make bread out of rocks. If he rejected that temptation, why would he do almost the same thing now?

No, Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of the loaves shows us that Jesus can feed millions with his Body and Blood in the Eucharist. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving. Look around as the Communion procession goes by and think about how many are united with Jesus. Let the broken bread and poured-out wine remind you of how Jesus gave himself up to death on the cross.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

WE ARE HAVING A



YARD SALE

Saturday, September 13th, 7 am - 2 pm

**Father's Angels are accepting donations
for our annual yard sale!**

We are in need of gently used items:

*furniture/tools/household items/toys/books
holiday items/clothes in good condition/ etc.*

Drop Offs: Monday-Friday 9 am-2 pm
Call 912-322-6857 for large item pickup

*Proceeds are used for senior center outreach,
kids movie nite, and special projects to benefit the parish.
Father's Angels thank you for your continued support!*



The Jubilee Year of Hope, designated for 2025, uses the colors red, orange, green, and blue in its logo. These colors symbolize various aspects of the human experience and the themes of the Jubilee year. Red represents love, passion, and self-sacrifice. Orange signifies joy, vitality, and enthusiasm. Green, universally recognized as the color of hope, also represents growth and rebirth. Blue evokes faith, peace, tranquility, and spirituality.

YOU ARE INVITED to our DIOCESAN JUBILEE GATHERING on October 11th at Sacred Heart Parish in Warner Robins! Catholics across South Georgia are invited to join us to celebrate our faith and come together as a diocesan family! The day will begin with Adoration and will include a morning and afternoon keynote, lunch, breakout talks, activities for all ages and in different languages, praise and worship, exhibitors, and a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Parkes. Registration information and additional details can be found at: <https://diosav.org/en/10-11>.



ATTENTION YOUNG MEN

Altar Boys today can trace their roots, or genealogy, to the order of 'Acolyte', a ministry reserved only for men and those that were going to be ordained priests. The diocesan Bishop may permit the liturgical functions of the instituted Acolyte to be carried out by an Altar Boy. Although you are not ordained, you are commissioned by your parish Priest. You help spread the Gospel and the love of Christ through your actions and words. This privilege is a special honor that bestows many graces upon you and all of those you serve.

The primary role of the Altar Boy is to assist the Priest and Deacons at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. New Altar Boys must meet these requirements:

- Have received their First Holy Communion.
- Be mature enough to understand the ministry and responsibilities.
- Understand the disciplines and requirements of the Roman Liturgy.

We would be happy to arrange training times based on your schedules so please reach out!

If you are interested in becoming an Altar Boy, please e-mail Jason Dominici at

OLSSALTARSERVERS@WEAREOLSS.ORG.



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Salvation Army
1915 Osborne Road
St Marys, Georgia 31558

Thursday, 17th July 2025
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.



**Lena B. Brathwaite Bell,
M.Ed, CCHt
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REGISTER NOW !
Email: ipe2@tds.net

Learn how to improve
your emotional health and
wellbeing, and why it is
important to practice
self-care daily.



And I said to my
body, softly, "I want
to be your friend.
It took a long breath
and replied, "I've
been waiting my
whole life for this."
~ Nayyirah Waheed ~

MINISTRY SCHEDULE



	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sat 06/21	Elisabeth Sepulveda Richard Foy	Isaac Dominici	Don Petrine Greg Glaz Dennis Foster
Sun 06/22	Tom Jenkins Lucia Feijo	Landon Wilkins Samuel Dominici Colton Wilkins Waylon Wilkins	Carl Boria Ken Sylvester Roberto Garza
Tue	Karen Hill		
Wed 06/25	Richard Foy		
Thu 06/26			
Fri 06/27	Elisabeth Sepulveda		
Sat 06/28	Elisabeth Sepulveda	Isaac Dominici	David Costa Diane Costa Don Logan Dante Russo
Sun 06/29	Lucia Feijo Tom Jenkins	Samuel Dominici Isaac Dominici	Steve Galloway Joyce Galloway Roberto Garza Robert Cappello

WHAT'S GOING ON ?

OLSS COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

JUNE 15, 2025	JUNE 16, 2024
COLLECTION -  \$ 9,278.00	COLLECTION - \$ 7,447.50
MAINTENANCE -  \$ 505.00	MORTGAGE - \$ 430.00

SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

JUNE 15, 2025	JUNE 16, 2024
COLLECTION -  \$ 932.00	COLLECTION - \$ 1,285.00
MAINTENANCE -  \$ 601.00	MORTGAGE - \$ 544.00

Monday June 23	OLSS - 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus - SOCIAL HALL
Tuesday June 24	SFOA - 9:30 AM Ladies Cursillo OLSS - 6 PM Homily Continues - SOCIAL HALL
Wednesday June 25	SFOA - 4:30 PM Men's Cursillo OLSS - 5:30 PM Legion of Mary - RE BUILDING
Thursday June 26	OLSS - 5:30 PM Ladies Cursillo - RE BUILDING OLSS - 5:30 PM Men's Cursillo - RE BUILDING
Friday June 27	CYM leaves for Steubenville Conference OLSS - 5:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday June 28	
Sunday June 29	CYM returns from Steubenville Conference

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 PARISHIONER

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The Parish Choir Needs You!
 Our church is in need of more singers, no experience necessary, just the love for music and community! We are looking for more singers for Saturday's Vigil mass and Sunday's 11AM Mass. Rehearsal are Wednesdays nights. See Scott for more details. All are Welcome !



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

