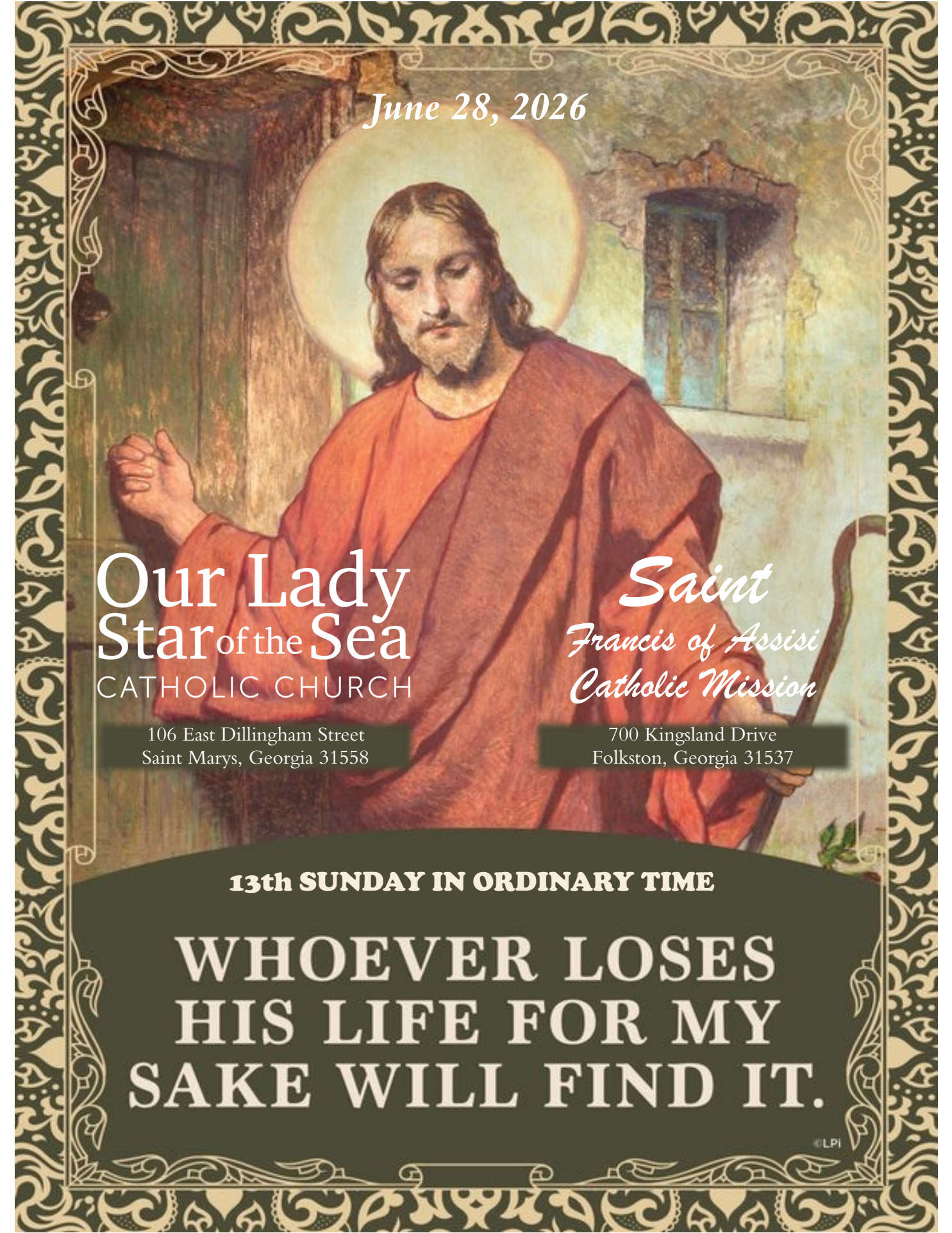




June 28, 2026

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

106 East Dillingham Street
Saint Marys, Georgia 31558

*Saint
Francis of Assisi
Catholic Mission*

700 Kingsland Drive
Folkston, Georgia 31537

13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**WHOEVER LOSES
HIS LIFE FOR MY
SAKE WILL FIND IT.**

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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



WHAT'S GOING ON ?

Mon 06/29	
Tue 06/30	SFoA - Ladies Cursillo - 9:30 AM - Social Hall
Wed 07/01	SFoA Men's Cursillo - 4:30 PM - Social Hall OLSS - Legion of Mary - 5:30 PM - RE Room #8 OLSS - Hospitality - 6:00 PM - Social Hall OLSS - Men's Bible Study - 6:30 PM - RE Double Room
Thu 07/02	OLSS - Ladies Cursillo - 5:30 PM - RE Room #5 OLSS - Men's Cursillo - 5:30 PM - Room #8
Fri 07/03	OLSS OFFICES CLOSED NO 5:00 PM ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Sat. 07/04	HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
Sun 07/05	

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

06/27/26 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass

Pro Populo / For the People

06/28/26 - XIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM - (St. Francis Mission)

For God's Blessing for Ania & Wladek

11:00 AM - (Our Lady Star of the Sea)

+ *Andrew Whitlock*

06/29/26 - Monday: NO MASS

06/30/26 - Tuesday: 5:00 PM - Adoration, Rosary & Mass

07/01/26 - Wednesday:

8:00 AM Mass at OLSS

+ *Janina Swiacki*

5:00 PM Mass at SFOA

For God's Blessing for Kurach Family

07/02/26 - Thursday: 8:00 AM Mass

+ *Claire Paige Carson*

07/03/26 - Friday: 8:00 AM Mass

In thanksgiving for answered prayers

07/04/26 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass

+ *Jim Samoska*

07/05/26 - XIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)

Pro Populo / For the People

11:00 AM (Our Lady Star of the Sea)

+ *The Soroco Family*

I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

Loyalty is a quality we value highly. We want our friends to be loyal. We expect our families to be. We hope for some modicum of reliability from bosses or employees. In fact, every meaningful relationship involves loyalty to be viable. We pledge allegiance to the flag, acknowledging our citizenship. We support our parish financially as a sign that we're members who value what happens here. We "like" certain brands, books, groups on our Facebook page as our personal testimony of their worth. We cheer for our team, follow our favorite band, wear the t-shirt of the cause we care about.

Later this week we celebrate Independence Day, a festival of flag-waving and fireworks through which we declare our pride in the nation that provides us so many liberties. We who "belong" as U.S. citizens are deeply grateful that we do. We know that many around the world would be just as eager to belong to this story because of all the freedoms and opportunities it provides. How our nation grows that belonging sensibly, safely, and justly remains a problem to be solved and worth pondering on this Independence Day.

Pledging allegiance and choosing loyalties is also the theme across the passages for this Sunday. A woman of influence and means informs her husband that she'd like to make an investment in a certain Hebrew prophet. As a citizen of Shunem, this is an irregular alliance. The husband's consent is not recorded, but seems beside the point. The woman has made up her mind to remodel the house to make room for a seer she hopes to have as a frequent guest.

In another century, Saint Paul assures us that our Baptism unites us not only with Christ-life but also with Christ-death. Here's an allegiance we might not knowingly be pledging. Loyalty to Christ provides astounding benefits, including resurrection from the dead and newness of life. But we get there by way of surrender, un-spelled-out suffering, and death to self-will. You have been warned.

Do we need more persuading? Jesus tells his disciples plainly: No love can be higher than your love for me. Not even family love - a teaching that upsets most of us terribly, since we really do love our families and hold this bond as quite sacred. Even dearer: We're told we can't hold our own lives as more precious than the loyalty we owe to Jesus.

How can such loyalty be expected of us? Truly, we'd much rather build an addition on the house for a prophet than to embrace this unstinting surrender to Jesus! Once surrendered, however, we find all other allegiances easily rearranged. Jesus is Lord. For the Christian, every other flag flies lower.

LONDON WILKINS



We are excited to introduce the Altar Servers to our community. These dedicated young men work tirelessly and faithfully, serving our Lord at the Altar. Over the next few months, we will be showcasing one every week.

Why do you like altar serving, and what about altar serving makes you closer to Christ?

"I enjoy serving because it gives me the opportunity to serve the Lord and travel to different parishes. Altar serving brings me closer to Christ because it allows me to participate in Mass and witness important moments in the life of others. Some of my favorite liturgies to serve are First Communion, Confirmation, Diaconate Ordinations, Priestly Ordinations, and the Easter Vigil. I witness Christ at work in those receiving the sacraments. Seeing their faith strengthens my own and helps me grow closer to Him."

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

We are pleased to announce that we are organizing a bus trip to Savannah for the Beatification of the Georgia Martyrs on October 31st. We will be securing a bus similar to the arrangements made for Father Jared's ordination. If you are interested in attending, please notify the parish office. As with previous trips, a refundable \$50 deposit will be required to secure your seat.

Are you feeling called to learn more about the Catholic faith? We warmly welcome non-Catholics seeking a deeper understanding of the Church's teachings and a closer relationship with Jesus Christ to join our OCIA formation program

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Join our OCIA Program.

Through prayer, fellowship, and faith formation, we will journey together as you discern where God is leading you.



Please register for the OCIA 2026-2027 session by August 1, 2026.

For questions email
OCIA@weareolss.org

OFFERTORY UPDATE

OLSS COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

JUNE 21, 2026	JUNE 22, 2025
COLLECTION - \$ 7,410.00	COLLECTION - \$ 8,268.10
MAINTENANCE - \$ 240.00	MAINTENANCE - \$ 265.00

SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

JUNE 21, 2026	JUNE 22, 2025
COLLECTION - \$ 1,070.00	COLLECTION - \$ 845.00
MAINTENANCE - \$ 591.25	MAINTENANCE - \$ 226.00

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

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.

Mike Perry

John Morrissey, Rod Clark, Larry Mallard

**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

**The offices will be closed on Friday,
July 3rd in honor of the 4th of July.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sat 06/27	1. Elisabeth Sepulveda 2. Mary Ann Moore	Colton Wilkins Waylon Wilkins Landon Wilkins	Greg Glaz Dave Bowman Ken Sylvester Don Petrine
Sun 06/28	1. Hunt Thornhill 2. Judy Buchanan	John M. Hopkins Evan Gomez Joaquin Gomez Dean Sjostedt	Keith Danos Colleen Danos Clyde Miller Robert Capello
Tue 06/30	Karen Hill		
Wed 07/01	Richard Foy		
Thu 07/02	Bonnie Carr		
Fri 07/03	Elisabeth Sepulveda		
Sat 07/04	1. Richard Foy 2. Bonnie Carr	Issaac Dominici Joaquin Gomez Damuel Dominici	Ron Logan Darlene Logan James Pappas Dave Bowman
Sun 07/05	1. Karen Jenkins 2. Judy Buchanan	Evan Gomez John M. Hopkins Joaquin Gomez Nathaniel Eddy	Carl Boria John Nevins Saul Capulong - - - - -

SFOA LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday 06/28	Lawanda Jones, Art Fouraker
Sunday 07/05	Lynn Crews Kathleen Rogers

COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday 06/28	Dennis Conlon, Roberto Garza, Patty Sullivan, Robert Cappello, Bill Tobias
Monday 07/06	Jon Preble, John Nevins, Ron Logan, Mary Jane May

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament next week, Friday, July 3rd.

The Homily Continues: Tuesday night adult bible study will be taking a summer break till August 25th . Classes will resume Aug. 25th at 6:00 pm with hot dogs and snacks before the program. Have a great summer and see you in August!

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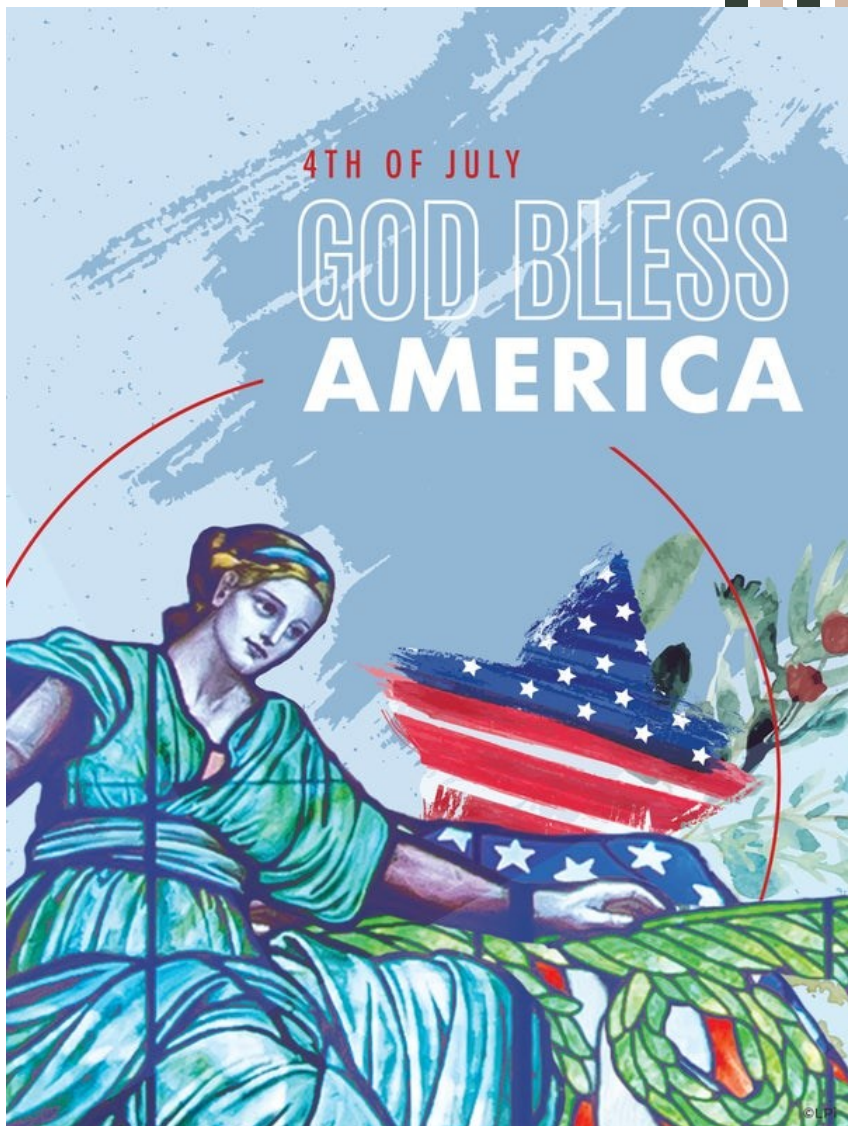
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