

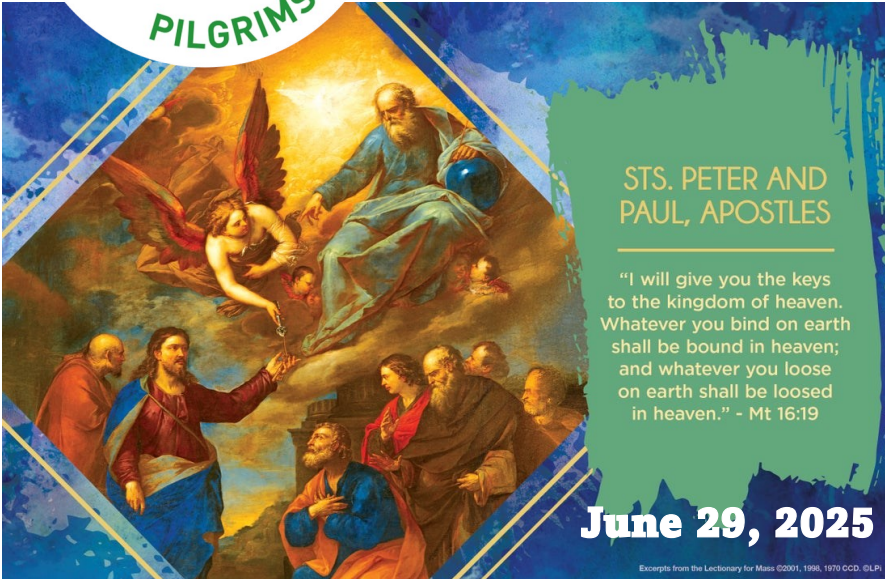


Our Lady Star of the Sea

CATHOLIC CHURCH

THE HOLY SITE FOR THE
2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

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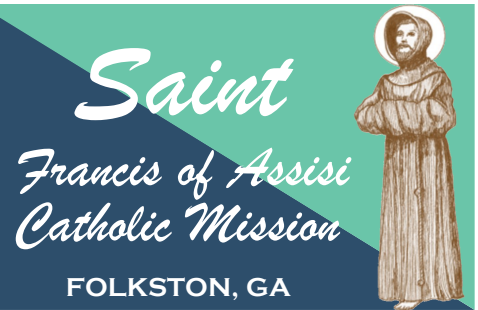


STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

June 29, 2025

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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

06/28/25 - Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Mass
+ Peg Maurin

06/29/25 - STS. PETER & PAUL SUNDAY
8:30 AM - (St. Francis Mission)
Bob Schlag
11:00 AM - (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
Pro Populo / For the People

06/30/25 - Monday: NO MASS

07/01/25 - Tuesday: 5:00 PM Adoration follow by Mass

07/02/25 - Wednesday:
8:00 AM Mass at OLSS
+ Eduardo Bautista
6:00 PM Mass at SFOA
+ Fred Boegemann

07/03/24 - Thursday: 8:00 AM Mass
+ Lino Gutierrez

07/04/24 - Friday: 8:00 AM Mass
No 5:30 PM Eucharistic Adoration

07/05/24 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass
+ Feller Family

07/06/24 - 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)
Pro Populo / For the People
11:00 AM (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
+ Barry King

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;

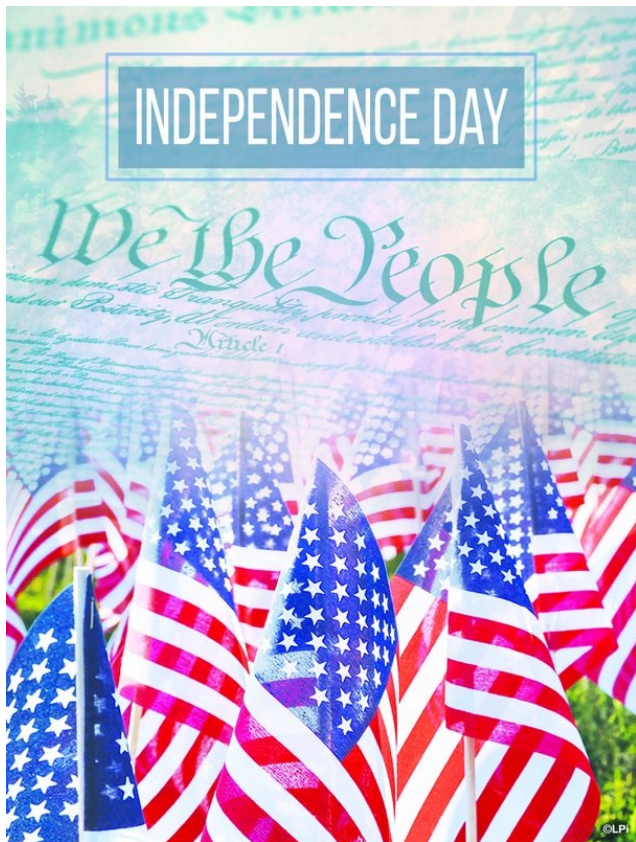
1. Be officially registered in our parish for at least six months. Considerations will be taken for military families new to the parish and will be addressed on case-by-case basis.
2. Be in good standing which means you and your family regularly attend Mass and contribute to our offertory program. You 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



THANK YOU TO OUR MILITARY FAMILY MEMBERS FOR SERVING OUR COUNTRY AND DEFENDING OUR NATIONAL FREEDOM. GOD BLESS AND PROTECT THEM. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS AS WE CELEBRATE OUR INDEPENDENCE.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

BRIAN BORIA

SEAN CREO

BRITTANY HUGHES

SHANE MILLER

KAMDEN OLSEN



IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR LOVED ONE ADDED TO THE LIST, PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

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

MAN OF ACTION, MAN OF REASON

It's not often that a human being is big enough to trump a Sunday observance! But the two men we honor today do just that; Mary and John the Baptist are the only others with the liturgical clout to do the same. Consider that Saints Peter and Paul, taken together, are the church - that is, they embody two significant aspects of church that incorporate the whole and cannot be separated without losing something vital. Those aspects might be defined as action and reason. Peter is a doer, and Paul is a thinker. One trait isn't much good without the other. Peter, the man of action, operates on a hair-trigger of responsiveness whenever a challenge arises. A preacher passes along the shoreline and says, "Come follow me"- and Peter is gone before the boat is sufficiently docked. Peter drops his nets into the water upon the Lord's command even after a night of fruitless efforts, dragging in a miracle catch as a result. He leaps into the water and tries to walk across its surface because Jesus invites him to. He blurts out: "You are the Christ," which is a very dangerous thing to say in Roman-occupied Israel.

Peter is the disciple who draws a sword when Jesus is ambushed at the Garden of Gethsemane; a servant's ear is sacrificed before Jesus calls him off. Peter swears impulsively that he will never, ever deny his Lord - and then denies him three times before the night is out. Three days later he runs at once to the tomb because of a report that it's empty. He will soon leap from a boat and swim to shore at a sighting of Jesus. The Holy Spirit hardly rushes into the upper room in tongues of fire before Peter is out in the street, telling what he knows to the astonished morning crowds. Peter never thinks, he acts - and his impulsive actions are both courageous and sometimes wanting in premeditation. Which is where Paul comes in.

Paul is a scholar: a man of law, philosophy, and debate. He spent the first half of his life contemplating right action according to the school of the Pharisees. This led him to the decision to persecute Christians, which was the only logical conclusion (staying in your head all the time can lead to a disastrous lack of proportionality). But then an experience "on the road" derails Paul's rational convictions. The mystical element can do that to a person.

Paul continues to think his way through the Judeo-Christian conundrum. How do you reconcile the demands of divine law and divine mercy? How do you live in the Kingdom while remaining in the world? Paul hits the pause button on Peter's relentless action. He knows that theological reflection can sometimes change the course you're on completely.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Leslie Danyelle Perez

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

**Celebrate the 4th with FATHER'S
ANGELS at St. Marys Waterfront.
Great food and fun from 10am til 9pm**

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!

SUB, CHIPS and SODA \$12.50

HOTDOG, CHIPS and SODA \$7.50

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.**



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 dif-
ferent languages, praise and worship, exhibi-
tors, and a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop
Parkes. Registration information and additional
details can be found

at:

<https://diosav.org/en/10-11>.

JOIN US FOR JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE MASS
CELEBRATED BY BISHOP STEPHEN PARKES
JULY 4TH AT 8 AM THE HISTORIC CHAPEL
JULY 9TH AT 6PM THE MAIN CHURCH

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES KEY TO THE CITY

When an important person visits a city, sometimes the mayor presents the key to the city as a sign of welcome; or a key may be presented to a citizen who has given outstanding service to the community. In today's Gospel, Jesus gives Simon both the keys to the kingdom of heaven and a new name, Peter. This is more than just a symbolic honor bestowed by a mayor. Jesus is actually giving both a blessing and a responsibility.

The blessing is that Peter recognized Jesus as the Son of God. It was a blessing because Peter did this, not by his own cleverness or the help of other disciples, but with faith, a gift from God the Father. Even today, people are blessed with this kind of faith. An atheist who has heard of Jesus but regards him as just another holy man may receive the faith to see that Jesus is the Son of God. A person who withdraws from others and only cares about himself may find the faith to see Jesus in those around him. A sick person may see that Jesus is with her in her suffering and begin to have hope. The faith that sees Jesus in others is the rock on which Jesus builds his church. It is also the "crown of righteousness" that St. Paul says belongs to all who long to see Jesus (2 Timothy 4:18).

The responsibility comes in the binding and loosing. One meaning of this is the power that Jesus gives his church to forgive sins. Jesus forgave many sinners, sometimes even before they asked. He knew they wanted forgiveness in their hearts, though they may not have dared to ask for it. He even forgave those who crucified him (Luke 23:34). So those who follow Jesus have that same obligation to forgive others. If we forgive those who hurt us, they may come to see God's love in us and know that God forgives them, too. On the other hand, if we refuse to forgive, we might push someone away from seeking God's forgiveness. That doesn't mean we are responsible for how others react to us. But why pass up an opportunity to show God's love by forgiving someone? All Christians pray in the Lord's Prayer that we may be forgiven as we forgive others. Let us use the keys of the kingdom to open the doors of God's love.

THEIR SOUND HAS GONE OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH



AND THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD

WE ARE HAVING A

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

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

*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 Catholic Youth Ministry (CYM) left Friday morning to attend the Steubenville Conference in Orlando, Florida. It is only because of your very generous support we are able to go. We asked for your assistance through fundraisers and donations, and you didn't hesitate. We are asking for your assistance again. Please pray this experience will deepen the relationship with Christ, and His church for Nathaniel, Lauren, Ella, Dominic, Jillian, Sadie, Isabel, Helena, Gavin, Alexander, Amelia, Mason, Blake, and Stetson. Pray for the chaperones, and all who will be in attendance (approx. 1700 people). Again, thank you for so willingly assisting CYM for this event, and please keep us in your prayers as we travel. Check OLSS Facebook page for pictures of the conference!!!

This year's Vacation Bible School was a huge success as we served 40 students from Kindergarten through Fifth grade! We couldn't have done it without the huge support we received from so many people. Thank you to all the volunteers and teen helpers who helped make this "Radical Ride" possible. Not only did we have over 40 volunteers here almost every day to help, we had many people working behind the scenes; providing food, taking pictures, providing monetary help, and most importantly, praying for the success of VBS. Without your support, providing this opportunity would not have been possible, so thank you, thank you, thank you!!! We look forward to next year's adventure!!!



Thank you for your continued support of the OLSS Good Samaritan Food Pantry!

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.





MINISTRY SCHEDULE



	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sat 06/28	Elisabeth Sepulvead	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
Tue 06/30	Karen Hill		
Wed 07/02	Richard Foy		
Thu 07/03			
Fri 07/04	Richard Foy		
Sat 07/05	Karen Hill	Bryant Shepard	Ron Logan Darlene Logan Dennis Foster Greg Glaz
Sun 07/06	Ray Meaux Lucia Feijo	Evan Gomez Isaac Dominici Joaquin Gomez Samuel Dominici	Keith Danos Colleen Danos Brian Boria Mike Recore

WHAT'S GOING ON ?

OLSS COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

JUNE 22, 2025	JUNE 23, 2024
COLLECTION -  \$ 8,268.10	COLLECTION - \$ 7,370.75
MAINTENANCE -  \$ 265.00	MORTGAGE - \$ 1,325.00

SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

JUNE 22, 2025	JUNE 23, 2024
COLLECTION -  \$ 845.00	COLLECTION - \$ 980.00
MAINTENANCE -  \$ 226.00	MORTGAGE - \$ 484.00

Monday June 30	
Tuesday July 1	SFOA - 9:30 AM Ladies Cursillo OLSS - 6 PM Homily Continues - SOCIAL HALL
Wednesday July 2	OLSS - Hospitality meeting & Working Dinner - Kitchen SFOA - 4:30 PM Men's Cursillo OLSS - 5:30 PM Legion of Mary - RE BUILDING
Thursday July 3	OLSS - 5:30 PM Ladies Cursillo - RE BUILDING OLSS - 5:30 PM Men's Cursillo - RE BUILDING
Friday July 4	Historic Chapel - 8:00 AM Mass NO 5:30 PM ADORATION AT OLSS
Sunday July 6	OLSS - 12:00 PM Donut Social - SOCIAL HALL

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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

