



SAINT MARYS, GA
**Our Lady
 Star of the Sea**
 CATHOLIC CHURCH
 THE HOLY SITE FOR
 THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE



*Saint
 Francis of Assisi
 Catholic Mission*

FOLKSTON, GA



November 9, 2025

THE DEDICATION OF THE
 LATERAN BASILICA

**ZEAL
 FOR YOUR
 HOUSE WILL
 CONSUME
 ME.**

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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.....5:00 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

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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

11/08/25 - Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Mass
+ *Andrew Whitlock*

11/09/25 - THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
8:30 AM - (St. Francis Mission)
Pro Populo / For the People
11:00 AM - (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
+ *David Bliton*

11/10/25 - Monday: NO MASS

11/11/25 - Tuesday: 5:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary & Mass
+ *For All the Faithful Departed / Holy Souls in Purgatory*

11/12/25 - Wednesday: 8:00 AM Mass
+ *Timothy & Matthew Ford*
5:00 PM Mass at SFOA
Grace of healing for Dean Sparks

11/13/25 - Thursday: 8:00 AM Mass
+ *Timothy & Matthew Ford*

11/14/25 - Friday: 8:00 AM Mass
+ *Jeanie Reid*

11/15/25 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass
Pro Populo / For the People

11/16/25 - XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)

11:00 AM (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
+ *Alexander Kowalewski*



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

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.

**Barbara Foster, Karen Foster,
Wayne & Kay Simpson, Larry Millard**

Margaret Wilson, Pat Recore

**Cynthia Lewis, Ludwika Glód,
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



Coastal Georgia Honor Flight, Inc was established in 2015 as an independent IRS-approved 501(c)3 Georgia non-profit corporation and as an official local hub under the national Honor Flight network. The sole purpose of the Coastal Georgia Honor Flight is to take **local WWII, Korean, and now Vietnam War Veterans** on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington, D.C. to see the memorials built in their honor, at no charge to them. Veterans are encouraged to apply for an [Honor Flight](https://coastalgeorgiahonorflight.org/). Applications and all information can be located at: <https://coastalgeorgiahonorflight.org/>

THE TEMPLE IS YOU

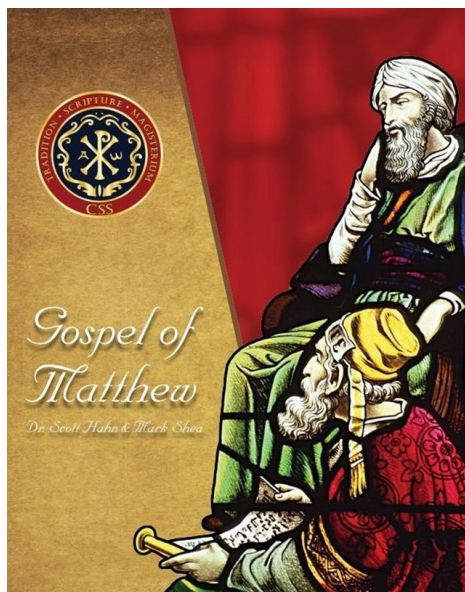
What would you include on a list of holy places: Jerusalem? Rome? The local cathedral? We might agree that houses of worship, cloisters, shrines, retreat centers, and burial grounds are consecrated places. Yet the personal encounters we have with the Holy Presence may be far from mutually determined spots.

I remember a hill my older brother and I climbed when I was 10. From the top we could see the whole valley of our small town spread before us. The church steeples were visible, all in a row, as were city hall, the firehouses, Main Street, and - tiny but perceptible from that distance - our house. Available to us from that exalted perspective was our whole world, a vastness that opened our hearts, expanded our minds, and caught our breaths. Something like reverence settled over us, and we were quiet as we stood up there. We were gazing at what was, to our young selves, a view of everything.

Holy places like these are as unique as each of us. We may be overwhelmed by a sense of the sacred in the middle of a forest or at the shore of the ocean. As impressive as such grandeur is, we may also find the holy in microcosms: a spider web sparkling with drops after a rain, or the sighting of a rare and wonderful bird. We may be tempted to take off our shoes in the presence of a gracious act of kindness, or in the demonstration of a noble spirit rising from the labyrinth of suffering. God's dwelling place, we come to understand, is not limited to tabernacles and sanctuaries. Artistic achievement can also inspire awe, and love blooming in our hearts assures us that God lives within as much as without.

Today we celebrate a basilica in Rome named after Saint John and its original donor, the Lateran family. It is a consecrated place which withstood centuries of destructive forces and yet endured - like the universal church itself. We celebrate the Lateran basilica as a symbol of all the holy places in this world, communal and personal, that elevate our thoughts and move our hearts to the grand contemplation of "everything." Such sites help us to see as God sees: from an exalted and unified perspective across the isolation of given moments and particular places. They help us leap from the personal to the universal, from the present hour to the eternal. Jesus once cleared the Jerusalem temple to prepare for the radical replacement of its authority with himself. Holy places invite us to consider how the Holy One once pitched a tent among us. We who believe in "God-with-us" become quite literally that sacred meeting ground in flesh and blood. Our very lives are holy places.

All men are invited to join us for a bible study written by Dr Scott Hahn and Mark Shea.



Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew
Wednesday evenings beginning
December 3rd

6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Religious Ed building.
Join Deacon Tim as he leads us throughout this new liturgical year.

**Take a moment to remember:
there is help, there is hope.**
Camden Suicide Prevention Coalition

Walk to Remember
Saturday, 22nd November at 9:00 a.m.,
River Walk in Woodbine

Join us for this 4K walk in honor of International Survivors of Suicide Loss Day. It is a time to come together, remember loved ones, and support one another in healing. This meaningful walk helps raise awareness and show solidarity with those touched by suicide loss. All are welcome - bring your family and friends.

The first 30 people who register by Friday, 7th November will receive a free T-shirt!

To register,
Email: camdensuicideprevention@gmail.com

We hope you will join us as we continue to strengthen our community through support, hope,



Thanks to all our parishioners for such a successful food drive. We collected over 260 food bags, over 3,000 lbs, and even some Monetary Donations. Our pantry is full and waiting to help the community. What a blessing!

THANK YOU!!!



“Oh Come All Ye Faithful “

Come all ye Singers and Santa's Helpers of all ages to bring the Joy of Christmas to the residents and staff of Folkston Park Nursing Home

on Sunday, December 14th, at 3 PM.

We have three 1 hour practices scheduled at SFOA: November 24, December 1 & December 8, all starting at 6PM. Our songs are Christmas standards, so if your schedule doesn't allow you to attend all practices don't let that keep you from participating. Besides singers, Santa's Helpers will distribute goodies and can sit alongside residents, encouraging their participation. What better gift can we give Jesus this Christmas than to give the gift of ourselves to others?

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY



**BRIAN BORIA,
SEAN CREO,
BRITTANY HUGHES,
SHAN MILLER,
KAMDEN OLSEN,
ALEX FRANQUES,
ROBERT FRANQUES JR**



WHAT'S GOING ON ?

Tue 11/11	SFOA - 9:30 AM - Ladies Cursillo - Social Hall OLSS - OFFICES CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY
Wed 11/12	SFOA - 9:00 AM - Men's Cursillo - SOCIAL HALL OLSS - 5:30 PM - Legion of Mary - RE BUILDING CLASSROOM #8 OLSS - 6:00 PM - Women's Book Club - RE BUILDING DOUBLE CLASSROOM
Thu 11/13	OLSS - 5:30 PM - Ladies Cursillo - RE BUILDING CLASSROOM 5 OLSS - 6:00 PM - OCIA - RE BUILDING DOUBLE CLASSROOM OLSS - 6:00 PM - Knights of Columbus - RE BUILDING CLASSROOM 8
Fri 11/14	OLSS - 9:00 AM - Women's Book Club - RE BUILDING DOUBLE CLASSROOM OLSS - 5:30 PM - Men's Cursillo - RE BUILDING CLASSROOM #5 OLSS - 5:30 - 7:30 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Main Church
Sat 11/15	
Sun 11/09	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sat 11/08	Elisabeth Sepulveda Richard Foy	Bryant Shepard	James Pappas Denis Foster Don Petrine Greg Glaz
Sun 11/09	Greg Lockhart Hunt Thornhill	Evan Gomez Joaquin Gomez Samuel Dominici	Roberto Garza Carl Boria John Nevins - _____ -
Tue 11/11	Karen Hill		
Wed 11/12	- _____ -		
Thu 11/13	- _____ -		
Fri 11/14	Elisabeth Sepulveda		
Sat 11/15	Gene Miksa Mary Ann Moore	Colton Wilkins Waylon Wilkins Landon Wilkins	Dante Russo James Pappas Don Petrine Dennis Foster
Sun 11/16	Judy Buchanan Karen Jenkins	Isaac Dominici Samuel Dominici	Clyde Miller Ken Sylvester Mike Recore Bob Cappello

OFFERTORY UPDATE

OLSS COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

NOVEMBER 2, 2025	NOVEMBER 3, 2024
COLLECTION - \$ 9,671.16	COLLECTION - \$ 11,482.07
MAINTENANCE - \$ 6,063.69	MAINTENANCE - \$ 5,016.00

SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

NOVEMBER 2, 2025	NOVEMBER 3, 2024
COLLECTION - \$ 1,570.00	COLLECTION - \$ 1,445.00
MAINTENANCE - \$ 1,434.00	MAINTENANCE - \$ 1,051.00

SFOA LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday 11/09	Jennifer Pfeffer Susan Price - LaSalle
Sunday 11/16	Lewart Simmons Susan Price - LaSalle



The Church dedicates November to remembering all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven.

Pray for the dead relatives and friends

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Couples celebrating their **25th** or **50th** wedding anniversary in 2026 are invited to the

GOLD and SILVER JUBILEE
 Anniversary Mass

February 15, 2026, 1 pm
 Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Savannah

RSVP BY JANUARY 31
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diosav.org/gold-and-silver

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PARISHIONER

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

SCAM WARNING