



*Saint
Francis of Assisi
Catholic Mission*

FOLKSTON, GA



November 16, 2025

YOUR PERSEVERANCE
WILL SECURE
YOU.

LUKE 21:19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

- 11/15/25 - Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM Mass**
+ *For the souls of faithful departed whose names are written in our book of remembrance & Holy Souls in Purgatory*
- 11/16/25 - XXXIII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8:30 AM - (St. Francis Mission)
Pro Populo / For the People
11:00 AM - (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
+ *Alexander Kowalewski*
- 11/17/25 - Monday: NO MASS
- 11/18/25 - Tuesday: 5:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Rosary & Mass
+ *For the souls of the faithful departed whose names are written in our book of remembrance & Holy Souls in Purgatory*
- 11/19/25 - Wednesday:
8:00 AM Mass at OLSS
Graces of healing for Scott McBee
5:00 PM Mass at SFOA
+ Rita & Ron Marcussen
- 11/20/25 - Thursday: 8:00 AM Mass
+ *Thomas Wood*
- 11/21/25 - Friday: 8:00 AM Mass
+ *Dr. Peter Luea*
- 11/22/25 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass**
+ *Zofia & Zygmunt Niksa*
- 11/23/25 - SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**
8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)
Pro Populo / For the People
11:00 AM (Our Lady Star of the Sea)
+ *Jim Walsh*

*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

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.

Dean Sparks, John Vavant

**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

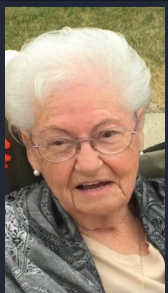
In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our parishioners who have recently passed away, we pray that the Lord grant them eternal rest and console their families.



Timothy Salzer
* July 12, 1966
+ November 3, 2025

Funeral Mass:
November 15, 2025 at 11:00 AM
at OLSS



Patricia Ann Gaskill
* February 17, 1937
+ October 30, 2025

Funeral Mass:
November 17, 2025 at 1:00 PM
at OLSS



THE GLOBAL GARAGE SALE

I recently sold my home and moved, so I know the heartache and hardship of seeing your whole life packed into boxes or tossed into the trash outright. Of course it's not "life" that's contained in our material possessions or even our idea of home. Yet it feels that way because we're incarnate beings for whom the tangible world is the most real one.

Cups and dishes, clothes and furniture, mementos of the years and adventures behind us: There may be little monetary value attached to these things, yet still they're precious, irreplaceable. I have a shirt that belonged to my dead sister: It's literally rotting and not my style and I never wear it and wouldn't surrender it at gunpoint. Our attachment to possessions isn't a moral issue until we make it one - until we cross the line where the things we own, own us back. We know we've reached that point when our decisions are based on things rather than people, values, and goals. Will we turn down the right job because it won't support our lifestyle? Do we not help a stranger because we don't want to muss our clothes? Do we withhold the check for disaster relief because of exaggerated car payments? Are our possessions making our choices for us?

As the church year slides predictably into Armageddon again, we're reminded that the stuff claiming our time and attention today will be gone in short order. Lo, the day is coming, the prophet warns once more, when the world we know is going into the dumpster. As we cling to every book we'll never read on every shelf of every room, we need to keep this phrase in mind: Lo, the day is coming, no kidding. As the disciples followed Jesus fatefully into Jerusalem, the backwater folks around him struggled against the magnetic pull of material wealth. They were slack-jawed at the monumental scale of Herodian walls and buildings: Some stones weighed many tons and were in place at the expense of human lives. Perhaps they felt small and ignorant in the face of such grand things. They were also surely swept up in amazement that Rome and its loyal clients could command such resources. How could Jerusalem's greatness be disputed and the powers-that-be not seem attractive, worthy of honor, perhaps even allegiance? Jesus meanwhile sniffs at these wonders as if at a bad odor. Where the disciples see magnificent walls, Jesus already sees ruins. And indeed, most of the great cities of the ancient world are reduced to ruins today: artful, historically significant, and gone, baby, gone. If we plant our hearts there, we follow our treasure into the rubble.



**St Francis of Assisi
Church - Christmas Gift
Drive for Folkston Park
Nursing Home**

Little things can mean so much to those who have so little.

SFoA Church members are asked to bringing gift items to Church between

November 16th through December 14th to brighten up this Christmas for the residents of Folkston Park Nursing Home. Those items can be such things as; large print crossword puzzle books, adult level coloring books, water based markers, tote bags, body and hand creams, sweat shirts & sweat pants (Women & Men: Lg, XLg, 2XLg), bathrobes, hair brushes, non-slip slippers, lap blankets, etc... A collection box will be set-up and labeled in the Church narthex. All items need to be new, unused and unwrapped. Santa's Helpers will distribute the gifts to Folkston Park residents during our parish's Christmas caroling on December 14th at 3PM. All are welcome to participate.

Thank you for your Christ centered generosity and your efforts to make this Christmas blessed for the residents of the Nursing Home.

**"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?



**Adopt an angel this Christmas season
and share some cheer!**

Angel tree will be placed in the narthex the weekend of November 22nd/23rd. Pick an angel tag. Place unwrapped gifts in a gift bag with angel tag attached by December 7th.

Angel gifts will help local children, senior citizens and foster families. Do you know a family in need? Please contact Rhonda Hughes at 912-464-4197 by November 21st so we can add requests to the tree.



Thank you for sharing the love of Christ with others this Christmas season.

**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, and connection.

WHAT'S GOING ON ?

Mon 11/17	SFOA - 6:00 PM - Ultreya - Social Hall
Tue 11/18	SFOA - 9:30 AM - Ladies Cursillo - Social Hall
Wed 11/19	SFOA - 3:30 PM - Men's Cursillo - SOCIAL HALL OLSS - 5:30 PM - Legion of Mary - RE BUILDING CLASSROOM #8
Thu 11/20	SFOA - 1:00 PM - Hands in Hands - FOLKSTON PARK NURSING HOME OLSS - 5:30 PM - Ladies Cursillo - RE BUILDING CLASSROOM 5 OLSS - 6:00 PM - OCIA - RE BUILDING DOUBLE CLASSROOM
Fri 11/21	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 11/22	
Sun 11/23	

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
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
Tue 11/18	- _____ -		
Wed 11/19	Richard Foy		
Thu 11/20	- _____ -		
Fri 11/21	Elisabeth Sepulveda		
Sat 11/22	Richard Foy Jim Moore	Landon Wilkins Isaac Dominici Samuel Dominici	Ron Logan Darlene Logan Dante Russo James Pappas
Sun 11/23	Lucia Feijo Brian Benton		Keith Danos Colleen Danos Carl Boria Roberto Garza

OFFERTORY UPDATE

OLSS COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

NOVEMBER 9, 2025	NOVEMBER 10, 2024
COLLECTION - \$ 11,429.50	COLLECTION - \$ 12,709.52
MAINTENANCE - \$ 6,876.50	MAINTENANCE - \$ 1,165.00

SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

NOVEMBER 9, 2025	NOVEMBER 10, 2024
COLLECTION - \$ 915.00	COLLECTION - \$ 740.00
MAINTENANCE - \$ 231.00	MAINTENANCE - \$ 335.00

SFOA LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday 11/16	Anna Kidd Kathleen Rodgers
Sunday 11/23	Mary Fouraker Lynn Crews



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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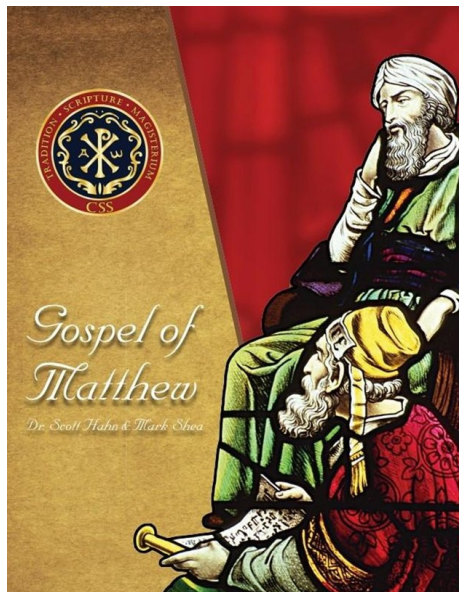
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All men are invited to join us for a bible study written by Dr. Scott Hahn and Mark Shea
Gospel of Matthew
 Wednesday evenings beginning December 3rd
 6:30 – 8:00 pm in the Religious Ed building.
 Join Deacon Tim as he leads us throughout this new liturgical year.

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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

