

Our Lady Star of the Sea

106 East Dillingham Street
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Saint Francis of Assisi Catholic Mission

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30th Sunday

October 25, 2026

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment.'" Matthew 22:37-38

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OLSS SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 PM
(except on Holy Saturday)
Sunday 11:00 AM
Sunday.....5:00 PM

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 3:30PM - 4:30PM
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



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OFFERTORY UPDATE

OLSS COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

October 18, 2026	October 19, 2025
COLLECTION - \$8,236.00	COLLECTION - \$8,109.09
MAINTENANCE - \$440.00	MAINTENANCE - \$1,245.00

SFOA COMPARISON FROM LAST YEAR

October 18, 2026	October 19, 2025
COLLECTION - \$893.00	COLLECTION - \$910.00
MAINTENANCE - \$100.00	MAINTENANCE - \$100.00

"Each one should give as much as he has decided on his own initiative, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9:7

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

10/24/26 - Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass

+ *Joseph and Jean Hodges*

10/25/26 - XXX SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM - (St. Francis of Assisi)

+ *Pro Populo / For the People*

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

+ *Henry Klaassens*

10/26/26 - Monday: NO MASS

10/27/26 - Tuesday: 5:00 PM - Adoration, Rosary & Mass

10/28/26 - Wednesday:

8:00 AM Mass at OLSS

+ *Toby Cook & Joann Cook*

5:00 PM Mass at SFOA

10/29/26 - Thursday: 8:00 AM Mass

+ *Anthony Puchalsky*

10/30/26 - Friday: 8:00AM Mass

Fr. Larry Darnell, OMV

10/31/26- NO Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM Mass

11/1/26 - ALL SAINTS DAY

8:30 AM (St. Francis Mission)

+ *Rodney Clark*

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

Birthday Blessings for Dennis Pendergrass

5:00 PM (Our Lady, Star of the Sea)

Pro Populo

October 25, 2026

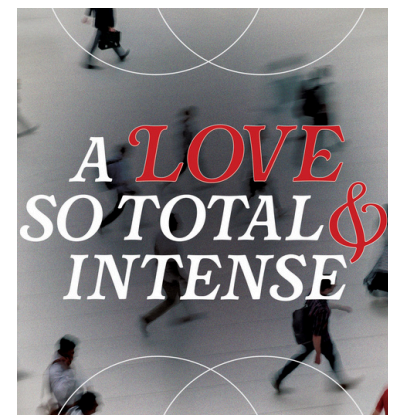
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:34-40

When I was in seventh grade, like most boys of that age, I was constantly hungry. I could eat at any hour of the day. Then I fell head over heels for a classmate named Kristin. One evening, while lying on my bed and pondering her perfections, my mom called me to dinner. For the first time in my adolescent life, I remember thinking: "I'm not hungry." My heart longed for Kristin more than my stomach for food. Now, I wouldn't confuse adolescent infatuation with mature love. But it was an experience of how love can reorder everything in our lives.

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart" (Matthew 22:37). He is not issuing a burden or a moral goal for high achievers. He is naming the deepest orientation of the human heart. We were made for love so great that it gathers every other love into itself. Jesus does not ask us to love less the persons or things that attract us. Rather, he wants our love for God to be so total and intense that we love everything and everyone else because we love him so much.

Do we believe that such a love is possible for us? Because of the gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is! It is readily available to us. Let's repent of our half-hearted love for God and ask Him to fill our hearts to the brim with divine love.



--Fr. John Muir

Sunday
5:00 PM
Evening Mass
begins November 1.
(November through December)





	GOAL	AMOUNT GIVEN	AMOUNT NEEDED TO REACH GOAL
OLSS	\$43,968.00	\$31,039.29	\$12,928.71
SFoA	\$4,886.00	\$5,710.00	GOAL REACHED

Thanks to all who have already contributed to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal! If you have not yet made your contribution, please consider helping us reach our goal. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

Organ Fund

We need to raise \$130,000. As of today, we have collected **\$61,515.25**.



I humbly ask for your continued prayers and financial support. Every gift, no matter the amount, brings us one step closer to making this project a reality. You can make a donation by scanning the QR Code.



**November 4th
November 13th**
9:00 am

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School
OPEN HOUSE

Whether you are already part of our SFXCS family or exploring our school for the first time, we invite you to experience the warmth, faith, and sense of community that make our schools such a special place. And, on November 4th, join us for 8:00am Mass at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, followed by the Open House event and Campus Tours.

Prospective students are highly encouraged to attend with their families!

REGISTER ONLINE: SFXCS.ORG/ADMISSIONS

- Classroom visits
- Student-led campus tours
- Meet our Administrators
- Academics, fine arts, &
- STREAM up close

~ SAVE THE DATE ~

OLSS Ladies Auxiliary's Annual



Saturday, November 14th

9AM – 7PM*

&

Sunday, November 15th

10AM – 1PM*

Quality Homemade Items, Seasonal Décor
Christmas Decorations, Ornaments
Home Goods, Vintage Jewelry, Gift Baskets
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*We will be closed during Mass

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- Master's degree and 3+ years experience
- Catholic school experience or CSL certificate
- State and catechetical certifications
- Leadership experience preferred

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Details and how to apply can be found at
diocsv.org/employment

Save the date for the
**2027 DIOCESAN
MARCH FOR LIFE**

Join Bishop Parkes, the Diocese of Savannah, and the Kolbe Center for the 2027 Diocesan March for Life!

**January 22, 2027
Macon, GA**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AT 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 AT 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. Marriage preparation classes are required. 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.

Rachel Cloud McClellan

Maria Klikuszowian, William Rissler

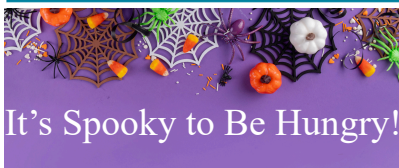
God our Father, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they have been chosen to be saints and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	Lectors	Altar Servers	Ushers
Sat., 10/24	1. Mary Ann Moore 2. Caroline Neff	Samuel Dominici	Dennis Foster James Pappas James Marcin Saulo Capulong
Sun., 10/25	1. Carolina Rodriquez 2. Eugene Sanchez	Samuel Dominici Evanisto Gomez John Michael Hopkins	Carl Boria Clyde Miller John Nevins Mike Recore
Tue., 10/27	Tricia Jenkins		
Wed., 10/28	Richard Foy		
Thurs., 10/29	Gene Niksa		
Fri., 10/30	Elisabeth Sepulveda		
Sat., 10/31			
Sun., 11/01, 11 AM	1. Karen Cataldi 2. Greg Lockhart	Isaac Dominici Evanisto Gomez Joaquin Gomez Dean Sjostedt	Darlene Logan James Marcin David Bowman

WHAT'S GOING ON ?

Mon., 10/26	OLSS - Knights of Columbus - 6 PM - RE Double Rm OLSS - Women's Book Club - 6 PM - Room #5
Tues., 10/27	SFoA - Ladies Cursillo - 9:30AM - Social Hall OLSS - Homily Continued - 6:00AM - Social Hall
Wed., 10/28	SFoA - Men's Cursillo - 9 AM - Social Hall OLSS - Legion of Mary - 5:30PM - Room #8 OLSS - Men's Bible Study - 6:30PM - RE Double Room
Thurs., 10/29	OLSS - Ladies Auxiliary - 9 AM - RE Double Room OLSS - Men's Cursillo - 5 PM - Room #4 OLSS - Ladies Cursillo - 5:30 PM - Room #5 OLSS - OCIA - 6 PM - RE Double Room
Fri., 10/30	OLSS - Women's Book Club - 5 PM - Room #5 OLSS - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - Church
Sat., 10/31	Mass of Beatification of the Georgia Martyrs - Savannah OLSS - Baptism Preparation Class - 10 AM - RE
Sun., 11/1	SFoA - Pancake Breakfast - 9:30AM - Social Hall OLSS - Donut Social - 12 PM - Social Hall



Thank you for participating in the "It's Spooky to be Hungry!" Food Drive benefitting the OLSS Food Pantry! Please leave your donations in the narthex of the church. If you forgot to bring your gift of unexpired, shelf-stable food, soap, &/or bathroom tissue, you can still help by bringing items to the church office Monday - Friday, 9 AM-2 PM.

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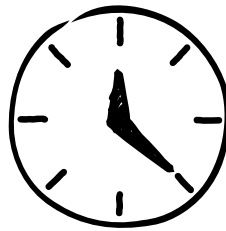
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fall back on
Nov. 1!**
Daylight Savings
Time ends at 2 AM.



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Prepare Your Heart for Christmas

Bride of the Spirit Advent Retreat | December 4-6, 2026
Join Sally Kazin for a weekend of prayer, Scripture, and sacred art
inspired by Mary's openness to the Holy Spirit.

Young Adult Advent Retreat | December 12, 2026
Join our Ministry & Service Ambassadors for a day of prayer,
reflection, and fellowship as we journey with Mary in joyful
anticipation of Christ's birth.



Scan to Register
or visit HeritageGA.org/events

Baptism classes for parents of infants and children up to 5-years-old are held the second Saturday of each month at 10 AM in the RE building. *Please call the church office to register for the class*, which is required prior to scheduling the sacrament. We have an additional class scheduled on October 31.



COUNTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, 10/25	Dennis Conlon David Bowman Donna Ponteliona Roberto Garza Robert Capello
Sunday, 11/1	Trish Jenkins, Larry White Kathy White Renee Gentle Bill Tobias

SFOA LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sunday, 10/25	Butch Crews Mary Fouracre
Sunday, 11/1	Lawanda Jones Art Fouraker

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