



St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

Diocese of Charleston

MANNING SC



**SECOND SUNDAY
OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY)
April 16, 2023**

Our Mission: Drawn by faith, we join in fellowship to form our parish family at St. Mary - Our Lady of Hope. We are committed to serve our community in God's name by offering helping hands, talents, and means to those in need around us.

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your current family or marital situation. No matter what your past or present religious affiliation. No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color. No matter what your self image or esteem, You are invited, welcomed, accepted and respected at St. Mary- Our Lady of Hope.



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Parish News

MARY'S HANDMAIDS:

Mary's Handmaids will not meet on Wednesday April 19.

EASTER LILIES: Anyone who donated a lily and would like to take it home, please do so after Mass.

ADORING THE DIVINE MERCY

Adore, my soul, the mercy of the Lord, O my heart,
rejoice wholly in Him, because for this you have
been chosen by Him, to spread the glory of His
Mercy. His goodness no one has fathomed, no one
can measure. His compassion is untold. Every soul
that approaches Him experiences this. He will
shield her and clasp her to His merciful bosom.
Happy the soul that has trusted in Your goodness
and has abandoned herself completely to your
Mercy. Her soul is filled with the peace of love.
You defend her everywhere as Your own child.
O soul, whoever you may be in this world, even if
your sins were as black as night, do not fear God,
dear child that you are, for great is the power of God's Mercy.

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska (Saint Maria Faustina (died 1938) was a Polish Sister of Our Lady of Mercy whose mystical visions of Jesus inspired the Divine Mercy Devotion. She was canonized in 2000.)

Diocesan News

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT is a weekend for women and men who have had or participated in an abortion and are seeking peace and a deeper relationship with God. Our next retreats in SC are Greenville, English, April 14-16, 2023, and Charleston, Spanish, April 28-30, 2023. For more information, please call Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: "The Lord, God is my help." Let God help your marriage to be the Sacrament He intended. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences on Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jan 26-28, 2024 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at applications@scmarriagematters.org or 803-810-9602.

Mass Intentions

This Week

Sat	04/15	6 pm	OLOH	†Laura, Jean, Erin, Chris Walsh †
Sun	04/16	7 am	St. Mary	††
Sun	04/16	9 am	OLOH	†Bonnie Tillert†
Tues	04/18	9am	St. Mary	
Weds	04/19	Noon	OLOH	†Emily Posner †
Thurs	04/20	9.am	St, Mary	

Next Week

Sat	04/22	6 pm	OLOH	†Michael Golont†
Sun	04/23	7 am	St. Mary	†Frank Fennessey†
Sun	04/23	9 am	OLOH	†Martin Madrid†
Tues	04/25	9 am	St. Mary	
Weds	04/26	Noon	OLOH	Deceased Metzner Family
Thurs	04/27	9 am	St. Mary	

WEEKLY OFFERING

	04/09/23		YTD
Offering:	\$3,460.00		\$90,478.00
Budget:	\$2,600.00		\$109,200.00
Difference:	-\$860.00		-\$18,822.00
Good Friday (Diocesan Coll.)			\$675.00

PARISH CONTACTS

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PRAY FOR SERVICE PEOPLE:

Aldridge, Corbin/Maj. Elms, Carter/Capt. Beckett, Keith/
Pvt. Elms, Cassidy Ley-Han/2nd Lt. Camut, Samuel K./
Capt. Elms, Savannah/Capt. Carter, Cameron/Cadet
Manning, Justyn/Sgt. DelRio, Peter/L/Cpl McCormick,
Hasannah/1 st Lt. Dunn, Jr. Alfred/CMDR McNeill,
Curtis/2ndLt. Dunn, James/SES Merton, Trevor/OPR
Elms, Caleb/1stLt. Parrish, Victor/Sgt. Rectenwald, An-
thony/Capt.

Diocesan Offices:

Child Protection Services: 843-853-2130 (ext) 209
Diocese Victim Asst. Minister 800-921-8122
Bishop Jacques E. Fabre-Joune CS 843-261-0420

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND APRIL 15-16

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 04/15/23	6.00 pm	OLOH	Cheryl Sweder		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 04/16/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		
Sun. 04/16/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Mary Ann Lindner	Mary Aguzzi	Mary Lou Schoeck

NEXT WEEKEND APRIL 22-23

Sat. 04/22/23	6.00pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 04/23/23	7.00am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		
Sun. 04/23/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Joyce Lenz	Frank Leone	Barbara Fuller

OUR PRAYER LIST

Mary Alice Hoyt; Kathy Bonet; Joe & Lena Cardella; Margaret Markel; Norma Jeffcoat; Hilda Ethridge; Jennie Lynn Duffie; Sonny Solich; Barbara Ellis; Sally & Larry Jean; Cliff & Colleen Snyder; Carl & Jon Fredriksson; Maria Daves; Cynthia Dozier; Dobby Gallagher; Bill Lenz; Guy Cafiero; Walter Kendall; Deacon Walsh; Bill Buyck; Patrick Cherry; Eleanor Hunter; Toni Caporicci; Lynn Barth; Martin & Sandy Brozik; Mary Lou Carter; Sally Woods; Ann Cutter; Paula & John Hauprich; Gayle McKenney; William Locklair; Lew Grabowski; Gary Schaffer; Erin O'Donnell; John Hines; Pedro Del Rio; Victor Rios; Susan Connerly; Esperanza Silguero; Christy Richardson; Sandra F Richardson; Susan Marvin; Caesar Kyger; Katie Ley; Carolyn Brewer; Janet Johnson; Mike Quilfoyle; Sean Gallagher; Lynda Nguyen; Aria Rose Haile; Maria Arockiam; Michael and Sherri Brooks; Brandy Del Rio; Ethan Fisher; Robert Madrid; Elaine Neff.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, the 8th day of the Feast of Easter in which Blessed Pope John Paul II said that we receive the Easter Gift. And what is this very special Easter Gift? It is the special gift of the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment that the Catholic Church offers in the form of a plenary indulgence today.

But, why today? What sets this day apart from any other day? Today is the Octave Day of Easter; the last day of the world's greatest feast. And shouldn't the world's greatest feast offer the world's greatest gift; the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment, or in other words, "a straight ticket to Heaven" if we should die today in this perfect state of sanctifying grace?

And what is Divine Mercy? The word "Divine" means "given by God" or "like God". The word "Mercy" means "the refraining from harming or punishing offenders". So simply put, Divine Mercy is "God refraining from harming or punishing offenders".

How did this feast come to be established in the Catholic Church? In the Jubilee Year 2000, St. Pope John Paul II established this new feast indicating that he had fulfilled the will of Christ. He must have said this because he believed that our Church needed to re-emphasize the tremendous gift of Divine Mercy that the Lord wants to pour out on each and every one of us.

So this Feast of Divine Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) is like our modern day fulfillment of the "Day of Atonement". An annual preparation for the Judgment, an annual feast to get perfectly right with God. Are we now starting to understand how important this feast is for us, today?

Ok, let's take it a little further. What is the last instruction that Jesus gave His Church before He died and what is the first instruction He gave His Church after He came to life again? The very last instruction was the Sacrament of Holy Communion, the Eucharist, at the Last Supper. The very first instruction, after His Resurrection from the dead, was the institution of the Sacrament of Confession. These 2 sacraments comprise the Fount of Divine Mercy. The 2 sacraments needed to receive the total forgiveness of sins and punishment on this feast day.

The Catholic Church teaches that the Blood and Water that gushed out from Jesus on the Cross are the Sacraments of the Church. Jesus said that the Water is what makes souls righteous and the Blood is the life of souls. So we can see that the Water washes away our sins, just like in Baptism or Confession and that the Blood gives us life, just like in Holy Communion.

In the Divine Mercy image, Jesus is moving towards us and asking us to trust in Him. He is asking us not to be afraid to approach Him and to ask Him for His mercy in the Sacrament of Confession. He is calling us to wash away our sins and to receive Holy Communion without stain of sin, because He wants to give us the absolute greatest gift possible today.

Today is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

HAPPY EASTER

INFORMATION

Requests for *Mass Intentions and Sanctuary* Envelopes found in back of Church, into the collection baskets or by calling

Lamps may be made by placing Mass Intention Envelopes found in back of Church, into the collection baskets or by calling *Ellen Rossani* at (803) 433-0066

For *Alter Flower* information call *Marie Land*, (803) 435-2314

CCD: Classes are held Sundays after 9am Mass For more information call- *Sonya DelRio* at 803-255-0268

BAPTISM: Call Rectory at least one month prior to date. Parents must be registered and active members for at least 3 months prior to Baptism.

MATRIMONY: If you are a Catholic and wish to be married, schedule with the Rectory 6 months prior to proposed date.

RECONCILIATION: Sat 5:30-5:50am OLOH Manning. Every Saturday 3:30-3:50pm St. Ann Santee or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: In Case of Emergency, Sickness or Death, please call Rectory 803-485-2677.

BULLETIN: If you have anything to go in the bulletin please Email @ srolland@charlestdiocese.org by Wednesday noon.

Know this week

<u>16 Sunday</u>	<u>17 Monday</u>	<u>18 Tuesday</u>	<u>19 Wednesday</u>	<u>20 Thursday</u>	<u>21 Friday</u>	<u>22 Saturday</u>
Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy)	Monday of the Second Week of Easter	Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter	Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter	Thursday of the Second Week of Easter	Friday of the Second Week of Easter	Saturday of the Second Week of Easter