St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

Diocese of Charleston MANNING SC



Palm Sunday April 02, 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

HOLY WEEK:

April 04, Tuesday—Chrism Mass—St. John The Baptist Cathedral Charleston

April 06, Holy Thursday— Mass of the Lord's Supper at St. Ann at 6.00pm April 07, Good Friday— Lord's Passion

St. Ann at 3.00pm Stations followed by Good Friday Service OLOH at 6.00pm Stations followed by Good Friday Service

April 08, Holy Saturday— Easter Vigil Mass at OLOH at 8.00pm

LENTEN CHARITY: During this Lenten Season, The women's club will be collecting food and supplies for United Ministries of Clarendon County in Manning. There will be 2 boxes in the back of the Church. All non perishable food or items, such as wipes, paper towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, bath soap, laundry detergent.

Help!: More voices are needed in the choir. Your voice can help proclaim the liturgy. Contact any choir member or Mary Aguzzi at maguzzioo1@ftc-i.net or call 803-478-6636. On Sunday you can come to the choir room at 8:30 am.

EASTER LILLIES: We will again be decorating the altar with lillies for Easter. If you would like to donate one in memory of or in honor of someone, please fill out the form and return it as soon as possible to guarantee delivery for Easter. The cost is \$20 each and you will find a form insert ed in your bulletin or in a basket on the table in the back of church. You may drop the forms in the collection basket or give to Marie Land or Ellen Rossoni.

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 Next Week This Week

Sat	04/01 8 pm	OLOH †Vicky Brev	ver† Sat			†Christopher Walsh†
Sun	04/02 7 am	St. Marv ' '	' Sun	04/09 7 am		
Sun		OLOH ' †Christophe	r Walsh† Sun	04/09 9 am	OLOH ´	†Jeanine McBride†
Tues		St. Mary NO MASS	' Tues	04/11 9 am		
	04/05 Noon		Weds	04/12 Noon	OLOH	NO MASS
	04/06 9.am		Thus	04/13 9 am	St. Mary	

WEEKLY OFFERING

03/26/23 YTD

\$2,043.00 Offering: \$84,505.00 \$2,600.00 Budget: \$104,000.00 Difference: -\$557.00 -\$19,495.00

PARISH CONTACTS

PRAY FOR SERVICE PEOPLE:

Pastoral Council: Marie Land 803-435-2314 803-433-0066 Sacristan: Ralph Rossoni 803-478-3471 Finance Council: Ron Wilson 803-225-0268 (sydelrio@hotmail.com) Rel. Ed. (DRE): Sonya DelRio 803-478-3090 (gschoeck@sc.rr. Com) Gus Schoeck Lectors: Alter Servers: Ellen Rossoni 803-433-0066 Euch. Ministers Ellen Rossoni 803-433-0066 Grounds/Maint. Ralph Rossoni 803-433-0066 Organist: Nora Biering 803-857-9574 803-478-6636 (maguzzi001@FTC-i.net) Music Ministry; Mary Aguzzi Ushers: Richard Danback 803-460-6834 Mary Druding 609-841-7349 (mary.druding@gmail.com) Women's Club: Co-President: Valera Goff 843-687-6650

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, Hasnnah/1 st Lt. Dunn, Jr. Alfred/CMDR McNeill, Curtis/2ndLt. Dunn, James/SES Merton, Trevor/OPR Elms, Caleb/1stLt. Parrish, Victor/Sgt. Rectenwald, Anthony/Capt.

Diocesan Offices:

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Mass Intentions: Ellen Rossoni 803-433-0066

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND APRIL 01-02

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 04/01/23	6.00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni Chuck Smith		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 04/02/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		
Sun. 04/02/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Anna Mack; Ginny Mack	Mary Aguzzi	Mary Druding
		NEXT	WEEKEND APRI	<u>L 08-09</u>	
Sat. 04/08/23	8.00pm	OLOH	Mary Druding	Mary Aguzzi	Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 04/09/23	7.00am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		
Sun. 04/09/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Chuck Smith	Ron Madrid	Marlene Norton

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; Jeanine McBride; 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; Martin Madrid; 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

Hosanna! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord. Those words will ring out this Sunday as we walk into church with a palm frond in hand. Will you march about the parking lot? My father had some donkeys and he would sometimes bring one in to lead the procession outside. I had a parishioner who had access to a donkey and brought it for that purpose one year in Roseburg when I preached there. The thing brayed as we all entered the church. It was memorable.

The observant worshiper who follows the western Christian rite will notice that the words are familiar. In fact, they are incorporated into the Sanctus, combined with the song of the Cherubim in Isaiah's call vision in chapter 6 of his book. Holy Week, the events of this Sunday through Easter, form the fount and source of all our Christian worship. The prayers we speak often end with the formula "who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit." They are rooted in Easter. Every Eucharist brings us back to that upper room where Jesus broke bread and promised his presence to the disciples in this meal. Every absolution takes us back to the cross of Good Friday. For the preacher this can be daunting. But let the structure carry you on this day. You do not need to bring something new to this. Remind people of what has always been true and which is instantiated in the liturgical life which animates your parish.

On Palm Sunday notice that it is the holy God who rides that humble beast into the city of Jerusalem, the same one who comes in the humility of bread and wine to our lives. He comes not to condemn but to save (John 3:17). He gave Himself to this world as He gives Himself to us in this sacrament. The great tension of God's holiness and divinity come into stark contrast on that cross. Turn your hearer's eyes to behold the grace which brought Jesus to ride that donkey and die for us.

HAPPY PALM SUNDAY

MEANINGFUL EXPLANATION: A man came to a priest and wanted to make fun of his Faith, so he asked, "How can bread and wine turn into the Body and Blood of Christ?"

The Priest answered, "No problem. You yourself change food into your body and blood so why can't Christ do the same?"

But the man did not give up. He asked, "But how can the entire body of Christ be in such a small host?" "In the same way that the vast landscape before you can fit into your little eye."

But he still persisted, "How can the same Christ be present in all your Churches at the same time?"

The priest then took a mirror and let the man look into it. Then he let the mirror fall to the ground and break and said to the skeptic. "There is only one of you and yet you can find your face reflected in each piece of that broken mirror at the same time."

INFORMATIONS

Requests for *Mass Intentions and Sanctuary Lamps* may be made by placing Mass Intention Envelopes found in back of Church, into the collection baskets or by calling *Ellen Rossoni* 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@charlestondiocese.org by Wednesday noon.

Know this week

02 Sunday	03 Monday	<u>04 Tuesday</u>	05 Wednesday	<u>06 Thursday</u>	07 Friday	<u>08 Saturday</u>
Palm Sunday	Monday of Holy Week	Tuesday of Holy Week	Wednesday of Holy Week	Thursday of Ho- ly Week	Good Friday of the Lord's Pas- sion	,