



St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

Diocese of Charleston

MANNING SC



THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 23, 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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St. Mary Mission
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Parish News

WOMEN'S CLUB: "Women's club will continue to collect products for the United ministry but for May we are asking for boxes of macaroni and cheese. This is only a suggestion. Any help is appreciated. Thank you to all who have contributed for your kindness and willingness to serve.

LET US PRAY: Please keep **Gelena Cruz** in your prayers as she prepares for her First Holy Communion which will be celebrated on May 7.

CONGRATULATIONS: Our own **Cayleigh Goff** has distinguished herself on the golf course. In a recent article in the ITEM newspaper it was reported that she is a sophomore attending East Clarendon High School and is the lone girl on the school's golf team. She credits her family for their support during her many golf competitions that began when she was only nine. She will soon be competing with her High School team in an effort to repeat their 1A championship. Congratulations to Cayleigh and her family.

IGNATIAN SILENT RETREAT: May 5-7

Join us at Heart Ridge Retreat Center in Sunset for three days and two nights of directed silent retreat. There will be sessions led by Father Will Frei plus Mass and confession, but most of the time will be spent in silence so that retreatants can spend time discerning, praying and resting in God's care. All food and lodging are provided at the beautiful mountain retreat center. For information: heartridgeministries.com/silent-retreat.html.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR DISCUSSION: Group (Zoom) May 5, 12, 19, 26 | 12-1 p.m.

Are you following "The Catechism in a Year" (with Father Mike Schmitz) offered by Ascension Press? If so, join us as we journey through it together on Fridays beginning May 5, from 12-1 p.m. To receive the Zoom invite, contact Cathy Roche in the Office of Catechesis & Christian Initiation: cathy@charlestandiocese.org.

Diocesan News

PROMOTING AND UNDERSTANDING LITURGICAL MINISTRIES (webinar): May 16 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. To register for this free webinar on liturgical ministries, offered by the Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation, contact Cathy Roche: cathy@charlestandiocese.org or 843-261-0504.

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.

SACRED HEART: Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and knocking. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. Visit www.SacredHeartRevival.com for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

Mass Intentions

This Week

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

Next Week

Sat	04/29	6 pm	OLOH	†Laura, Jeane, Erin, Chris Walsh†
Sun	04/30	7 am	St. Mary	††
Sun	04/30	9 am	OLOH	†Phyllis Quelette†
Tues	05/02	9 am	St. Mary	
Weds	05/03	Noon	OLOH	Deceased Guilfoyle Family
Thus	05/04	9 am	St. Mary	

WEEKLY OFFERING

04/16/23	YTD
Offering: \$1,465.00	\$92,618.00
Budget: \$2,600.00	\$111,800.00
Difference: -\$1135.00	-\$19,182.00

PARISH CONTACTS

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Organist:	Nora Biering	803-857-9574
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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 22-23

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 04/22/23	6.00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 04/23/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		
Sun. 04/23/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Joyce Lenz	Frank Leone	Barbara Fuller

NEXT WEEKEND APRIL 29-30

Sat. 04/29/23	6.00pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 04/30/23	7.00am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		
Sun. 04/30/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Valera Goff	Ron Madrid	Joyce Lenz

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; 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; Steve Bors; Barbara Golon; Charis Sanders.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

"Two disciples were making their way to a village named Emmaus. In the midst of their lively exchange, Jesus approached and began to walk along with them."

We know that during most of this seven-mile walk with Jesus, the two disciples failed to recognize the true identity of their travel companion. It was not until they were seated at table with him - and Jesus broke and shared bread with them - that their eyes were finally opened.

What was it about such a simple act that enabled them to recognize Jesus? Undoubtedly, it reminded them of that powerful moment that directly preceded Christ's betrayal, passion and death: the Last Supper. In addition, it may have reminded them of countless experiences of table fellowship with Jesus and the other disciples: simple, personal and intimate opportunities to understand more about Jesus' - and their own - identity. The ordinary - but profound - act of breaking and sharing bread had become for them a gateway to experiencing the divine precisely in the midst of everyday, human events. On an even broader scale, it may have reminded them of the experience of communion and community that they experienced with Jesus and their fellow travelers throughout all the ups, downs and in-betweens of living, learning and loving together.

The connection with this story to the Church's eventual understanding of communion was not lost on St. Francis de Sales. In his book entitled *On the Preacher and Preaching*, he wrote: "It is certain that since our Lord is really within us, he gives us brightness, for he is the light. After the disciples at Emmaus had communicated, 'their eyes were opened.'" (Page 26) In our celebration - and reception - of communion, gathered around the table of the Lord, we are challenged to see both how Christ is present in the Eucharist and also how Christ is present in us.

Still, we need to expand our notion of communion in order to more deeply understand the meaning of this scene in the Gospel. Jesus is especially present whenever there is table fellowship; Jesus is embodied whenever people allow themselves to be broken and shared with - and for - others. Jesus is seen whenever people focus more on what brings them together and less upon those things that would drive them apart.

When we break bread with others - literally, or figuratively - the ongoing power and promise of the risen Christ is made manifest to us. When we choose to break ourselves open to nourish and feed others, we embody in our own day and age something of the same Jesus who companioned these two disciples so long ago.

The question is: do we recognize Jesus in our attempts to feed others? Do we recognize Jesus when others attempt to do the same for us?

HAPPY SUNDAY

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 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>23 Sunday</u>	<u>24 Monday</u>	<u>25 Tuesday</u>	<u>26 Wednesday</u>	<u>27 Thursday</u>	<u>28 Friday</u>	<u>29 Saturday</u>
Third Sunday of Easter	Monday of the Third Week of Easter	Feast of St. Mark the Evangelist	Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter	Thursday of the Third Week of Easter	Friday of the Third Week of Easter	Memorial of St. Catharine of Siena.