



St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

Diocese of Charleston

MANNING SC



**FOURTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**
April 30, 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.***



Our Lady of hope Catholic Church
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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.

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@charlestandioocese.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@charlestandioocese.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	04/29	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	9am	St. Mary	
Weds	05/03	Noon	OLOH	Deceased Guilfoyle Family
Thurs	05/04	9.am	St, Mary	

Next Week

Sat	05/06	6 pm	OLOH	IHO Steve Bors
Sun	05/07	7 am	St. Mary	††
Sun	05/07	9 am	OLOH	†Jeanine McBride †
Tues	05/09	9 am	St. Mary	
Weds	05/10	Noon	OLOH	†Christopher Walsh†
Thurs	05/11	9 am	St. Mary	

WEEKLY OFFERING

	04/23/23	YTD
Offering:	\$1,563.00	\$94,181.00
Budget:	\$2,600.00	\$114,400.00
Difference:-	\$1,037.00	-\$20,219.00

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastoral Council:	Marie Land	803-435-2314
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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 MAY 29-30

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 04/29/23	6.00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 04/30/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		
Sun. 04/30/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Valera Goff	Ron Madrid	Joyce Lenz

NEXT WEEKEND MAY 06-07

Sat. 05/06/23	6.00pm	OLOH	Mary Druding		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 05/07/23	7.00am	St. Mary	Roan McDaniel		
Sun. 05/07/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Mary Ann Lindner	Mary Aguzzi	Jacquie Corbett

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

Today is commonly known as "Good Shepherd Sunday," referring, of course, to Jesus. But, did you notice that Jesus does not call himself the "good shepherd" – at least, not directly?

He calls himself the sheep gate - and for good reason. In those days, flocks of sheep were kept overnight in a common enclosure; the walls were stone - and high enough that the top was beyond the claws and the jaws of the wolves and other predators that prowled the countryside. Such is the case, even today. At nightfall each shepherd leads his sheep into the sheepfold. In the morning, the shepherd leads his flock out again. The sheep know the sound of the shepherd's voice.

A visitor to the Holy Land asked why there were not gates to the sheepfolds. The guide replied, "That is an easy one; that is where the shepherds sleep." The sheep gate and the shepherd are one and the same.

The shepherd is the only defense for the sheep. He remains at the most vulnerable point. He lies down between the sheep and any predators - to protect them and even possibly to give his life for them.

As we know, sheep are not particularly intelligent. Jesus' point is the fidelity and the vigilance of the shepherd; it is always a mistake to try to carry a metaphor beyond the point being made; here, shepherding is the point. Jesus is not referring to us as dumb animals.

When we stop to think about it, the metaphor, shepherding, denotes a relationship, a relationship of faithfulness, of protection, of nourishment, and care. If we think of shepherds, only as an office in the church, we can become disillusioned in these our days. And who of us has not experienced that in recent times.

The chief priest in a parish is called "the pastor." The chief pastor in a diocese is called "the bishop." [He even carries the shepherd's crook during liturgy]. The highest pastor worldwide is called "the Pope."

Most of us in church this day are shepherds, leaders in one way or another: within our family, within our parish, within our community. The Gospel challenges us to look to ourselves to examine our relationship of shepherding towards those in our care. Are we faithful to our task? Are we courageous? Are we watchful of what nourishment of food and drink as well as TV viewing and computer using? Of places we allow those under our care to go? Or have we, perhaps, somewhat abdicated our responsibility and thereby abused and allowed harm to come to our lambs by our negligence?

Jesus is the supreme shepherd. He is the example to each of us in our roles as shepherds. He gave even his life for his sheep. Jesus as good and faithful shepherd inspires us to lead "ours" through the dark valleys of life.

All of us need to keep our eyes on Jesus, the good shepherd and see the institutional church as a means, not an end, to foster our relationship with Jesus. In turn, we strive to improve our Vatican II understanding of church, the people of God, so that united to Christ, we may become all that we are called to become.

As we just heard at the end of the Gospel, recognition of Jesus as supreme shepherd leads us to enjoy the promise of life in abundance. The good shepherd tells us that to give us life in abundance is why he came. **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>30 Sunday</u>	<u>01 Monday</u>	<u>02 Tuesday</u>	<u>03 Wednesday</u>	<u>04 Thursday</u>	<u>05 Friday</u>	<u>06 Saturday</u>
Fourth Sunday of Easter	Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter	Memorial of Saint Athanasius, Bishop	Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles	Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter	Friday of the Fourth Week of Easter	Saturday of the Fourth Week of Easter