

St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

Diocese of Charleston

MANNING SC



**3rd Sunday in
Advent
December 11, 2022**

Our Mission: Drawn by faith, we join in fellowship to form our parish family at 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 Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church.



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Parish News

Anniversary of OLOH: Dec 07 is the 17th anniversary of our church. The women's club will sponsor an arrangement of roses on the altar to celebrate our anniversary on Dec 11 at 9.00 am Mass.

A Promise Kept: The Back Porch Players of Clarendon County are presenting a Christmas cantata on December 11, 2022 at the New Covenant Presbyterian Church at 6 pm. All of your OLOH choir members are participating in this presentation of "A Promise Kept, The Blessing of Christmas". Tickets are not needed for admission. Come enjoy as you prepare for God's Promise at this Christmas season.

Additional Jesse Tree gifts: If you have taken any Christmas Tree gift tag, please to consider the gift, and return it (with tag attached) by today Dec 11, 22.

Christmas Decoration: We will again be decorating the altar for Christmas with Poinsettias. If you would like to donate one, In Memory or In Honor of someone, there are forms included in the bulletin this weekend and some on the table in the back of church for you to fill out. The cost is \$20. You may drop your form in the offertory basket or give to Marie Land or Ellen Rossoni. Please return your form as soon as possible to insure we receive the plants by Christmas.

Advent Penance Service: There will be Our Advent Penance as way of preparation to Celebrate Christmas on Wednesday Dec 21, 2022 at OLOH at 6.00pm. If you miss it there will be a Penance service at St. Ann, Santee on Dec 23. 2022 at 6.00pm.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Vigil Mass: Sat. 12/24 6:00 pm— OLOH; **Midnight Mass**—St. Ann

Sun Masses: 12/25 7:00am— St. Mary: 9:00 am—OLOH; 11:00am— St. Ann

Diocesan News

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on Dec. 9-11: Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a supportive, confidential, nonjudgmental weekend retreat for women and men who have had an abortion experience and would like to encounter God's love, mercy in forgiveness. The retreat will be held in the Charleston area. For information or to register, email grace4healing@gmail.com. All correspondence is confidential.

Daughters of St. Paul Choir Christmas Concert Dec. 11 | 3 – 5 p.m. Join the Paulines as they celebrate over 37 years of service in the Diocese of Charleston in the annual Christmas Concert Dec. 3 starting at 3 p.m. As we wait in joyful hope this Advent, celebrate the ways the Pauline Sisters bring Christ through the media. Tickets are \$25-\$35 (box seats are \$50), and on sale now! gailardcenter.org/buy-tickets. With the purchase of three or more tickets you will receive a 20% discount. Help fill up the Gaillard, 95 Calhoun Street in Charleston!

Mass Intentions

This Week

Sat. 12/10 6 pm OLOH +Laura, Jean & Erin Walsh
Sun. 12/11 7 am St. Mary - IHO Russ Wynkoop
Sun. 12/11 9 am OLOH - +David & Tibor Bors
Tues. 12/13 9 am St. Mary - +Mark Carter & Comrades
Wed. 12/14 Noon OLOH

Next Week

Sat. 12/17 6 pm OLOH - +Jack & Pat Schmit
Sun. 12/18 7 am St. Mary +Delores Miller
Sun. 12/18 9 am OLOH- +Tom O'Donnell
Tues. 12/20 9 am St. Mary- + Mary Mihalko
Wed. 12/21 Noon OLOH - +Deceased Members of Norton Family
Thurs. 12/22 9 am St. Mary

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastoral Council:	Marie Land	803-435-2314
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Grounds/Maint.	Ralph Rossoni	803-433-0066
Organist:	Nora Biering	803-857-9574
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OFFERING

	12/4/22	YTD
Offering:	\$3,015.00	\$48,774.00
Budget:	\$2,600.00	\$59,800.00
Difference: +	415.00	- 11,026.00

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, CS 843-261-0420

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK DEC 10-11

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 12/10/22	6.00 pm	OLOH	Mary Druding		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 12/11/22	7.00 am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		
Sun. 12/11/22	9.00 am	OLOH	Chuck Smith	Mary Aguzzi	Jacquie Corbett

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND DEC 17-18

Sat. 12/17/22	6.00pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 12/18/22	7.00am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		
Sun. 12/18/22	9.00 am	OLOH	Ginny Mack	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; John & Becky Hunsinger; Carl & Jon Fredriksson; Maria Daves; Cynthia Dozier; Carl Cagle; John Hosier; Dobby Gallagher; Bill Lenz; Guy Cafiero; Joe Soffera; Walter Kendall; Deacon Walsh; Bill Buyck; Jeanine McBride; Patrick Cherry; Eleanor Hunter; Toni Caporicci ; Lynn Barth; Phyllis Ouelette; Martin & Sandy Brozik, Mary Lou Carter, Sally Woods; Ann Cutter; Paula & John Haupaarich; Gayle McKenney; William & Harriet Locklair; Lew Grabowski; Gary Schaffer; Martin Madrid; Erin O'Donnell; John Hines; Pedro Del Rio; Victor Rios; Susan Connerly; Esperanza Silguero; Deacon Chuck; Christy Richardson and Sandra F Richardson., Phyllis Quelette.

Sunday Reflection

Third Sunday in Advent: Gaudete: Rejoice

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is the Latin word meaning “rejoice.” This Sunday is so named because “Rejoice” is the first word in the entrance antiphon for today's Mass taken from Philippians 4:4,5: “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near.” Some people mark this Sunday on their Advent wreath with a pink candle instead of a purple candle. This Sunday is a joyful reminder that our salvation is near.

This week's Gospel Reading continues our Advent reflection on the person and message of John the Baptist. Last week we heard John speak about his relationship to the coming Messiah, Jesus. This week, we hear Jesus' message to John the Baptist, now in prison, about the signs of the kingdom found in Jesus' ministry and Jesus' assessment of John's role in the Kingdom of God.

The Gospel of Matthew tells the story of John's arrest in chapter 14:3-12. In today's Gospel, John sends word to Jesus from prison, asking if Jesus is the Messiah for whom he has been waiting. Jesus responds by pointing to the miracles that he has worked and invites John and the other hearers to make their own determination. In his next breath, however, Jesus praises John for his role in preparing the way for Jesus. Then Jesus says that all of those who work for the Kingdom of God will be as great as John and even greater.

Jesus' message to John about the signs of the kingdom being performed recalls the salvation described by the prophet Isaiah. This passage is a reminder that the beginning of salvation is already mysteriously present to us, but also yet to be fulfilled. Salvation is already in our midst as manifest in the miraculous deeds of Jesus and in the Church. But salvation is also to be fulfilled in the coming reign of God. Even as we observe our world today, we can find glimpses of God's work among us. Even more, we help to prepare the way for God's kingdom by our words and our deeds. This message is indeed a cause for rejoicing.

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 Rossoni** at (803) 433-0066

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

CDD: 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

Know this week

<u>11 Sunday</u>	<u>12 Monday</u>	<u>13 Tuesday</u>	<u>14 Wednesday</u>	<u>15 Thursday</u>	<u>16 Friday</u>	<u>17 Saturday</u>
Third Sunday of Advent	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr	Memorial of Saint John of the Cross.	Thursday of the Third Week in Advent	Friday of the Third Week of Advent	Saturday of the Third Week of Advent