



# St. Mary – Our Lady of Hope

Diocese of Charleston  
MANNING SC

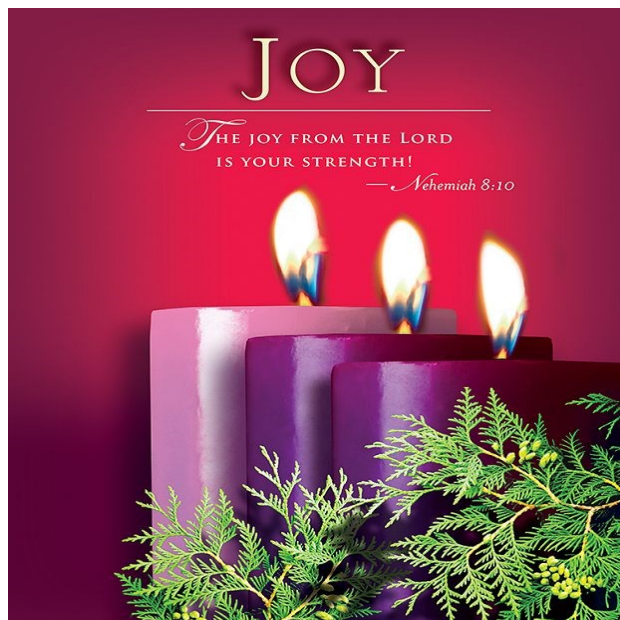
December 17, 2023

## Mass Schedule:

Saturday: St. Ann—4:00 pm OLOH—6:00 pm  
 Sunday: St. Mary—7am OLOH—9am St. Ann—11 am  
 Tuesday & Thursday: St. Mary—9:00 am  
 Wednesday: OLOH— Noon—12:00 pm  
 Friday: St. Ann—9:00 am

## Holy Day—Christmas

Vigil Masses—Dec. 24th—Sunday: OLOH— 6:00 pm  
 St. Mary—8:00 pm  
 St. Ann— 11:30 pm  
 Dec. 25th –Monday : OLOH— 9:00 am  
 St. Ann - 11:00 am



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church**  
2529 Raccoon Road, Manning, SC 29102



**St. Mary Mission**  
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## Parish Staff

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## Parish News

### 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.

You are invited, welcomed, accepted and respected at *St. Mary- Our Lady of Hope*.

**JESSE TREE GIFTS** - OLOH has traditionally given gifts to the residents of the Clarendon County Special Needs and Disabilities group home. These gifts are given at their Christmas party and for some it is the only gift that they receive at Christmas. This year we have also included a few gift requests from the Pocotaligo River Nursing Home. Please consider taking one or more of the gift tag requests from the Jesse Tree and returning the wrapped gift with the tag attached no later than Sunday December 17th.

**2023 CHRISTMAS POINSETTA DONATION**—Envelopes are available for your contribution towards the purchase of altar flowers for Christmas. Any amount that you can donate will be greatly appreciated. This is a great way to remember a loved one.

## Diocesan News

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** Christ gave us a great gift of Himself on Christmas. He calls us to give of ourselves to everyone, especially our spouse. Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn how to be the best gift you can be for your spouse. Sign up today to attend on 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 803-810-9602.

**POPE'S INTENTION—DECEMBER:** For persons with disabilities. We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

**SACRED HEART of JESUS**—Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door. 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](http://www.SacredHeartRevival.com) for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

## Mass Intentions

### **This Week: Dec. 16—21**

Sat	12/16	6 pm	OLOH	†	David & Tibor Bors †
Sun	12/17	7 am	St. Mary	†	IMO Rev. Gerald Lutz by Msgr. Cellini †
Sun	12/17	9 am	OLOH	†	Jack & Pat Schmit †
Tues	12/19	9 am	St. Mary	† †	
Weds	12/20	Noon	OLOH	†	Jesus Cordera †
Thus	12/21	9 am	St. Mary	† †	

### **Next Week: Dec. 23—28**

Sat	12/23	6 pm	OLOH	†	IMO Loretta Bensic †
Sun	12-24	7 am	St. Mary	† †	
Sun	12/24	9 am	OLOH	†	Intentions of Minh Tran †
Sun	12/24	6 pm	OLOH	†	IMO Pedro Del Rio †
Mon	12/25	9 am	OLOH	†	For Our Parish Family †
Tues	12/26	9am	St. Mary	† †	
Weds	12/27	Noon	OLOH	†	IMO Laura, Jean, Erin & Chris Walsh †
Thus	12/28	9.am	St. Mary	† †	

# 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	2nd Lt. Camut, Samuel K.
Capt. Rectenwald, Anthony	Sgt. DelRio, Peter L.
1st Lt McCormick, Hannah	1st Lt. Dunn, Jr. Alfred
2nd Lt McNeill, Curtis	2nd Lt. Dunn, James
SES Merton, Trevor	1st Lt. Parrish, Victor

## Diocesan Offices:

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

## WEEKLY OFFERING

	12/10/23	YTD
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 2,382.00</b>	<b>\$ 51,990.00</b>
<b>Holy Day</b>	<b>\$ 710.00</b>	
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 2,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 62,400.00</b>
<b>Difference: +</b>	<b>492.00</b>	<b>- \$ 10,410.00</b>

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND DEC. 16-17

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 12/16/23	6:00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 12/17/23	7:00 am	St. Mary	Roan McDaniel		Alex Ringo
Sun. 12/17/23	9:00 am	OLOH	Joyce Lenz	Mary Aguzzi	Barbara Fuller
<b><u>NEXT WEEK DEC. 23-25</u></b>					
Sat 12/23/23	6.00pm	OLOH	Cheryl Sweder		Ellen Rossoni
Sun 12/24/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Roan McDaniel		Alex Ringo
Sun 12/24/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Valera Goff	Ron Madrid	Mary Lou Schoeck
Sun 12/24/23	6:00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni	Mary Aguzzi	Ellen Rossoni
Sun 12/24/23	8:00 pm	St. Mary	Roan McDaniel		Alex Ringo
Mon 12/25/23	9:00 am	OLOH	Chuck Smith	Ron Madrid	Barbara Fuller

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Mary Alice Hoyt	Walter & Maria Kendall	Paula & John Hauprich	Elaine Neff
Lena Cardella	Deacon Walsh	Gayle McKenney	Austin Broadway
Jennie Lynn Duffie	Bill Buyck	William Locklair	Gene Dingenary
Sally & Larry Jean	Patrick Cherry	Lew Grabowski	Connie Ysasi
Cliff & Colleen Snyder	Eleanor Hunter	Erin O'Donnell	Steve Bors
Carl & Jon Fredriksson	Toni Caporicci	John Hines	Kathy Tittle
Maria Daves	Martin & Sandy Brozik	Robert Madrid	Jimmy Sills
Cynthia Dozier	Mary Lou Carter	Victor Rios	Jose Gutierrez
Bill Lenz	Sally Woods	Susan Connerly	Barbara Golon
Guy Cafiero	Ann Cutter	Esperanza Silguero	Ging Fuller
Christy Richardson	Sandra F. Richardson	Susan Marvin	Mike & Terry Grisillo
Caesar Kyger	Katie Ley	Janet Johnson	John Hosier
Mike Guilfoyle	Sean Gallagher	Lynda Nguyen	Tom & Shirley Gamble
Aria Rose Haile	Maria Arockiam	Sherri Brooks	Janet Dean
Brandy Del Rio	Ethan Fisher	Nancy Elliot	Sherri Arment
Lillian Johnston	Deborah Cavanagh		

## Sunday Reflection

**Today's Gospel speaks of John the Baptist. St. Francis de Sales unfolds aspects of John's character that we could all start to develop in our hearts during Advent:**

**John the Baptist dwelt in the desert like a rock, immovable amid all the waves and tempests of tribulation. We, on the other hand, change according to time and season. When the weather is fine, nothing can equal our joy. But when adversity storms in on us, we become disheartened. We sometimes get upset even for the littlest thing that is contrary to our liking. As a result, our peace of soul cannot be restored until long after we have had to use many "healing ointments." In short, we are spiritually fickle, not knowing what we want. One minute we are light-hearted. The next minute we are harsh and bitter. We are reeds, tossed about in every direction by every mood and humor.**

**John the Baptist tells us that we need to even out these *ways* for Our Savior's coming, our path to wholeness. All the saints to a degree did this but none perfectly. In each of them something marred the perfection of their equanimity of spirit. This was true even for John the Baptist. Yet, we must become disciples of John the Baptist. We must examine our actions, reforming those that are not of good intentions and perfecting those that are. Our goal is to act with only one intention: conforming ourselves to the true image of God in us. For the reason why Jesus came, was to show us our true self in God.**

**We must remember God's grace is never lacking, and if we are faithful in cooperating with the first grace God gives us, we will receive many more. For this reason in Holy Scripture, God recommends us to be faithful in following our good impulses, insights and inspirations. When we do this the greatness of God's infinite mercy will surely shine through.**

**(Adapted from *St. Francis de Sales*)**

### INFORMATIONS

**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

**ALTAR FLOWER:** PLEASE 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:** Saturday 5:30-5:50pm 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

### **Know this week (December 10-16)**

anything to go in

<u>17 Sunday</u>	<u>18 Monday</u>	<u>19 Tuesday</u>	<u>20 Wednesday</u>	<u>21 Thursday</u>	<u>22 Friday</u>	<u>23 Saturday</u>
Third Sunday of Advent	Monday of the Third Week of Advent	Tuesday of the Third Week of Advent	Wednesday of the Third Week of Advent	Thursday of the Third Week of Advent	Friday of the Third Week of Advent	Saturday of the Third Week of Advent