



# **St. Mary – Our Lady of Hope**

Diocese of Charleston  
MANNING SC

December 24, 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



**Fourth Sunday  
of Advent**

**FOURTH 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*.

## 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 nation-wide 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. 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	9 am	St. Mary	† †	
Weds	12/27	Noon	OLOH	†	IMO Laura, Jean, Erin & Chris Walsh †
Thus	12/28	9 am	St. Mary	† †	

### Next Week: Dec. 30—Jan 4

Sat	12/30	6 pm	OLOH	†	IMO Phyllis Quelette by Bob & daughters, Robin, Michelle & Nicolet †
Sun	12-31	7 am	St. Mary	† †	
Sun	12/31	9 am	OLOH	†	IHO Nevin & Valera Goff's 50th Anniversary †
Mon	01/01	9 am	St. Mary	† †	
Mon	01/01	6 pm	OLOH	† †	
Tues	01/02	9am	St. Mary	† †	
Weds	01/03	Noon	OLOH	†	IMO Adan Yzaguirre †

# PARISH CONTACTS

Pastoral Council:	Marie Land	803-435-2314
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Organist:	Nora Biering	803-857-9574
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tions:

## 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

	12/17/23	YTD
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 1,595.00</b>	<b>\$ 53,595.00</b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 2,600.00</b>	<b>\$ 65,000.00</b>
<b>Difference: -</b>	<b>1,005.00</b>	<b>- \$ 11,405.00</b>

**Diocesan Collection \$ 231.00**

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND DEC. 23-25

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat 12/23/23	6.00pm	OLOH	Cheryl Sweder		Judy Cate
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	Judy Cate
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

## NEXT WEEK DEC. 30-JAN 01

Sat. 12/30/23	6:00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Judy Cate
Sun. 12/31/23	7:00 am	St. Mary	Roan McDaniel		Alex Ringo
Sun. 12/31/23	9:00 am	OLOH	Joyce Lenz	Mary Aguzzi	Barbara Fuller
Mon 01/01/24	9:00 am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		Eileen Ringo
Mon 01/01/24	6:00 pm	OLOH	Chuck Smith	Frank Leone	Joyce Lenz

## OUR PRAYER LIST

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

## Sunday Reflection

In today's Gospel we experience Mary's openness to God's will for her. St. Francis has many thoughts on being open to God's love, which is God's will in our life:

Mary's greatest gift was her absolute openness to God's love. God speaks to us through inspirations and the inner stirrings of our heart. We must be open to willingly accept the inspirations it may please God to send us. By inspirations we mean all those interior desires, acts of regret, thoughts and affections God places in our hearts to awaken and attract us to authentic virtues, holy love, and good resolutions. In short everything that sends us on our way to our everlasting welfare. Any thought that causes us anxiety and fear must be let go, as they do not come from God who is Prince of Peace.

When a good inspiration comes, receive it as an ambassador sent by a leader of a nation. Approach it simply and gently. Listen calmly to God's proposal. Think of the love it inspires in you and cherish it. Nurture your good desire and keep it alive by sleeping in the arms of God's providence. That is, give your inspiration complete, loving and permanent consent by peacefully accepting it, and trusting that God will give you the love you need to fulfill it. In this way, God will be pleased with your good will. Sometimes when God asks us to do some good work, all God really wants is our willingness to do the work, and not the accomplishment. While Jesus established the Kingdom on earth, He left work for His Apostles and future generations to help Him bring it to completion.

However, before you consent to and act on inspirations that are important or unusual, always consult your spiritual adviser to affirm whether they are true or false. Once the consent is given, you must hasten to put the inspiration into practice. The fruit of our practice is true virtue that keeps us continually open, like Mary, to God's infinite love.

(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 anything to go in the bulletin please Email information to [kessler114@aol.com](mailto:kessler114@aol.com) by Tuesday noon.

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

<u>24 Sunday</u>	<u>25 Monday</u>	<u>26 Tuesday</u>	<u>27 Wednesday</u>	<u>28 Thursday</u>	<u>29 Friday</u>	<u>30 Saturday</u>
Fourth Sunday of Advent	The Nativity of the Lord	Feast of Saint Stephen, first martyr	Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist	Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs	The Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas	The Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas