



St. Mary – Our Lady of Hope

Diocese of Charleston
MANNING SC

December 03, 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—Feast of Immaculate Conception

Vigil Mass—Dec. 7th—Thurs: OLOH 6:00 pm

Dec. 8th –Friday : St. Ann—9 am



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church
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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*.

PARISH CHRISTMAS BUNCH—All parishioners are invited to attend a catered, holiday brunch on Sunday, December 3rd, after the 9:00 am Mass at OLOH. Come join us for celebrating the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ and parish fellowship at this special time of year.

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.

PARISH MISSION— Monday, Dec. 11th, Tuesday, Dec. 12th and Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 6:00 pm, Father Patrick Tuttle, a member of the Franciscan Friars of Holy Name, will lead us in a Parish Mission. We will also have a Penance Service on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Father Patrick will, however, be available to hear anyone's confession on Monday and Tuesday for those who cannot attend the Penance Service on Wednesday. There are sheets on the table in back of church for you to sign if you plan on attending the Mission.

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.

CHARLESTON AREA BUS TRIP TO D.C. FOR MARCH FOR LIFE— The Respect Life Committee at Stella Maris is planning a trip to the nation's capital for the 2024 March for Life. We'll be leaving Mt. Pleasant early on Thursday, January 18th, and returning late on Saturday, January 20th. Itinerary, cost and hotel information are detailed at stellamarischurch.org/march-for-life. Registration is first-come, first-served, and ends December 10th. No money is due until we are certain we can fill the 56 seats on the bus. Children and teens are welcome when accompanied by an adult.

Mass Intentions

This Week: Dec. 2-7

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| Sat | 12/02 | 6 pm | OLOH | † | Our Parish Family | † |
| Sun | 12/03 | 7 am | St. Mary | † | † | |
| Sun | 12/03 | 9 am | OLOH | † | Paulette Hickson | † |
| Tues | 12/05 | 9 am | St. Mary | † | † | |
| Weds | 12/06 | Noon | OLOH | † | Members of the Metzger & Urlick Families | † |
| Thus | 12/07 | 9 am | St. Mary | † | † | |

Next Week: Dec. 9-14

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| Sat | 12/09 | 6 pm | OLOH | † | † |
| Sun | 12-10 | 7 am | St. Mary | † | † |
| Sun | 12/10 | 9 am | OLOH | † | † |
| Tues | 12/12 | 9am | St. Mary | † | † |
| Weds | 12/13 | Noon | OLOH | † | † |
| Thus | 12/14 | 9.am | St. Mary | † | † |

PARISH CONTACTS

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| Pastoral Council: | Marie Land | 803-435-2314 |
| Sacristan: | Ralph Rossoni | 803-433-0066 |
| Finance Council: | Ron Wilson | 803-478-3471 |
| Rel. Ed. (DRE): | Sonya DelRio (sydelrio@hotmail.com) | 803-225-0268 |
| Lectors: | Gus Schoeck (gschoeck@sc.rr.com) | 803-478-3090 |
| Altar Servers: | Ellen Rossoni | 803-433-0066 |
| Euch. Ministers | Ellen Rossoni | 803-433-0066 |
| Grounds/Maint. | Ralph Rossoni | 803-433-0066 |
| Organist: | Nora Biering | 803-857-9574 |
| Music Ministry; | Mary Aguzzi (maguzzi001@FTC-I.net) | 803-478-6636 |
| Ushers: | Richard Danback | 803-460-6834 |
| Women's Club: | Mary Druding (mary.druding@gmail.com) | 609-841-7349 |
| Co-President: | Valera Goff (valeravgoff@yahoo.com) | 843-687-6650 |
| Ministry to the Sick:: | Judy Cate | 803-472-0900 |
| | Valera Goff | 843-687-6650 |
| Webmaster: | Buddy Cate (jcate001@sc.rr.com) | 803-472-0900 |
| Mass Intentions: | Ellen Rossoni | 803-433-0066 |

PRAY FOR SERVICE PEOPLE:

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| 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:

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| 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

| | 11/26/23 | YTD |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Offering: | \$ 1,495.00 | \$ 46,394.00 |
| Budget: | \$ 2,600.00 | \$ 57,200.00 |
| Difference: | -\$ 1,105.00 | - \$ 10,806.00 |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND DEC. 2-3

| Day/Date | Time | Place | Lector | Cantor | Eucharistic Minister |
|----------------|---------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Sat. 12/02/23 | 6:00 pm | OLOH | Ralph Rossoni | | Ellen Rossoni |
| Sun. 12/03/23 | 7:00 am | St. Mary | Roan McDaniel | | Bonnie Luther |
| Sun. 12/03/23 | 9:00 am | OLOH | Anna Mack | Mary Aguzzi | Mary Druding |
| Thurs. 12/7/23 | 6:00 pm | OLOH | Chuck Smith | Frank Leone | |

NEXT WEEK DEC. 9-10

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| Sat. 12/09/23 | 6.00pm | OLOH | Mary Druding | | Ellen Rossoni |
| Sun 12/10/23 | 7.00 am | St. Mary | Roan McDaniel | | Bonnie Luther |
| Sun 12/10/23 | 9.00 am | OLOH | Mary Druding | Ron Madrid | Barbara Fuller |

OUR PRAYER LIST

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| 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 | Jerry Luther |
| 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 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

In the Gospel for this first Sunday of Advent, Jesus warns his disciples at the beginning of the passage, "Be Watchful! Be alert!" and again at the end: "What I say to you, I say to all: "Watch!"

When many of us hear a command like this, our natural follow up question is: "What should we be watching for?" The easy answer is that we should be waiting and watching for the birth of Christ on Christmas Day. But he was already born over two thousand years ago.

This question is important because we need to clarify what we are watching for so we do not miss the whole point of the Advent Season.

We watch and wait in a context. And the context of our preparing for Christmas often times gets us distracted. We get distracted by all the commercial messages we receive about shopping smart for Christmas from the Black Friday sales, which has now turned into Black Thursday, to the special sales two days before Christmas.

What are we watching for and waiting for? I would suggest that the answer is contained in the initial proclamation of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark: "The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news." What we are really waiting for is the deeper faith realization that the birth of Jesus Christ in time is really Good News. It was good news for the shepherds and over two thousand years later it is the same for us. And what was the good news to the shepherds? "To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord." So what we are preparing for is a deepening awareness of the Good News that we have a Savior. And how do we let this happen so that when we celebrate Christmas in our Churches and in our homes there is space in our hearts and families for what we are really celebrating. We create these spaces by clarifying what we are watching for during the Advent Season with the simple prayer: "Come, Lord Jesus, help me to grow in a greater awareness that you are my Savior. You have saved me from endlessly searching for the meaning of life. You have saved me from turning against myself by your forgiveness. You have saved me from endlessly searching for signs of your presence because you touch me through your Sacraments. You have saved me from thinking that the possessions or positions I have will save me and make me loved. Thank you for continuing to save me."

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 by Tuesday noon.

Know this week (December 03—09)

| <u>03 Sunday</u> | <u>04 Monday</u> | <u>05 Tuesday</u> | <u>06 Wednesday</u> | <u>07 Thursday</u> | <u>08 Friday</u> | <u>09 Saturday</u> |
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| First Sunday of Advent | Monday of the First Week of Advent | Tuesday of the First Week of Advent | Wednesday of the First Week of Advent | Mem. Of St. Ambrose, Bishop & Doctor of the | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM | Saturday of the First Week of Advent |