



Mass Schedule:

Holy Day—Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary

A religious painting of the Holy Family. Jesus, with a beard and halo, is on the left, holding the infant Jesus. The Virgin Mary is on the right, resting her head on Jesus' shoulder. The infant Jesus is in the center, also with a halo. They are all wearing traditional robes.

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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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*.

50th Wedding Anniversary—Well deserved congratulations go to Nevin and Valera Goff on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. May your Golden Jubilee celebration be a joyous occasion along with prayers for God's many blessings in the years to come!

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—JANUARY: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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 for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

Mass Intentions

This Week: Dec. 30—Jan 4

Sat	12/30	6 pm	OLOH	†	IMO Phyllis Quelette by Bob & daughters, Robin, Michelle & Nicole †
Sun	12/31	7 am	St. Mary	†	†
Sun	12/31	9 am	OLOH	†	IIHO Nevin & Valera Goff's 50th Anniversary †
Mon	01/01	9 am	St. Mary	†	†
Mon	01/01	6 pm	OLOH	†	†
Tues	01/02	9 am	St. Mary	†	†
Weds	01/03	Noon	OLOH	†	IMO Adan Yzaguirre †
Thurs	01/04	9 am	St. Mary	†	†

Next Week: Jan. 6—11

Sat	01/06	6 pm	OLOH	†	†
Sun	01/07	7 am	St. Mary	†	†
Sun	01/07	9 am	OLOH	†	Rosemary Segmund †
Tues	01/09	9 am	St. Mary	†	†
Weds	01/10	Noon	OLOH	†	Deceased members of Metzger & Urick Families †
Thurs	01/11	9 am	St. Mary	†	†

PARISH CONTACTS

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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

	12/24/23	YTD
Offering:	\$ 1,346.00	\$ 69,152.00
Christmas	\$ 4,211.00	
Budget:	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 67,600.00
Difference:	\$ 2,957.00	- \$ 8,448.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND DEC. 30—JAN 01

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 12/30/23	6:00 pm	OLOH	Cheryl Sweder		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	Frank Leone	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	Mary Aguzzi	Joyce Lenz

NEXT WEEK JAN 6—7

Sat 01/06/24	6.00pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Judy Cate
Sun 01/07/24	7.00 am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		Eileen Ringo
Sun 01/07/24	9.00 am	OLOH	Michael Grisillo	Frank Leone	Mary Lou Schoeck

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	Lillian Johnston
Christy Richardson	Sandra F. Richardson	Susan Marvin	Mike & Terry Grisillo
Caesar Kyger	Katie Ley	Janet Johnson	John Hosier
Deborah Cavanagh	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
Mary Jane Feeney			

Sunday Reflection

The Feast of the Holy Family

Hopefully our festivities with our families and in parishes to celebrate the birth of Jesus went well. We hope that our families met as best they could and that people gathered in their local parish church to pray with and for each other at this most sacred time of the year. Looking back on my own childhood, I have very fond and happy memories of Christmas with my family. Even now as an adult, I consider myself blessed to have spent recent Christmases with different members of my family. Perhaps at this time of year, our hearts soften and we reach out to those around us with more love and affection, especially those closest to us – our family. In an ideal world our homes and families are the places where we learn to love, show mercy and compassion. Our families are the places where we are called to forgive and experience forgiveness. It has been said that our family is the place where everyone knows who we really are and still love us!

Today, I am reminded of the Prodigal Son. He treated his family, especially his parents badly and left home. Realizing the huge mistake that he had made, he had only one place to which to return for help and healing – his family. As he was a long way from home, his father and hopefully his mother, were standing at the gate watching, waiting and hoping for his return. They were not disappointed and on seeing him, they warmly welcomed him home and back into his family.

Today we celebrate and honor the Holy Family – Mary, Jesus and Joseph. Many of us will have received Christmas cards and hopefully at least some of them were what we call 'Religious' ones. They will have shown angels announcing Good News to shepherds in the fields and the Magi arriving with their gifts. Some of them will have shown a poor homeless couple in an animal shed with their newborn child – this is the same 'Holy Family' that we remember and honor today.

Perhaps when we hear the word 'holy' we think of things that are sacred, special and solemn. Maybe we are drawn to 'holy' music, impressive churches or large cathedrals – things that are rare and perhaps out of the ordinary. Yet when we look into a crib in our church these days, all that we see, in fact, is a very ordinary family.

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 10-16)

<u>31 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>
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mem. of St. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops	Christmas Weekday	Mem. of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton	Mem. of St. John Neumann, Bishop	Christmas Weekday