



**St. Mary - Our Lady of Hope**  
 Diocese of Charleston  
**MANNING SC**

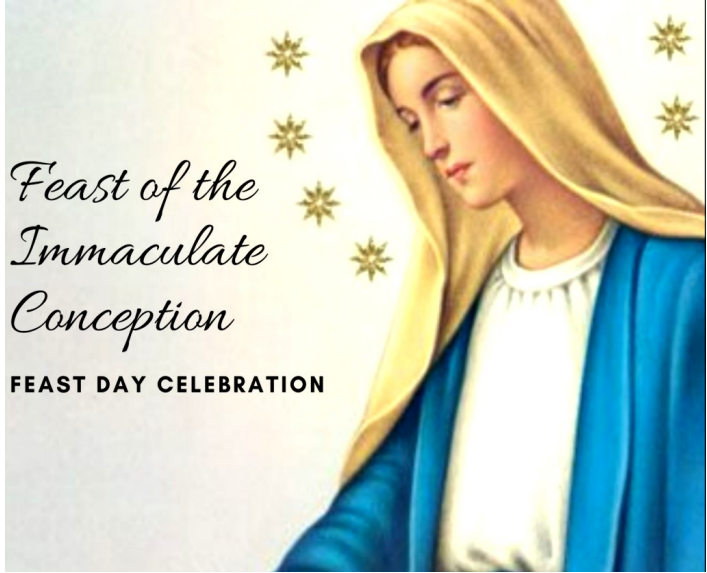
December 08, 2024

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday: St. Ann—4 pm OLOH—6 pm  
 Saturday: December 14th: OLOH—5:00 pm  
 Sunday: St. Mary—7am OLOH—9am St. Ann—11 am  
 Tues & Thurs: St. Mary— 9:00 am Mass  
 Wednesday: OLOH— 12:00 NOON  
 Friday: St. Ann—9:00 am

**Immaculate Conception of the BVM:**

Monday, December 9th : St. Ann - 9:00 am  
 December 9th: OLOH - 6:00 pm



**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



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



**St. Mary Mission Church—Since 1914**  
 12 N. Cantey St Summerton SC 29148

**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*.

Christmas Brunch—Sunday, Dec. 8th we will have a Christmas Brunch following the 9:00 am Mass celebrating the 20th anniversary of Our Lady of Hope.

December 9th—Monday, Dec. 9th, Feast of Immaculate Conception of the BVM, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are: St. Ann, Santee, 9:00 am and OLOH, Manning, 6:00 pm.

Saturday December 14th MASS TIME CHANGE—On December 14th Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune and Father Antony will celebrate Mass at 5:00 pm followed by a light reception for Bishop Jacques. There will be NO Sunday Mass on December 15th. Sunday Masses will be celebrated at St. Mary—7:00 am and St. Ann—11:00 am.

Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers Needed—We need your help! Interested in getting more involved in the Celebration of Mass? Think about helping Father Antony during Mass by being a server, lector or Eucharistic Minister. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Ellen Rossoni 803-433-0066.

College Students & Military—The Women's Club would like to keep in touch with your college students and those who serve in the military. See Karen Aldrich or Maria Daves to give us names and addresses, we will send cards and/or goodie boxes to your loved ones from our church.

United Ministry—We will resume collecting non-perishable food and personal hygiene items through December. If you would like to make a donation, make checks out to United Ministry. If you chose you may also give a cash donation to Donna Burchell or any member of the Women's Club.

Christmas Poinsettias— We will again be decorating the altar this Christmas with poinsettias. If you would like to donate a plant in memory or in honor of someone, please fill out the form in the bulletin and drop in the collection basket or give to Marie Land or Ellen Rossoni. The price is \$25.00 each. There are more forms in a basket in the back of church if needed.

## Diocesan News

POPE'S INTENTION—December—For Pilgrims of Hope. Let us pray that this Jubilee strengthen us in our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in the midst of our lives, transforming us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

Marriage Encounter— Unwrap the gifts in your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter. It is a weekend for married Christian couples who value their relationship and desire a richer, fuller life together. Sign up for an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience held Jan. 31—Feb. 2, 2025 in North Myrtle Beach SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

## Mass Intentions

### This Week: December 7 - 12

Sat	12/07	6 pm	OLOH	†	IMO Louis & Carolyn Poag †
Sun	12/08	7 am	St. Mary	†	†
Sun	12/08	9 am	OLOH	†	IMO Rigoberto Lopez-Domingo †
Mon	12/09	6 pm	OLOH	†	†
Tues	12/10	9 am	St. Mary	†	IMO Amy Marie Pribicko †
Wed	12/11	Noon	OLOH	†	†
Thus	12/12	9 am	St. Mary	†	IHO Father Antony †

### Next Week Dec. 14—19

Sat	12/14	5 pm	OLOH	†	For Our Parish Family †
Sun	12/15	7 am	St. Mary	†	†
Sun	12/15	9 am	OLOH	†	NO MASS †
Tues	12/17	9 am	St. Mary	†	†
Wed	12/18	Noon	OLOH	†	†
Thurs	12/19	9 am	St. Mary	†	†

# PARISH CONTACTS

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# PRAY FOR SERVICE PEOPLE:

Aldridge, Corbin 1st Lt. Parrish, Victor  
Capt. Rectenwald, Anthony Sgt. Del Rio, Peter L.  
1st Lt McCormick, Hannah 1st Lt. Dunn, Jr. Alfred  
2nd Lt McNeill, Curtis 2nd Lt. Dunn, James  
SES Merton, Trevor

## 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

	12/01/2024	YTD
<b>Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 2,747.00</b>	<b>\$ 47,186.00</b>
<b>Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 2,600.00</b>	<b>57,200.00</b>
<b>Difference: +</b>	<b>147.00</b>	<b>- \$ 10,014.00</b>

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Cantor</u>	<u>Eucharistic Minister</u>
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### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND DEC. 7-9

Sat 12/07/24	6:00 pm	OLOH	Mary Druding		Ellen Rossoni & Judy Cate
Sun 12/08/24	7:00 am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		Bonnie Luther
Sun 12/08/24	9:00 am	OLOH	Michael Grisillo	Mary Aguzzi	Barbara Fuller, Phoebe Smith, Pete Cole
Mon 12/09/24	6:00 pm	OLOH	Valera Goff	Frank Leone	Ellen Rossoni & Judy Cate

### NEXT WEEK DECEMBER 14-15

Sat. 12/14/24	5:00 pm	OLOH	Mary Druding	Ron Madrid	Ellen Rossoni & Judy Cate
Sun. 12/15/24	7:00 am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		Bonnie Luther
Sun. 12/15/24			NO MASS		

### OUR PRAYER LIST

Alex Ringo	Walter & Maria Kendall	Paula & John Hauprich	Elaine Neff
Mary Butler	Deacon Walsh	Gayle McKenney	Mary Jane Feeney
Jennie Lynn Duffie	Bill Buyck	Charlie Hatfield	Gene Dingenary
Sally & Larry Jean	Patrick Cherry	Lew Grabowski	Claudio Cruz
Cliff & Colleen Snyder	Eleanor Hunter	Erin O'Donnell	Steve Bors
Carl Fredriksson	Toni Caporicci	John Hines	Kathy Tittle
Marlene Norton	Martin & Sandy Brozik	Robert Madrid	Bryan Shumway
Cynthia Dozier	Brian Cavanagh	Victor Rios	Brenda O'Donnell
Donna Hanlon	Sally Woods	Susan Connerly	Barbara Golon
Guy Cafiero	Ann Cutter	Esperanza Silguero	Wayne Brewer
Aaron Louridas	M T Helms	Jim Meehan	Mike & Terry Grisillo
Caesar Kyger	Sherri Arment	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	Cary Dubbs
Patty Platt	Donna O'Donnell	Patricia Waldner	Mary Lou Carter
Elizabeth Strickland	Eileen Sink	Tony Cooper	James "Al" Bescher
Andrew Fulton	Helen R. Troller	Patrick & Heather Fulton	Nancy Camut
Suzanne Reichl	David Cope & Family	Dottie Darrow	Ray & Vera Brasington Bescher
Tom McCormick	Alicia Matson	Annie Sills	Anthony Bencic

## Sunday Reflection

The 2nd Sunday of Advent calls us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ. Through the readings, we are invited to reflect on themes of joyful return, partnership in the gospel, and clearing the path for Jesus. These reflections guide us in our spiritual journey, encouraging us to remove obstacles, grow in faith, and support one another.

### Returning to Joy and Hope

In the first reading Baruch invites the people to take off their garments of sorrow and put on the beauty of God's glory. This symbolizes a transformation from despair to hope. It reminds us that God is always ready to restore us, no matter how far we have strayed. This theme of restoration is central to the 2nd Sunday of Advent, emphasizing that Advent is a time for spiritual renewal and hope. God promises to make the path smooth and fill the valleys, making the journey easier. This imagery shows that God removes the obstacles that hinder our return to Him. As we reflect on this reading, we can be encouraged that no matter the mountains or valleys in our lives, God is ready to help us overcome them.

### Joyful Partnership in the Gospel

The 2nd Sunday of Advent offers a message of joyful partnership from Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul begins by thanking God for the Philippians' faith and their partnership in spreading the gospel. Paul expresses even when we face challenges, we can trust that God is guiding us and helping us grow in faith. This theme is essential for the 2nd Sunday of Advent, as we reflect on how we can allow God's work to continue in our hearts.

### Clearing the Path for Christ

In the Gospel, John the Baptist urges us to make our paths straight, which means removing anything that stands between us and God. We all face different challenges, such as pride or comfort, which can hinder our spiritual journey. John's call to baptism was a call to leave behind old habits and prepare for something new. It was about transforming their hearts and lives to welcome Jesus.

We are encouraged to prepare for Christ's coming with joyful hearts, mutual support, and clear paths. Each reading brings a unique perspective, reminding us of God's faithfulness, the importance of community, and the need for personal transformation. As we journey through Advent, let these reflections inspire us to grow in faith and love, drawing closer to God and each other.

## INFORMATION

**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 Sunday 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 Wednesday morning.

### **Know this week (December 08—14)**

<u>08 Sunday</u>	<u>09 Monday</u>	<u>10 Tuesday</u>	<u>11 Wednesday</u>	<u>12 Thursday</u>	<u>13 Friday</u>	<u>14 Saturday</u>
Second Sunday of Advent	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the BVM	Tuesday of the Second Week of Advent	Wednesday of the Second Week of Advent	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe	Memorial of St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr	Memorial of St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church