

St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

Diocese of Charleston

MANNING SC



**Seventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023**

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.

*No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church. No matter what your current family or marital situation. No matter what your past or present religious affiliation. No matter what your personal history, age, background, race, or color. No matter what your self image or esteem, You are invited, welcomed, accepted and respected at **St. Mary- Our Lady of Hope.***



Our Lady of hope Catholic Church
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Parish News

Lenten Mission: Mark your calendar for our parish Lenten Mission by Rev. Patrick Tuttle OFM on March 6,7,8 (Mon—Wed) at 6.00pm at Our Lady of Hope, Manning.

Stations of the Cross: Each Wednesday during Lent, we will have Mass and Stations of the Cross at 12:00 Noon at Our Lady of Hope

ASH WEDNESDAY: - February 22 is Ash Wednesday. We will have Mass and distribution of ashes at, 9.00am at St. Mary—Summerton, 6:00 pm at OLOH—Manning and also St. Ann in Santee at 6:00 pm.

THE CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA: formerly known as The Bishop's Appeal, begins this week. It is a primary source of funding to help sustain and expand the ministries of the 94 parishes, 21 missions, 32 Catholic Schools, and multiple agencies of the Diocese of Charleston across the state. As a steward of God's gifts, you are invited to support the needs of our Diocese through your prayers and sacrificial gifts.

WOMEN'S CLUB: Beginning this Sunday, February 19, The women's club will be collecting food and supplies for United Ministries of Clarendon County in Manning during Lent. There will be 2 boxes in the back of the Church. All non perishable food or items, such as wipes, paper towels, toothbrush, toothpaste, bath soap, laundry detergent.

Diocesan News

Calling All Women! The Belonging Conference for Women is coming soon. Saturday, February 25 at St. Joseph's Catholic School in Greenville. Open to all women, this event will not only be a great time of fellowship and laughter, but also a time of prayer, inspiration and encouragement. The keynote speaker is the funny, grace-filled and glamorous Rachel Balducci. And this year we will have more workshops to attend, more vendors and artisans, and more opportunities for prayer (Mass, Confession, Adoration, and Live Worship Music). Don't miss it. One price covers everything including a delicious buffet catered lunch. Bring a friend, sister, daughter, mother. Sign up now at www.HeartRidgeMinistries.com/Belonging.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is a weekend for women and men who have had or participated in an abortion and are seeking peace and a deeper relationship with God. Our next retreats in SC are Greenville, English, April 14-16, 2023, and Charleston, Spanish, April 28-30, 2023. For more information, please call Christy 803 554 6088 or Kathy 803 546 6010 or grace4healing@gmail.com

Mass Intentions

This Week

Sat	02/18	6 pm	OLOH	†Laura, Jean & Erin Walsh†
Sun	02/19	7 am	St. Mary	
Sun	02/19	9 am	OLOH	†Paulette Hickson †
Tues	02/21	9am	St. Mary	IHO Savannah Elms
Weds	02/22	Noon	OLOH	† Phyllis Quelette †
Thus	02/23	9.am	St, Mary	

Next Week

Sat	02/25	6 pm	OLOH	†Ed & Lu Kayse†
Sun	02/26	7 am	St. Mary	
Sun	02/26	9 am	OLOH	†Laura, Jean & Erin Walsh†
Tues	02/28	9 am	St. Mary	
Weds	03/01	Noon	OLOH	
Thus	03/02	9 am	St. Mary	

WEEKLY OFFERING

	02/12/23	YTD
Offering:	\$2,525.00	\$72,126.00
Budget:	\$2,600.00	\$85,800.00
Difference:	-\$75.00	-\$13,674.00

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastoral Council:	Marie Land	803-435-2314
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Organist:	Nora Biering	803-857-9574
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Webmaster:	Buddy Cate (jcate001@sc.rr.com)	803-472-0900
Mass Intentions:	Ellen Rossoni	803-433-0066

PRAY FOR SERVICE PEOPLE:

Aldridge, Corbin/Maj. Elms, Carter/Capt. Beckett, Keith/
Pvt. Elms, Cassidy Ley-Han/2nd Lt. Camut, Samuel K./
Capt. Elms, Savannah/Capt. Carter, Cameron/Cadet
Manning, Justyn/Sgt. DelRio, Peter/L/Cpl McCormick,
Hasannah/1 st Lt. Dunn, Jr. Alfred/CMDR McNeill,
Curtis/2ndLt. Dunn, James/SES Merton, Trevor/OPR
Elms, Caleb/1stLt. Parrish, Victor/Sgt. Rectenwald, An-
thony/Capt.

Diocesan Offices:

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND FEB 18—19

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 02/18/23	6.00 pm	OLOH	Mary Druding		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 02/19/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		
Sun. 02/19/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Ginny Mack	Ron Madrid	Jacque Corbett

NEXT WEEKEND FEB 25-26

Sat. 02/25/23	6.00pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 02/26/23	7.00am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		
Sun. 02/26/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Anna Mack	Frank Leone	Barbara Fuller

OUR PRAYER LIST

Mary Alice Hoyt; Kathy Bonet; Joe & Lena Cardella; Margaret Markel; Norma Jeffcoat; Hilda Ethridge; Jennie Lynn Duffie; Sonny Solich; Barbara Ellis; Sally & Larry Jean; Cliff & Colleen Snyder; Carl & Jon Fredriksson; Maria Daves; Cynthia Dozier; Dobby Gallagher; Bill Lenz; Guy Cafiero; Chris Walsh;; Walter Kendall; Deacon Walsh; Bill Buyck; Jeanine McBride; Patrick Cherry; Eleanor Hunter; Toni Caporicci ; Lynn Barth; Martin & Sandy Brozik, Mary Lou Carter, Sally Woods; Ann Cutter; Paula & John Hauprich; Gayle McKenney; William Locklair; Lew Grabowski; Gary Schaffer; Martin Madrid; Erin O'Donnell; John Hines; Pedro Del Rio; Victor Rios; Susan Connerly; Esperanza Silguero; Christy Richardson; Sandra F Richardson; Susan Marvin; Caesar Kyger; Katie Ley; Carolyn Brewer; Janet Johnson; Mike Quilfoyle; Sean Gallagher; Lynda Nguyen; Aria Rose Haile.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

"No one is excluded from your love"

If someone asks us: "Have you ever loved and prayed for your enemies?" Perhaps, some of us will answer 'YES'. But most of us will answer 'NO'. It is understandable that, loving and praying for our enemies does not make sense with our natural concept and logic. I believe that, it would sound very odd if I said to someone 'that I love my enemies and pray for those who persecute me'.

However, that is the message that Jesus gives us in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples not to live in accordance with what they have heard and lived in the past: "eye for eye and tooth for tooth; love your neighbour and hate your enemy". With Jesus, that is the earthly way of living, but which the children of God are not called to follow. Rather, Jesus tells us: love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us, so that we may be children of our Father in heaven. In other words, Jesus is telling us, our enemies and those who persecute us are those most in need of our love and prayer. Jesus distinguishes implicitly between earthly rewards and rewards from God. If we love those who love us, our reward is an increase in their love. However, if we love those who hate us, our reward is an increase in God's love. For Jesus, we must love one another and no one is excluded from our love.

The story of Nelson Mandela is an echo of what Jesus is telling us today. Nelson Mandela spent 27 years in South African prisons. When he was finally released, he had every reason to feel bitter and to take revenge on those who unjustly deprived him of his freedom. Instead, he came out smiling, and seeking reconciliation with the leaders of the regime that had put him in prison. He went on to become the cornerstone of a new South Africa.

That is one of many examples that shows us what love has to do, even in such terrible situation. There is no argument with the existence of evil in the world in which we live. So let us pray that we may not let the evil, force us to fight it with its own weapons, like revenge, hatred. Instead, we fight it with the weapons of God himself: mercy, forgiveness, and love for the ones who have hurt us.

God our Father, in your Son Jesus Christ, you have shown us your tenderness, and accepted us, sinful people, as your sons and daughters. Lord, share your heart with us, make us merciful and understanding people, that we may learn from you, to accept everyone without conditions, to forgive and forget all hurts, so that we become more like you. Amen.

HAPPY SUNDAY

Ash Wednesday: The Ashes

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year. The ashes are christened with Holy Water and are scented by exposure to incense. While the ashes symbolize penance and contrition, they are also a reminder that God is gracious and merciful to those who call on Him with repentant hearts. His Divine mercy is of utmost importance during the season of Lent, and the Church calls on us to seek that mercy during the entire Lenten season with reflection, prayer and penance.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption.

Following the example of the Ninevites, who did penance in sackcloth and ashes, our foreheads are marked with ashes to humble our hearts and reminds us that life passes away on Earth. We remember this when we are told "Remember, Man is dust, and unto dust you shall return." Ashes are a symbol of penance made sacramental by the blessing of the Church, and they help us develop a spirit of humility and sacrifice.

INFORMATIONS

Requests for **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

For **Alter Flower** information 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: Sat 5:30-5:50am 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

Know this week

<u>19 Sunday</u>	<u>20 Monday</u>	<u>21 Tuesday</u>	<u>22 Wednesday</u>	<u>23 Thursday</u>	<u>24 Friday</u>	<u>25 Saturday</u>
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday of the Seventh week in OT	Tuesday of the Seventh Week in OT	Ash Wednesday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday