

# St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

## Diocese of Charleston

### MANNING SC



**Frist Sunday of  
Lent  
February 26, 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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St. Mary Mission  
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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

**THE CATHOLIC APPEAL OF SOUTH CAROLINA (CASC):** formerly known as The Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA), has began last 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:** During this Lenten Season, The women's club will be collecting food and supplies for United Ministries of Clarendon County in Manning. 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

**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](mailto:grace4healing@gmail.com)

**AROUND THE LENTEN CIRCLE:** We—St. Ann, Santee, began a six week study and discussion about LENT on Tuesday, February 21 at 10:00AM after the Rosary. It will conclude the Tuesday before Easter. Come join us and don't worry if you can't make all the sessions we can email you the material for the days you might miss. If you have any questions call Denny or Cathy Masson at 803 897 3493

## Mass Intentions

### This 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	9am	St. Mary	
Weds	03/01	Noon	OLOH	†Phyllis Quelette†
Thus	03/02	9.am	St, Mary	

### Next Week

Sat	02/25	6 pm	OLOH	For Parish Family
Sun	02/26	7 am	St. Mary	
Sun	02/26	9 am	OLOH	†Florence Snyder†
Tues	02/28	9 am	St. Mary	
Weds	03/01	Noon	OLOH	
Thus	03/02	9 am	St. Mary	

## WEEKLY OFFERING

	02/19/23	YTD
Offering:	\$1,760.00	\$73,886.00
Budget:	\$2,600.00	\$88,400.00
Difference:	-\$840.00	-\$14,514.00

## PARISH CONTACTS

Pastoral Council:	Marie Land	803-435-2314
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## 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 25– 26**

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 02/25/23	6.00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 02/26/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Roan McDaniel		
Sun. 02/26/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Anna Mack	Frank Leone	Barbara Fuller

## **NEXT WEEKEND MARCH 04–05**

Sat. 03/04/23	6.00pm	OLOH	Mary Ann Lindner		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 03/05/23	7.00am	St. Mary	Roan McDaniel		
Sun. 03/05/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Joyce Lenz	Ron Madrid	Marlene

## **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; Maria Arockiam; Michael and Sherri Brooks.

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

The season of Lent is upon us. The purpose of Lent is to prepare us for the three most sacred days of the Church year: Holy Thursday with the Lord's Supper, Good Friday with the Lord's Passion, and Holy Saturday with the Lord's triumph, the Easter Vigil.

Lent, announces the beginning of the Church's springtime. And while Lent is, indeed, a penitential season — calling us to turn our lives around and bring our hearts back to God — it's not to become a time for moaning and groaning, or beating our heads against the ground in shame for past sins and present failings. Rather, it's a time to rise up and prepare ourselves to greet the dawn of a new season of hope and joy, and for our catechumens it means to be given the hope of a whole new life in baptism.

Lent is first and foremost the celebration of the presence of the Lord among us. For he has come indeed, and he comes to stay: to live with us, to suffer with us, even to die to the past and rise with us to embrace a newness of life together. The saving grace of Jesus, and his redeeming presence, are with us again, and always, as is spoken in the Bible, "His love is everlasting."

What, then, are the works that we are called to do during this Lenten Season — we who are called to change the world? How small and insignificant are we, and hardly able for the task. And yet, consider for a moment the fireflies.

When I was a boy in a summer's night, I loved to sneak out of bed, run to my window and gaze out at the fireflies, the smallest of the smallest of God's creatures. I'd gaze and look upon how they darted about every-which-way, seemingly with neither rhyme nor reason, but still driving back the night with their dancing fires, turning darkness into flickering lights, and filling my eyes with wonder and flooding an empty heart with new hope and dreams.

So too, must we learn from the fireflies, and let our good works shine forth and dart about with the light of Christ and the warmth of his love in the darkening worlds in which we now live, and listen to the words of Jesus our Lord, "Let your light shine before others, so that seeing the lovely things you do, they may give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Since ancient times there have been only three basic works common to a proper Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

### Prayer, for the good of our soul:

A return to a daily, intimate dialogue with God, speaking and listening with the heart, experiencing His presence and love not only in the safety of our own solitude but in the work of building up a community of love with each other — remembering his words, "Wherever two or three of you are gathered together in my name, I am there in the midst of you." For this, during this sacred season, we must search out quiet places and, even more important, learn to sit still!

### Fasting, for the good of the body:

Fasting to feel and share the hunger of the breadless poor and taste the tears of those who live on the edges of despair. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice sake"... those who work for the growth of peace and harmony, for the righting of wrongs, for the breaking down of barriers and for a new birth of compassion, understanding and love in this world...

Yes, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for justice sake, for they shall be satisfied." Christ is one with them when he cries out from the cross: "I thirst." Who, if not we, are listening? Who, if not we, are to respond? Take courage: For as it is written: "In the chaos of learning to love, we are redeemed."

### Almsgiving, for the good of our neighbor:

To take upon ourselves personal responsibility for helping a brother or sister in need is to reach out and touch God Himself. "Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren this you do unto me." (Matthew 25:40)

HAPPY LENT

## INFORMATION

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>26 Sunday</u>	<u>27 Monday</u>	<u>28 Tuesday</u>	<u>01 Wednesday</u>	<u>02 Thursday</u>	<u>03 Friday</u>	<u>04 Saturday</u>
First Sunday of Lent	Monday of the First week of Lent	Tuesday of the First Week of Lent	Wednesday of the First Week of Lent	Thursday of the First Week of Lent	Friday of the First Week of Lent	Saturday of the First Week of Lent