

St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

Diocese of Charleston

MANNING SC



**Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
February 05, 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.

SOUP LUNCH at St. Ann, Santee on February 11, 2023. With the collaboration of the ladies of the Women's Association there will be Soup Lunch at St. Ann Church Santee. The Soup lunch will include soup, cornbread, dessert and tea; This is one of St. Ann's fund raisers. The cost of the Soup Lunch is \$ 5.00. Please let's support Our Sister Parish.

Fellowship Sunday: This Sunday, Feb., 5th, will be Our Fellowship Sunday, following 9:am Mass. All are Welcome to stay for Coffee, Baked Goods, and some Great Conversation with your Fellow Parishioners!!

NEXT SUNDAY: February 12th, will be our Women's Club Meeting, after the 9:am Mass. All Ladies of the Parish are Welcome!

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.

ANNIVERSARY MASS: Come celebrate your marriage with a special Bilingual Anniversary Mass with the Bishop. The mass will be held on February 11 at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, 5 St. Teresa Drive in Charleston at 5 pm. We are asking that all who plan to attend please register so that we can have an accurate count for refreshments and have your information if you desire a certificate. Registration link: bit.ly/anniversaries2023 (English y Espanol). For more information, please contact Natalie Burt, nburt@charlestdiocese.org or 803-899-4946

Mass Intentions

This Week

Sat	01/04	6 pm	OLOH	Our Parish Family
Sun	01/05	7 am	St. Mary	†Dawn Boudreaux†
Sun	01/05	9 am	OLOH	†Andrew Lawrence Biering†
Tues	01/08	9am	St. Mary	
Weds	02/09	Noon	OLOH	
Thus	02/10	9.am	St, Mary	

Next Week

Sat	02/11	6 pm	OLOH	†Phyllis Quelette †
Sun	02/12	7 am	St. Mary	
Sun	02/12	9 am	OLOH	†Jack & Pat Schmitt†
Tues	02/14	9 am	St. Mary	
Weds	02/15	Noon	OLOH	
Thus	02/16	9 am	St. Mary	

WEEKLY OFFERING

	01/29/23	YTD
Offering:	\$2,484.00	\$67,684.00
Budget:	\$2,600.00	\$80,600.00
Difference:	-\$116.00	-\$12,916.00
Building Expansion Fund:	\$371.00	

PARISH CONTACTS

Pastoral Council:	Marie Land	803-435-2314
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Alter 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
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Ministry to the Sick::	Judy Cate Valera Goff	803-472-0900 843-687-6650
Webmaster:	Buddy Cate (jcate001@sc.rr.com)	803-472-0900
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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 4– 5

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 02/04/23	6.00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 02/05/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		
Sun. 02/05/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Chuck Smith	Mary Aguzzi	Joyce Lenz

NEXT WEEKEND FEB 11–12

Sat. 02/11/23	6.00pm	OLOH	Joyce Lenz		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 02/12/23	7.00am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		
Sun. 02/12/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Mary Ann Lindner	Frank Leone	Mary Druding

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; John & Becky Hunsinger; Carl & Jon Fredriksson; Maria Daves; Cynthia Dozier; Carl Cagle; John Hosier; Dobby Gallagher; Bill Lenz; Guy Cafiero; Chris Walsh;; Walter Kendall; Deacon Walsh; Bill Buyck; Jeanine McBride; Patrick Cherry; Eleanor Hunter; Toni Caporicci ; Lynn Barth; Phyllis Ouelette; 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

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Salt and Light

Salt and light are so much a part of our everyday experience that we take them for granted most of the time. Yet they make a big difference. When they're not there, we take notice.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus begins his first sermon—the well-known Sermon on the Mount—by naming as blessed the poor, the lowly, the peacemakers, the justice seekers, and others who lack power or prestige. At the conclusion of these Beatitudes, he turns to his disciples gathered around him, and declares, “You are the salt of the earth” and “You are the light of the world.”

Did you notice that Jesus did not say, “You will be salt and light” or “You should be salt and light.” No, blessed ones, we are already salt for the earth and light for the world. You, the blessed, you who know your dependence on God—you are even now bringing about transformation in the world.

These two sayings of Jesus are so very familiar to us, and yet if you're anything like me, you may find them challenging. How, we wonder, can we be salt and light? What do we need to do? Listen carefully to his words: Jesus is not so much calling us to begin a project or a plan of action as simply to embrace who we are.

Think about it. When you are served a dish that has been flavored with salt, you don't see the salt, and yet the taste of the food is transformed by it. The salt doesn't do anything, but its unseen interaction with other ingredients makes a difference from within the food.

Light doesn't normally act on things around us, but without it we wouldn't be able to see them clearly. Sometimes when I'm trying to read in a dimly lit room, I remember how my mother would become just a little exasperated, flip on the light switch, and say, “Throw a little light on the subject.” Without light we may be unaware of objects that are just inches away. Light makes a difference from the outside rather than from the inside, as salt does.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells the blessed ones that by their mere presence in the world, much like salt, they are making a difference from within society, subverting the powerful and self-satisfied. Likewise, the lives of the blessed sometimes shine the harsh light of truth that allows us to see beyond mere appearances and challenges disinformation that keeps down the poor and lowly.

We don't become blessed by working at it; rather, when we embrace our place among the poor and lowly, when we commit ourselves to God's reign of justice and peace, then we produce the works that reveal the reign of God. Our deeds give concrete expression to our identity as blessed ones. We become salt and light in the world. Jesus puts it this way: “Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven” (Mt 5:16).

When we embrace blessedness in the way that Jesus describes it in the Beatitudes, we are living the vision that Isaiah speaks of today's Hebrew Scripture reading: sharing bread with the hungry, bringing the homeless poor into our homes, clothing the naked, refraining from finger pointing and sniping, becoming “repairers of the breach” (Is 58:12). These words of Isaiah describe the ways that our light shines in the darkness.

Blessed ones, let us make a difference by being who we are—spreading our saltiness among the people we meet each day and letting our light shine brightly.

HAPPY SUNDAY

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>05 Sunday</u>	<u>06 Monday</u>	<u>07 Tuesday</u>	<u>08 Wednesday</u>	<u>09 Thursday</u>	<u>10 Friday</u>	<u>11 Saturday</u>
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday of the Fifth week in OT	Tuesday of the Fifth Week in OT	Wednesday of the Fifth Week in OT	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Friday of the Fifth Week in OT	Saturday of the Fifth Week in OT