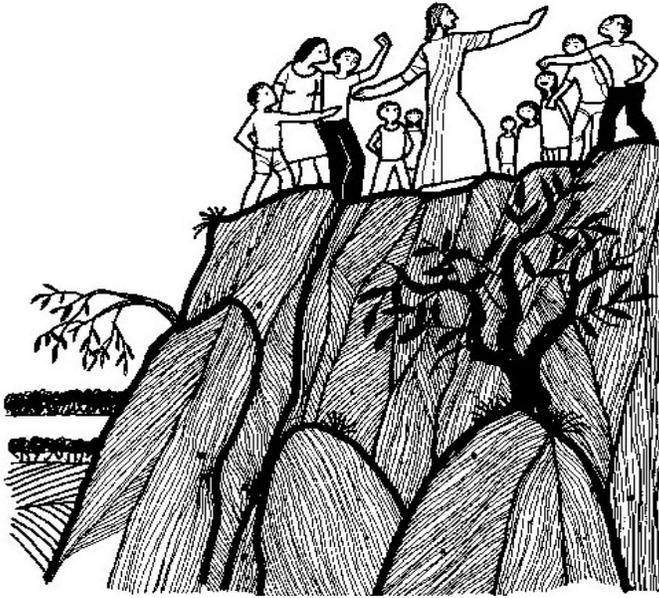


St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

Diocese of Charleston

MANNING SC



**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
January 29, 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: Next 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!!

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@charlestondiocese.org or 803-899-4946

Mass Intentions

This Week

Sat	01/28	6 pm	OLOH	† LeRoy & Mark Carter†
Sun	01/29	7 am	St. Mary	†Ann Cowles †
Sun	01/29	9 am	OLOH	†Laura, Jean & Erin Walsh†
Tues	01/31	9am	St. Mary	
Weds	02/01	Noon	OLOH	†Deceased Metzner Family†
Thurs	02/02	9.am	St, Mary	

Next Week

Sat	02/04	6 pm	OLOH	Our Parish Family
Sun	02/05	7 am	St. Mary	†Dawn Boudreaux †
Sun	02/05	9 am	OLOH	†Andrew Lawrence Biring†
Tues	02/07	9 am	St. Mary	
Weds	02/08	Noon	OLOH	††
Thurs	02/09	9 am	St. Mary	

WEEKLY OFFERING

	01/22/23	YTD
Offering:	\$1,263.00	\$65,200.00
Budget:	\$2,600.00	\$78,000.00
Difference:	-\$1,337.00	-\$12,800.00

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
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Co-President:	Valera Goff (valeravgoff@yahoo.com)	843-687-6650
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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/CDR 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 JAN 28— 29

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 01/28/23	6.00 pm	OLOH	Mary Druding		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 01/29/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		
Sun. 01/29/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Valera Goff	Ron Madrid	Mary Lou Schoeck

NEXT WEEKEND FEB 04—05

Sat. 02/04/23	6.00pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 02/05/23	7.00am	St. Mary	Larry Shontere		
Sun. 02/05/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Chuck Smith	Mary Aguzzi	Joyce Lenz

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
God Blesses and Draws the Humble to Himself

On this fourth Sunday of ordinary time, the church reminds us of the important fact that God delights in the humble. He draws near them, gathers them to himself, and blesses them. He looks at the meek and lowly and fills them with his wisdom, virtue, and the holiness of Christ. Therefore, only in God do the humble and the righteous depend on and boast.

In the first reading from the book of Zephaniah, God promises to preserve a remnant for Israel. However, one remarkable thing about this promise is that this group would be made up of only humble and lowly people. Through the church, God has invited us to form part of these humble people that put their confidence in Him. He invites us to be part of this remnant through integrity, honesty, humility, and obedience to God. We sometimes try to resist this prestigious rest to which God has invited us. This is because we often think we can get it only with money, fame, and power. Let us not deceive ourselves but continue to follow the permanent values that radiate from the person and life of Jesus Christ.

In our second reading, Paul reminds us that God delights in the humble heart. Although He does not discriminate, he often chooses the lowly and poor in spirit. So, Paul encourages us not to be ashamed of the Christian community because of its composition of members of little human wisdom, intelligence, power, and material wealth. Most of our communities are made up of the poor of the world. This is the will of God manifested in Christ Jesus and testified in the rest of the revelation.

Hence, Paul reminds us that God called us to form part of the remnant even when we were not wise in the ordinary sense of the world. He did this to realize His Plan. He did not choose us because we were wise or rich. Instead, He chose us because of our lowliness. Through this, God has become our wisdom, virtue, and holiness. These are the qualities he really desires in his people. All those who have these are blessed.

The gospel of today is from the sermon on the mountain. Christ recounts and reminds us of the most important Christian virtues that will help us become part of this remnant God promises to elect for himself in our first reading. If we meditate on this, we will see that the poor in spirit, that is, those who suffer, those who mourn, the hungry and thirsty for justice, those who work for peace, the merciful, the pure in heart, the insulted and persecuted are living a voluntarily stripped life that draws them closer to God.

They are the living blessedness we see in the saints of all times. Saint Francis was stripped in poverty, saint Ignatius in obedience, saint Augustine preferred the love of God, saint Thomas Aquinas embraced the wisdom of God, and saint Theresa of Avila soaked herself in prayer. These and other saints are reflections of the same Christ. They are blessed. Today the church reminds us that we could also be part of them if we persevere. Today, they are the full members of the remnants of God's eternal kingdom. They pray and wait for us to join them. "How happy are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God."

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 DeIRio 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>29 Sunday</u>	<u>30 Monday</u>	<u>31 Tuesday</u>	<u>01 Wednesday</u>	<u>02 Thursday</u>	<u>03 Friday</u>	<u>04 Saturday</u>
Fouth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday of the Fourth week in OT	Memorial of St. John Bosco	Wednesday of the Fourth Week in OT	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Friday of the Fourth Week in OT	Saturday of the Fourth Week in OT