

## St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

# Diocese of Charleston MANNING SC



CORPUS CHRISTI June 11, 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.** 



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#### **Parish Staff**

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#### **Parish News**

**HELP!:** More voices are needed in the choir. Your voice can help proclaim the liturgy. Contact any choir member or Mary Aguzzi at maguzzioo1@ftc-i.net or call 803-478-6636. On Sunday you can come to the choir room at 8:30 am.

**WOMEN'S CLUB:** The women's club will continue to collect for United Ministries in June. We are asking for canned meat or fish or toiletries. Thank you to all who participate.

**WELCOME!** Our parish would like to extend a warm welcome to **Alex and Eileen Ringo**. We are very blessed to have you join ourparish family.

**SECOND COLLECTION**: This weekend, June 11, our 2nd collection will be for the Seminary.. This collection helps cover expenses for the seminarians in the Diocese of Charleston for tuition, health insurance and more.

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS:** "I invite each one of you to look with confidence to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to repeat often, especially during this month of June: Jesus, meek and humble of heart, transform our hearts and teach us to love God and our neighbor with generosity."

Pope Francis, Twitter, June 2021

### **Diocesan News**

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; ..." Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by going on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 10-12, 2023 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC and Jan 26-28, 2024 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 or 803-810-9602.

<u>POPE'S INTENTION - JUNE</u>: This month, please join Pope Francis in praying that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

SACRED HEART OF JESUS: Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door and. Open the door for Him! Join our nationwide campaign to invite the Sacred Heart of Jesus into your home, classroom, or business. Visit www.SacredHeartRevival.com for more information on the graces of the Sacred Heart and sign up today.

#### **Mass Intentions** Next Week This Week 06/17 6 pm 06/18 7 am 010 †Jeanine McBride† Sat Sat 06/10 6 pm OLOH †Laura, Jean, Erin & Chis Sun St. Mary Walsh† 06/18 9 am OLOH †Laura, Jean, Erin & Chris Sun Sun 06/11 7 am St. Mary Walsh†

Our Parish Family 06/11 9 am OLOH Sun 06/20 9 am Tues St. Mary Tues 06/13 9am St. Mary 06/21 Noon OLOH †Metzner Family Members† Weds Weds 06/14 Noon OLOH †Moscato Family Members† 06/22 9 am Thus St. Marv Thus 06/15 9.am St, Mary

WEEKLY OFFERING

06/04/23 YTD

Offering: \$2,881.00 \$108,926.00 Budget: \$2,600.00 \$130,000.00

Difference: \$281.00 -\$21,074.00

Bldg. Fund Collection: \$420.00

#### PARISH CONTACTS

#### PRAY FOR SERVICE PEOPLE:

Pastoral Council: Marie Land 803-435-2314 803-433-0066 Sacristan: Ralph Rossoni 803-478-3471 Finance Council: Ron Wilson 803-225-0268 (sydelrio@hotmail.com) Rel. Ed. (DRE): Sonya DelRio 803-478-3090 (gschoeck@sc.rr. Com) Gus Schoeck Lectors: 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 803-478-6636 (maguzzi001@FTC-i.net) Music Ministry; Mary Aguzzi Ushers: Richard Danback 803-460-6834 Mary Druding 609-841-7349 (mary.druding@gmail.com) Women's Club: Co-President: Valera Goff 843-687-6650

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, Hasnnah/1 st Lt. Dunn, Jr. Alfred/CMDR McNeill, Curtis/2ndLt. Dunn, James/SES Merton, Trevor/OPR Elms, Caleb/1stLt. Parrish, Victor/Sgt. Rectenwald, Anthony/Capt.

#### **Diocesan Offices:**

Child Protection Services: 843-853-2130 (ext) 209
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#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND JUNE 10-11

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>					
Sat. 06/10/23	6.00 pm	OLOH	Mary Druding		Ellen Rossoni					
Sun. 06/11/23	7.00 am	St. Mary	Roan McDaniel							
Sun. 06/11/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Chuck Smith	Mary Aguzzi	Jacquie Corbett					
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Sun. 06/18/23	7.00am	St. Mary	Roan McDaniel							
Sun. 06/18/23	9.00 am	OLOH	Valera Goff	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; Carl & Jon Fredriksson; Maria Daves; Cynthia Dozier; Dobby Gallagher; Bill Lenz; Guy Cafiero; Walter Kendall; Deacon Walsh; Bill Buyck; 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; 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; Brandy Del Rio; Ethan Fisher; Robert Madrid; Elaine Neff; Steve Bors; Barbara Golon; Charis Sanders; Austin Broadway: Kathy Tittle; Ging Fuller

#### SUNDAY REFLECTION

One curiosity of John's Gospel is that five of the twenty original chapters of his Gospel are devoted to the Last Supper. And, yet, there is zero mention of bread or wine at the meal. Why? Because John had written extensively about Eucharist back in his magnificent chapter six.

In today's gospel from chapter 6, we heard: "if you do not eat of the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. He who feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day." John does not use the ordinary word for "eat" in this last verse; he uses the Greek verb trogein - to tear with the teeth, to gnaw. The strongest, most vivid language! And, he uses it four times in this section for emphasis.

The earliest church communities understood these words to be literally true. The bread and wine really become the body and blood of Jesus.

In ancient Judaism this would not have been so strange as it sounds to us. Back then, there were two sacrificial practices: first, there was the holocaust, the total incineration of the animal -- asking for divine acceptance. The second practice was called a "sin offering" to achieve at-one-ment with God through the shedding of blood. While the whole animal was offered to God, a portion of the flesh could be given to the priests and the rest could be given back to the worshiper who could then feast on it. Since the animal had been offered to God, something of god was thought to dwell in the offering. Therefore, the worshiper left the feast with a sense of God within. So, there was a Jewish precedent for divine presence and food.

I'd like to make two points: one, theological and the other, personal.

First: this miracle of bread and wine changed into body and blood was later given by catholic theologians the fancy name "transubstantiation." There are some who find this unacceptable. Real presence is just too "unscientific" for them. But, when we stop to think, is it any more difficult to accept that bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ than to accept the fact that broccoli, French fries, and chocolate ice cream become the body and blood of you and me -- using the fancy name of biologists: "assimilation"?

Assimilation is accepted as a scientific fact. Transubstantiation is rejected by some despite the biblical evidence in John's Gospel.

Second: if we really believe that this particle, this sip, is really the body and blood of Jesus, why are we not more awed than we are when we receive our Lord?

Do we need to take time to remind ourselves of the magnificent miracle, the awesome reality of Jesus coming into you and me at mass with a fervent amen when we receive our lord and then take time to "be" with Jesus, to speak with him . . . And to listen?

The Eucharist is not about some "thing" to be "received." It is so much deeper. It is mutual presence, at-one-ment, the relationship. This is the personal aspect of Eucharist. It is a giant step beyond the second kind of Jewish sacrifice, the sin offering. We have personal encounter with him, and we gradually change in the encounter. The encounter changes us. We eventually live Jesus.

Jesus draws us to a deeper level of spiritual truth and life. He also tries to wean us from spiritual baby food, the "things" of religion. Childish practices that, at an earlier stage, were all that we could manage, today, they would keep us undernourished. He cultivates our spiritual taste for the awesome,

And, he bluntly tells us those who eat live; those who don't, die.

#### HAPPY SUNDAY

#### **INFORMATIONS**

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

ALTER FLOWER: PLEASE call Marie Land, (803) 435-2314

CCD: Classes are held Sundays after 9am Mass For more information call- Sonya DelRio at 803-255-0268

<u>BAPTISM:</u> 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.

<u>RECONCILIATION:</u> 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 @ srolland@charlestondiocese.org by Wednesday noon.

#### Know this week June 11-18

11 Sunday	12 Monday	13 Tuesday	14 Wednesday	15 Thursday	<u>16 Friday</u>	17 Saturday
Corpus Christi	Monday of the	Memorial of	Wednesday of	Thursday of the	Solemnity of	Mem of Immac-
	Tenth Week in	Saint Anthony	the Tenth Week	Tenth Week in	the Most Sacred	ulate Heart of
	OT	of Padua,	in OT	OT	Heart of Jesus	Mary