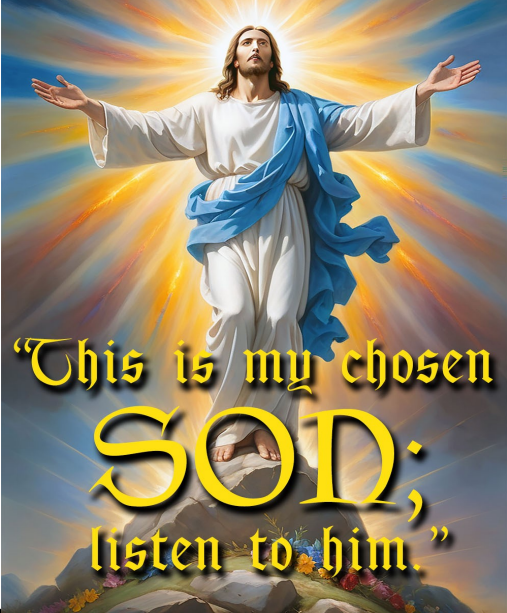




St. Mary – Our Lady of Hope
 Diocese of Charleston
 MANNING SC

March 16, 2025

Mass Schedule:
 Saturday: St. Ann—4:00 pm OLOH —6:00 pm
 Sunday: St. Mary — 7:00 am OLOH—9:00 am
 St. Ann— 11:00 am
 Tues. & Thurs: St. Mary—9:00 am
 Wednesday: OLOH—12 Noon
 Friday: St. Ann — 9:00 am



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church
 2529 Raccoon Road, Manning, SC 29102



St. Mary Mission Church—Since 1914
 12 N. Cantey St Summerton SC 29148

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Parish News

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.

You are invited, welcomed, accepted and respected at *St. Mary- Our Lady of Hope*.

Stations of the Cross and Soup supper - The Women's Club will have a soup supper every Wednesday in Lent after the 5:00 pm stations. There will be no soup supper during Holy Week. Please join us, all are welcome.

Women's Club— Our Women's Club meeting will be this Sunday, March 16th, after the 9:00am Mass. All are welcome, hope to see you there.

Catholic Appeal of South Carolina— Thank you to all who have already made the commitment to support this year's Catholic Appeal of SC. If you have not had the opportunity yet, it's not too late to make your commitment. There are donation forms on the table in the back of church and a box for you to drop in your form.

Easter Flowers— We will again be decorating the altar this Easter with lilies. If you would like to donate a Lily in memory of or in honor of someone please fill out the form, and drop in the collection basket or give to Marie Land or Ellen Rossoni. The cost is \$25.00 each. Please return your form by April 11th. If you need more forms, they are in a basket in the back of church.

Servers, Lectors, and Eucharistic Ministers Needed—We need your help! Interested in getting more involved in the Celebration of Mass? Think about helping Father Antony during Mass by being a server, lector or Eucharistic Minister. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Ellen Rossoni 803-433-0066.

College Students & Military—The Women's Club would like to keep in touch with your college students and those who serve in the military. See Karen Aldrich or Maria Daves to give us names and addresses, we will send cards and/or goodie boxes to your loved ones from our church.

Diocesan News

POPE'S INTENTION—March—For Families in Crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

In celebration of Worldwide FertilityCare Week, join fertility care practitioners as they discuss the wisdom of Creighton Model and NaProTechnology in terms of addressing women's health needs and finding real solutions for real women's health problems, including endometriosis, premenstrual syndrome (PMS), postpartum depression, irregular cycles, infertility, and more. Held on March 27th at 6:30 pm at St. Mary Magdalene Church Parish life bldg. 106, Simpsonville, SC. Please register in advance: <https://tinyurl.com/WisdomNaPro>

Mass Intentions

This Week: March 15—20

Sat	03/15	6 pm	OLOH	†	For Our Lady of Hope	†
Sun	03/16	7 am	St. Mary	†	†	
Sun	03/16	9 am	OLOH	†	IMO Stanley and Christopher Golon	†
Tues	03/18	9 am	St Mary	†	†	
Wed	03/19	6 pm	OLOH	†	†	
Thurs	03/20	9 am	St. Mary	†	†	

Next Week March 22—27

Sat	03/22	6 pm	OLOH	†	IMO LeRoy & Sgt. Mark Carter	†
Sun	03/23	7 am	St. Mary	†	†	
Sun	03/23	9 am	OLOH	†	For Our Parish Family	†
Tues	03/25	9 am	St. Mary	†	†	
Wed	03/26	Noon	OLOH	†	†	
Thurs	03/27	9 am	St. Mary	†	†	

PARISH CONTACTS

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PRAY FOR SERVICE PEOPLE:

Major Corbin Aldridge 1st Lt. Parrish, Victor
 Capt. Rectenwald, Anthony Sgt. Del Rio, Peter L.
 1st Lt McCormick, Hannah 1st Lt. Dunn, Jr. Alfred
 2nd Lt McNeill, Curtis 2nd Lt. Dunn, James
 SES Merton, Trevor

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

WEEKLY OFFERING

	03/09/2025	YTD
Offering:	\$ 2,138.00	\$ 73,933.00
Budget:	\$ 2,600.00	93,600.00
Difference: +	462.00	- \$ 19,667.00

Day/Date Time Place Lector Cantor Eucharistic Minister

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND MARCH 15-16

Sat 03/15/25	6:00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni & Judy Cate
Sun 03/16/25	7.00 am	St. Mary	Harold Washington		Maria Neff
Sun 03/16/25	9.00 am	OLOH	John Hines	Frank Leone	Barbara Fuller, Phoebe Smith, Pete Cole

NEXT WEEK MARCH 22-23

Sat. 03/22/25	6:00 pm	OLOH	Ralph Rossoni		Ellen Rossoni & Judy Cate
Sun. 03/23/25	7:00 am	St. Mary	Harold Washington		Maria Neff
Sun. 03/23/25	9:00 am	OLOH	Michael Grisillo	Ron Madrid	Barbara Fuller, Pete Cole, Ellen Rossoni

OUR PRAYER LIST

Annie Sills	Walter & Maria Kendall	Paula & John Hauprich	Elaine Neff
Mary Butler	Deacon Walsh	Gayle McKenney	Mary Jane Feeney
Jennie Lynn Duffie	Bill Buyck	Charlie Hatfield	Gene Dingenary
Sally & Larry Jean	Patrick Cherry	Lew Grabowski	Claudio Cruz
Cliff & Colleen Snyder	Eleanor Hunter	Erin O'Donnell	Robert K. Shumway
Carl Fredriksson	Ginny Holland-Yonson	John Hines	Kathy Tittle
Marlene Norton	Martin & Sandy Brozik	Robert Madrid	Bryan Shumway
Cynthia Dozier	Anthony Bencic	Victor Rios	Brenda O'Donnell
Donna Hanlon	Sally Woods	Susan Connerly	Barbara Golon
Guy Cafiero	Ann Cutter	Esperanza Silguero	Wayne Brewer
Aaron Louridas	M T Helms	Jim Meehan	Mike & Terry Grisillo
Caesar Kyger	Mike Shelton	Janet Johnson	John Hosier
Tom McCormick	Sean Gallagher	Lynda Nguyen	Tom & Shirley Gamble
Aria Rose Haile	Maria Arockiam	Sherri Brooks	Janet Dean
Brandy Del Rio	Ethan Fisher	Nancy Elliot	Cary & Mary Dubbs & Family
Patty Platt	Donna O'Donnell	Greg Elliot	Mary Lou Carter
Elizabeth Strickland	Eileen Sink	Tony Cooper	James "Al" Bescher
Andrew Fulton	Helen R. Troller	Patrick & Heather Fulton	Nancy Camut
Suzanne Reichl	David Cope & Family	Dottie Darrow	Ray & Vera Brasington Bescher
Alicia Matson			RIP Alex Ringo

Sunday Reflection

In today's readings, the Covenant of Abraham and the Transfiguration reveal to us how much God desires our love, so as to give us eternal glory. St. Francis de Sales notes: "When God spoke to and promised Abraham that he would have descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky, Abraham had only God's Word to assure him. God also speaks to us in inspirations that propose the mysteries of faith."

Through faith we know God's Word. In hearts that give their consent to God's inspirations, God, little by little, gently strengthens these hearts with divine love. These first perceptions of God's love are poured into us through the Holy Spirit. Still, these first movements of love are just the dawn of faith. They are like the green buds of springtime. Faith begins with a love for things of God. Faith shows us that we have implanted in us, a holy natural inclination to love God above all things. No other love can satisfy this desire.

While we have the power to reject divine inspiration, we can not prevent God from inspiring us. Inspirations are favors that God does before we have thought of them. God awakens us when we are asleep. Still, it is in our power to rise or not to rise. Whereas God has awakened us without our help, God will not raise us up without our cooperation. We must consent to God's call, for God always respects our freedom. God has no slaves, only friends. So it is that Our Savior never abandons us. It is we who abandon Him.

Our confession of faith is an act of choosing to love and serve God as faithful servants. Walk simply and faithfully along the path that God has marked out for you, and you will walk confidently. Be at peace, for Our Savior, who has shown His glory, has taken you by the hand and set you on the way to eternal glory.

(Adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)

INFORMATION

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

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

CCD: Classes are held Sunday 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: 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 information to kessler114@aol.com by Wednesday morning.

Know this week (March 16–22)

<u>16 Sunday</u>	<u>17 Monday</u>	<u>18 Tuesday</u>	<u>19 Wednesday</u>	<u>20 Thursday</u>	<u>21 Friday</u>	<u>22 Saturday</u>
Second Sunday of Lent	Monday of the Second Week of Lent	Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary	Thursday of the Second Week of Lent	Friday of the Second Week of Lent	Saturday of the Second Week of Lent