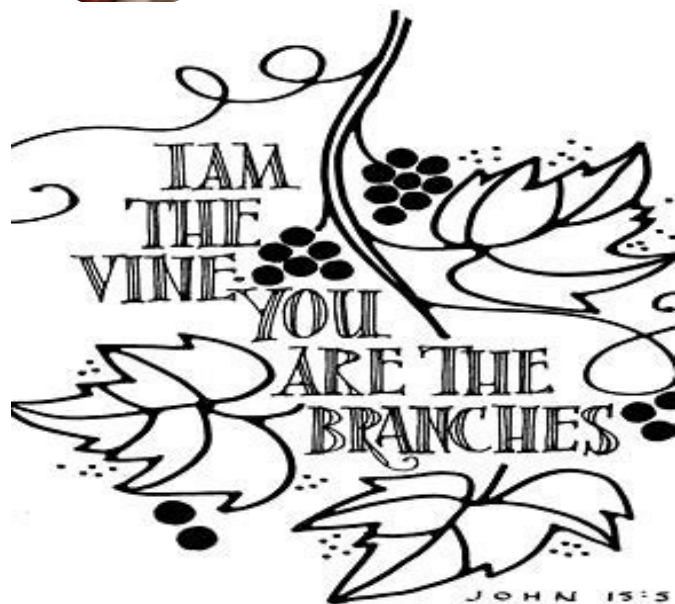




# St. Mary - OUR LADY OF HOPE

## Diocese of Charleston

### MANNING SC



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
EASTER  
MAY 07, 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  
12 N Cantey St Summerton SC 29148

### Parish Staff

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## Parish News

**MAY CROWNING:** ON SUNDAY BEFORE 9AM Mass we will gather in front of the blessed mother's statue to crown her.

**HELP!:** More voices are needed in the choir. Your voice can help proclaim the liturgy. Contact any choir member or Mary Aguzzi at maguzzio01@ftc-i.net or call 803-478-6636. On Sunday you can come to the choir room at 8:30 am.

**WOMEN'S CLUB:** "Women's club will continue to collect products for the United ministry but for May we are asking for boxes of macaroni and cheese. This is only a suggestion. Any help is appreciated. Thank you to all who have contributed for your kindness and willingness to serve.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Please keep **Gelena Cruz** in your prayers as she receives her First Holy Communion on Sunday May 7. Congratulations Gelena Cruz.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend, May 7, the Diocesan Collection will help to support Catholic Charities and Catholic Communication Campaign.

**FUNERAL:** On Friday, May 19, we will have the funeral for longtime parishioner, **JEANINE MCBRIDE**, at Our Lady of Hope. Services will begin at 11:30 am and immediately following family and friends will proceed to the Florence National Cemetery. Upon their return there will be a reception at Wyboo Community Center at 3:30 pm.

## Diocesan News

**PROMOTING AND UNDERSTANDING LITURGICAL MINISTRIES (webinar):** May 16 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. To register for this free webinar on liturgical ministries, offered by the Office of Catechesis and Christian Initiation, contact Cathy Roche: cathy@charlestandiocese.org or 843-261-0504.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:** "The Lord, God is my help." Let God help your marriage to be the Sacrament He intended. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences 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](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

**CATECHISM IN A YEAR DISCUSSION:** Group (Zoom) May 5, 12, 19, 26 | 12-1 p.m. Are you following "The Catechism in a Year" (with Father Mike Schmitz) offered by Ascension Press? If so, join us as we journey through it together on Fridays beginning May 5, from 12-1 p.m. To receive the Zoom invite, contact Cathy Roche in the Office of Catechesis & Christian Initiation: cathy@charlestandiocese.org.

### Mass Intentions

#### This Week

|      |       |      |          |                     |
|------|-------|------|----------|---------------------|
| Sat  | 05/06 | 6 pm | OLOH     | IHO Steve Bors      |
| Sun  | 05/07 | 7 am | St. Mary | ††                  |
| Sun  | 05/07 | 9 am | OLOH     | †Jeanine McBride†   |
| Tues | 05/09 | 9am  | St. Mary |                     |
| Weds | 05/10 | Noon | OLOH     | †Christopher Walsh† |
| Thus | 05/11 | 9.am | St, Mary |                     |

#### Next Week

|      |       |      |          |                      |
|------|-------|------|----------|----------------------|
| Sat  | 05/13 | 6 pm | OLOH     | IHO Marianna Goworek |
| Sun  | 05/14 | 7 am | St. Mary | ††                   |
| Sun  | 05/14 | 9 am | OLOH     | †Chris Walsh†        |
| Tues | 05/16 | 9 am | St. Mary |                      |
| Weds | 05/17 | Noon | OLOH     | †Jeanine McBride†    |
| Thus | 05/18 | 9 am | St. Mary |                      |

### WEEKLY OFFERING

|                        |            |              |
|------------------------|------------|--------------|
|                        | 04/30/23   | YTD          |
| Offering:              | \$2,762.00 | \$96,943.00  |
| Budget:                | \$2,600.00 | \$117,000.00 |
| Difference:            | \$162.00   | -\$20,057.00 |
| Bldg. Fund Collection: | \$363.00   |              |

## PARISH CONTACTS

|                        |  |              |
|------------------------|--|--------------|
| Pastoral Council:      | Marie Land                               | 803-435-2314 |
| Sacristan:             | Ralph Rossoni                            | 803-433-0066 |
| Finance Council:       | Ron Wilson                               | 803-478-3471 |
| Rel. Ed. (DRE):        | Sonya DelRio<br>(sydelrio@hotmail.com)   | 803-225-0268 |
| Lectors:               | Gus Schoeck<br>(gschoeck@sc.rr.com)      | 803-478-3090 |
| 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<br>(maguzzi001@FTC-i.net)    | 803-478-6636 |
| Ushers:                | Richard Danback                          | 803-460-6834 |
| Women's Club:          | Mary Druding<br>(mary.druding@gmail.com) | 609-841-7349 |
| Co-President:          | Valera Goff<br>(valeravgoff@yahoo.com)   | 843-687-6650 |
| Ministry to the Sick:: | Judy Cate                                | 803-472-0900 |
|                        | Valera Goff                              | 843-687-6650 |
| Webmaster:             | Buddy Cate<br>(jcate001@sc.rr.com)       | 803-472-0900 |
| Mass Intentions:       | Ellen Rossoni                            | 803-433-0066 |

## 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 MAY 06-07

| Day/Date      | Time    | Place    | Lector           | Cantor      | Eucharistic Minister |
|---------------|---------|----------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Sat. 05/06/23 | 6.00 pm | OLOH     | Cheryl Sweder    |             | Ellen Rossoni        |
| Sun. 05/07/23 | 7.00 am | St. Mary | Roan McDaniel    |             |                      |
| Sun. 05/07/23 | 9.00 am | OLOH     | Mary Ann Lindner | Mary Aguzzi | Jacquie Corbett      |

## NEXT WEEKEND MAY 13-14

|               |         |          |               |             |                |
|---------------|---------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| Sat. 05/13/23 | 6.00pm  | OLOH     | Cheryl Sweder |             | Ellen Rossoni  |
| Sun. 05/14/23 | 7.00am  | St. Mary | Roan McDaniel |             |                |
| Sun. 05/14/23 | 9.00 am | OLOH     | Joyce Lenz    | Frank Leone | Marlene Norton |

## 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; William Rogers

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

The disciples sound much like young children when parents tell them that they are going out. Where are you going? When are you coming back? Who is going to stay with us? Did you notice that the disciples – like young children - did not ask what is going to happen with Jesus; they ask only what is going to happen to them. Our generation is not the inventor of self-centeredness.

Jesus is not talking about where he is going as a place with an address; nor does he call it heaven. Jesus is talking about relationship, his and our relationship with the father. Through faith, the disciples will be able to recognize the relationship that already exists between Jesus and his father. Ultimately, faith, trust in God, will allow his followers to enter fully into that divine relationship: mutual indwelling. That is “the way, the life” in his truthfully proclaiming himself: “The way, the truth and the life.”

This same reality is what he calls elsewhere “the Kingdom of the Father.” The interpenetrating of the divine and our human consciousness is “the belonging” that we all desire in the depths of our hearts. This is the heart of John’s message. A bit lofty? Absolutely! John is depicted as an eagle in Christian art because of his lofty, theological soaring, not because he had feathers.

This surely transcends a description of heaven as “pie in the sky when you die.” This is not the notion of heaven for Muslim men - being with “72 dark-eyed virgins.” Yet, Jesus’ words give us only an inkling, because it is impossible to adequately describe what being with Jesus and the father is. As Paul in 1 Corinthians said: “Eye has not seen, ear has not heard, nor has it so much as dawned on man what God has prepared for those who love him.” [1 Cor 2: 9,10]

Jesus assures his listeners that they who believe in him will do the works he does—and even greater works. The list is long: caring for the sick, forgiving, comforting those in pain, protecting the weak and vulnerable, embracing the poor, eating with sinners, defending the rights of the victimized, denouncing injustice . . . and more.

Our first reading from the acts of the apostles speaks to this and tells us of perhaps the first political moments in the new-born church where the spiritual needs of the church were not being matched by the material needs of some of the people of God. The work of the Twelve: preaching did not leave enough time for tending to the material needs; the office of deacons was created to care for needs of the Greek-speaking Christians. It was clearly a division of labor in the church. It had nothing to do with the establishing of a hierarchy. Deacons were co-workers.

The early church, open to the work of the spirit, was not slow to move to see that the material and spiritual needs were met. We pray that the church of the 21st century will do no less. We now share in Jesus’ ministry, there is a saying in Africa: “The path is made by walking.” Each time we demonstrate our faith by living Jesus both spiritually and materially. We take another step in making our next venturesome step easier and more light-footed.

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 Rossini* 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

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.

BULLETIN: If you have anything to go in the bulletin please Email @ [srolland@charlestdiocese.org](mailto:srolland@charlestdiocese.org) by Wednesday noon.

## Know this week

| <u>07 Sunday</u>        | <u>08 Monday</u>                   | <u>09 Tuesday</u>                   | <u>10 Wednesday</u>                   | <u>11 Thursday</u>                   | <u>12 Friday</u>                   | <u>13 Saturday</u>                   |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Fourth Sunday of Easter | Monday of the Fifth Week of Easter | Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter | Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter | Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter | Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter | Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter |