

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*.

Fellowship Sunday—Today, April 7th, is fellowship Sunday. After Mass please join us in the back of the church for coffee and donuts. All are welcome.

OLOH Women's Club meeting— Next Sunday, April 14th after the 9:00 am Mass will be our Women's Club meeting. All women of the parish are welcome.

Catholic Appeal of SC—Please remember to support the Catholic Appeal of SC. If you haven't had a chance to donate you may do so at any time. Just remember to put your donation in an envelope. There are more envelopes if you need one on the table in the back. Drop your envelope in the collection.

Diocesan News

POPE'S INTENTION—APRIL—For the Role of Women—Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Divine Mercy—"Behold, for you I have established a throne of Mercy on earth—the tabernacle—and from this throne I desire to enter into your heart...My mercy is greater than your sins and those of the entire world." (St. Faustina's Diary 1485) "I want to tell you that eternal life must begin already here on earth through Holy Communion. Each Holy Communion makes you more capable of communing with God throughout eternity." (St. Faustina's Diary 1811)

Sacred Heart Revival—Do you want more peace in your family, blessings on your undertakings, and a more perfect faith life? Jesus is standing at the door. 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.

Grieving Parents—A walk with Jesus for Grieving Parents is a one-day healing retreat for parents who have had child loss of any age. Saturday, May 4th, from 8:30—5:00 pm at Finbar Hall, 901 Orange Grove Rd. Charleston, presented by Deacon Henry de Mena MA. For more information and to register contact Christy Brown 803-554-6088 or cbrown@charlestondiocese.org.

Mass Intentions

This Week: April 6—11

Sat	04/06	6 pm	OLOH	†	For our Parish Family †
Sun	04/07	7 am	St. Mary	†	For our Parish Family †
Sun	04/07	9 am	OLOH	†	IMO Chuck Smith †
Tues	04/09	9 am	St. Mary	† †	
Wed	04/10	Noon	OLOH	† †	
Thurs	04/11	9 am	St. Mary	† †	

Next Week: April 13—18

Sat	04/13	6 pm	OLOH	† †	
Sun	04/14	7 am	St. Mary	† †	
Sun	04/14	9 am	OLOH	†	IMO Damaris Kimari †
Tues	04/16	9 am	St. Mary	† †	
Wed	04/17	Noon	OLOH	† †	
Thurs	04/18	9 am	St. Mary	† †	

PARISH CONTACTS

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PRAY FOR SERVICE PEOPLE:

Aldridge, Corbin	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	

Diocesan Offices:

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

	03/31/2024	YTD
Offering:	\$ 4,279.00	\$ 91,374.00
Budget:	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 104,000.00
Difference: +\$	1,679.00	- \$ 12,626.00
Good Friday Holy Land		\$ 675.00

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEKEND APRIL 6-7

Day/Date	Time	Place	Lector	Cantor	Eucharistic Minister
Sat. 04/06/24	6:00 pm	OLOH	Mary Ann Lindner		Ellen Rossoni
Sun. 04/07/24	7:00 am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		Alex Ringo
Sun. 04/07/24	9:00 am	OLOH	Michael Grisillo	Ron Madrid	Mary Lou Schoeck

NEXT WEEK APRIL 13-14

Sat 04/13/24	6:00 pm	OLOH	Michael Grisillo		Ellen Rossoni
Sun 04/14/24	7.00 am	St. Mary	Margaret Fennessey		Alex Ringo
Sun 04/14/24	9.00 am	OLOH	Ginny Mack	Mary Aguzzi	Barbara Fuller

OUR PRAYER LIST

Mary Alice Hoyt	Walter & Maria Kendall	Paula & John Hauprich	Elaine Neff
Lena Cardella	Deacon Walsh	Gayle McKenney	Mary Jane Feeney
Jennie Lynn Duffie	Bill Buyck	Paul Stockwell	Gene Dingenary
Sally & Larry Jean	Patrick Cherry	Lew Grabowski	Connie Ysasi
Cliff & Colleen Snyder	Eleanor Hunter	Erin O'Donnell	Steve Bors
Carl Fredriksson	Toni Caporicci	John Hines	Kathy Tittle
Maria Daves	Martin & Sandy Brozik	Robert Madrid	Jimmy Sills
Cynthia Dozier	Jim Lindner	Victor Rios	Jose Gutierrez
Bill Lenz	Sally Woods	Susan Connerly	Barbara Golon
Guy Cafiero	Ann Cutter	Esperanza Silg uero	Lillian Johnston
Aaron Louridas	Beth Petramale	Jim Meehan	Mike & Terry Grisillo
Caesar Kyger	Sherri Arment	Janet Johnson	John Hosier
Deborah Cavanagh	Sean Gallagher	Lynda Nguyen	Tom & Shirley Gamble
Aria Rose Haile	Maria Arockiam	Sherri Brooks	Janet Dean
Brandy Del Rio	Ethan Fisher	Nancy Elliot	Margaret O'Donnell
Patricia Platt	Bill Vanscoy	Patricia Waldner	Mary Lou Carter

Sunday Reflection

The Gospels tell us that Jesus appeared to the disciples on several occasions after they discovered that his tomb was empty. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit but in bodily form. In John's Gospel, Mary of Magdala does not recognize that the figure standing before her is Jesus until he speaks to her. His resurrected body, nonetheless, showed the marks of his crucifixion.

From readings such as today's Gospel, we also see that in his resurrected body, Jesus seems to be free of physical constraints. He appears to the disciples despite the fact that the doors were locked.

Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace and the gift of the Holy Spirit. In doing so, Jesus commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun: "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." During the meeting, Jesus also shows the integral connection between forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The story of Thomas illustrates our Christian experience today: We are called to believe without seeing. In fact, all Christians after the first witnesses have been called to believe without seeing. Thomas's doubt is hardly surprising; the news of Jesus' appearance was incredible to the disciples who had seen him crucified and buried. Thomas's human nature compelled him to want hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to the disciples after his death was indeed the same Jesus who had been crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to act on that desire. He is our witness that Jesus is really risen. Through Baptism we receive the same Holy Spirit that Jesus brought to the first disciples. We are among those who are "blessed" because we believe without having seen.

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

ALTAR 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: 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 Tuesday evening.

Know this week (April 7–13)

<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>
Second Sunday of Easter	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	Tuesday of the Second Week of Easter	Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter	Memorial of St. Stanislas, Bishop & Martyr	Friday of the Second Week of Easter	Saturday of the Second Week of Easter