

1st Sunday of Advent

December 3, 2023

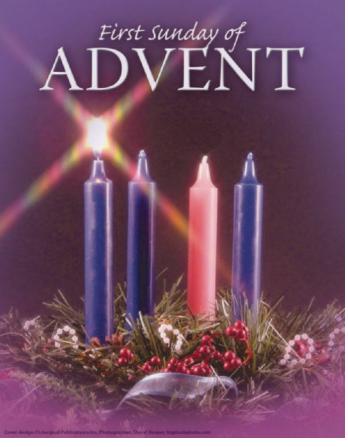
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Our Mission: *Preparing disciples for the good adventure.* Our Vision: *One joy-filled family on the good adventure.*

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 11:00 am & 5:00 pm Weekday Mass Schedule Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri 5:30 pm Saturday 9:00 am (Adoration Thursday 6:00 pm)

Confessions

Thursday 6:00 pm Saturday 2:30 pm Sunday 10:30 am, 4:00 pm & after Masses



Holy Day, The Immaculate Conception 12/7 5:30pm Vigil & 12/8 5:30pm Mass

MASS INTENTIONS:

12/2 Saturday 4:00 pm:	+
12/3 Sunday 8:00 am:	+
12/3 Sunday 11:00 am:	С
12/3 Sunday 5:00 pm:	+
12/4 Monday:	+
12/6 Wednesday:	+
12/7 Thursday:	+
12/8 Friday:	+
12/9 Saturday 9:00 am:	lr
12/9 Saturday 4:00 pm:	lr
12/10 Sunday 8:00 am:	+
12/10 Sunday 11:00 am:	+
12/10 Sunday 5:00 pm:	С

- + Repose of the soul
- Patricia Ann Smith
- + Judy Tauro
 - Our Parish Community
 - + Gladys & Matthew Starzyk
 - + Rose Marie Gschwandter
 - + Renee Bovan
 - Rose Maffei
- + Harvey Hirschfeld
- Intentions of Father David Intentions of Father David
- + Muriel Cheney
- + John Maher
- Our Parish Community

Mass Intention requests are available for all Masses. The offering set by the Diocese is \$10 per Mass, \$15 with a Mass card, and due upon scheduling. Please email your request for a Mass Intention/Mass Card to: Maryann Ruocco at MRuocco.FrassatiCC@gmail.com.

At the 4 pm, 11 am and 5 pm weekend Mass, if you requested a prayer intention and would like to bring up the gifts (bread and wine) please see the Mass Coordinator before Mass.

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Scan the QR codes below for the Church website & calendar.





PARISH INFORMATION

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Registration - Forms are available as you exit the building or register at www.FrassatiChurch.org. If your address or phone number have changed, please send an email to FrassatiCC@gmail.com.

Blessings are available for expectant mothers, sacramental marriage milestones (5, 10, 15, 25, 50), and your home. Email FrassatiCC@gmail.com to schedule.

Sacraments & Funerals - Preparation is offered for all Sacraments (Baptism, First Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation & Marriage). Please call 843-306 -3025 to schedule either the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. Funerals are held at Seton School, but sometimes can be arranged elsewhere.

Holy Communion for the Sick/Homebound - Please email Bill Trimble at BTrimble1944@gmail.com to arrange for an Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister to bring Holy Communion to the sick or homebound.

The Main Office is used as a 'family room' during Mass on the weekend, where families with young children can feel more comfortable. Please leave this room available for young families.

Prayer Requests - To add someone to our prayer list, email Prayers.FrassatiCC@gmail.com or contact Deb Wycoff at 203-768-9143.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER REQUESTS

REMEMBER in your prayers Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are suffering from physical, mental or spiritual illness especially: Dan Giles, Skip Griffiths, Phil Battos, Felicia Lizzio, Kristin Duff, Adam Belyski, Mary Stephen-

son, John A., Kevin Daniels, Fern Daniels, Nick Coptsias Jr, Dan O'Reilly, Larry Flood, Mary Martin, Jordan Delacruz, Marty Lawlor, Carla Dion, Baby Danielle, Kerry, Laurie Bond, Mr. Carroll Sharp, Donna Louisa, John Kelley, Sue Hinton, Steve Smith, Lauren Massimino, Jim Hunter, Mary Moller, Michael DeVaughan, Mary Ann Flood, Marcella Fahey, Thomas Lynch, Deacon Vincent Belluscio, Vincent Santo, Vincent Drohan, Trish Bauer, Rick Hardy, Terry Roswell, Bob Nerbun, Al Cocola, Raymond Cocola, Josh Thomas, Cheryl Granito, John Mikesh, Roger Dunne, Christiana Gabriel, Eileen Smith, Scott Smith, Fr. Tom Augeri, Melissa Augeri, Mary Brown, Robert Alan, and Edward Dziewit . (To join the intercessory prayer ministry send an email to Prayers.FrassatiCC@gmail.com.)

Patronal Feast for the USA – On Thursday, December 8th we will celebrate the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Vigil Mass on Wednesday, December 7th and the Mass on December 8th are both scheduled at 5:30 pm. Since 1846, our nation has been entrusted to Mary under this title by our US bishops. This is a Holy Day of Obligation and ranks as one of the highest feast days in the USA, second only to Sundays. O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you!

Advent Confessions

On Sunday, **December 17th from** 3-5 pm there will be multiple priests at Seton School for those wanting to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Christmas.

The Nativity of the Lord

Mass Schedule: Sunday 12/24 4:00 pm Vigil 12/24 6:15 pm Carols Sunday 12/24 7:00 pm Vigil Monday 12/25 8:00 am Mass Monday 12/25 11:00 am Mass The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

Mass Schedule: Sunday 12/31 5:00 pm Vigil Monday 1/1/24 10:00 am Mass

Safe Environment Training - The Diocese of Charleston requires mandatory education for anyone participating in our parish ministries. Contact Carol Schembari at CSchembari@CharlestonDiocese.org for ministry training requirements.

Victim Assistance - The Catholic Church is committed to respect for the dignity of each human person. Acts of sexual exploitation or abuse, particularly against children or the vulnerable, will not be tolerated by the Diocese of Charleston. If you have been abused by a member of the clergy or any other representative of the church, we encourage you to call the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Kristin Eyre, at 800-921-8122 or 843-856-0748. Additionally, if you are reporting abuse by a sitting bishop, you can make a report online at reportbishopabuse.org or at 800-276- 1562 after contacting law enforcement. Office of Child and Youth Protection

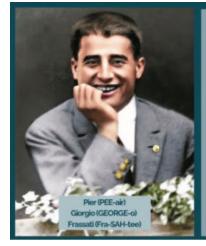
Name Tags - Frassati Catholic Church name tags are available for \$10 each. Please see a greeter for an order form. Call Deb Sentz at (843) 333-1392 for more info.

Senior Singles Dining Group - For more information contact Rosemary Lusco at TRLusco@gmail.com.

Bulletin Deadlines - Announcements are due by noon on Friday for the following weekend. Email your announcement to FrassatiCC@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF FRASSATI

Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic Church | Myrtle Beach, SC



EXCERPTS FROM LA CARITA. EDITED BY LUCIANA FRASSATI

Carlo Florio tells the story: Often among the most significant memories concerning Pier Giorgio are certain words caught on the fly, certain phrases seemingly without importance, that after some time reveal a depth and almost exceptional sorrow, "When one day I'm older and able to be in command, I will do as Cottolengo did. I will want to help all the poor and the children that live in need." He said this to Ester Pignata, a maid in our house, in the very last months of his life."

Frassati Challenge: Whether or not you remember and repeat the stupid or meaningless things people say. tell others this week something you heard from another that is profound and lifegiving.

The Parishioner Assistance Ministry is here to help fellow parishioners in need! Please contact Mary Ellen Stadelmann at MES_6555@yahoo.com if you or someone you know needs help.



Nocturnal Eucharistic Adoration is held on the first Friday of each month. This was a regular practice of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, who once said of his devotion to the Eucharist, "After a prayer vigil, I feel stronger, safer, more secure, and even happier." Our next night will begin Friday, December 1st 6:00 pm and end on Saturday, December 2nd 9:00 am. <u>https://frassatichurch.flocknote.com/signup/143689</u>

Friends of Frassati's **December Community Outreach** will be collecting new or gently used blankets (any type or size) and **NEW** tarps for the homeless of Myrtle Beach. Sign up link and QR code available here. Drop off will be Tuesday, December 5th at 4:30pm (in conjunction with the New Directions meal drop off). Consider taking up a collection in your own community. If you have any questions or need to make other drop off arrangements please contact Roe at BillandRoe@gmail.com or Rose at RoseSchaetzl@gmail.com. Thank you.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EA5AD29A3FEC43-45815987-december

New Directions Meal – Help us bring dinner to the homeless in Myrtle Beach at New Directions Men's Shelter on Tuesday, December 5th. We need volunteers to prepare meals, donate supplies, and to serve at the shelter. Contact Joe Phillips at PoconoTrain1@gmail.com for more information. All donations must be dropped off at Seton at 4:30 pm on Tuesday, December 5th. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABAg28A7F8C52-newdirections2#/



Grief Share - The Grief Share group meets at St. Mark Coptic Church at 1400 Carolina Forest Blvd on Wednesdays at 11:30 am - 1:30 pm through Dec 6th. Adults grieving the loss of a loved one are encouraged to join us for this hope and healing journey. For more information, please contact Marybeth Singer at MaryBethS45@gmail.com.



The 2nd annual Frassati Catholic Church Christmas luncheon will be held on Tuesday, December 19th from 11 am to 2 pm at the Dunes Golf & Beach Club, 9000 North Ocean Blvd, Myrtle Beach, 29572. Cost is \$25 per person which includes salad, entrée, dessert, and coffee/tea. Cash Bar. Tickets will be available after Mass, December 2nd and 3rd. Deadline to purchase tickets is December 12th. When purchasing tickets, please make checks payable to Deb Sentz. Please text Deb Sentz at 843-333-1392 for more information.

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What is Friends of Frassati?

Friends of Frassati is all our "non-liturgical" parish ministries that are social or outreach oriented. Each of the ministries seeks to follow in the footsteps of our patron Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati who became the "man of the beatitudes" through friendship, prayer, and action - living the corporal and spiritual works of mercy.





FRASSATI SPOTLIGHT— LUNCH AT BRIGHTWATER

Fr. David had lunch with core members of the Brightwater retirement and assisted living community. He says Mass there on Fridays at 11am and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion take the Eucharist to other persons living there or in the rehab facility that cannot make it. Additionally, Our Nursing Home / Assisted Living Ministry provides fellowship and joy residents there via the weekly to programming.

DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION

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SCRIPTURE STUDY RESUMES IN THE NEW YEAR - A six-week study, The Gospel According to Mark - Part II, will start in early January in a parish member's home mornings and afternoons. The Cycle B liturgy which starts in Advent uses this Gospel for Sunday liturgies. The program incorporates personal study, group study plus a 20-minute lecture by a Scripture Scholar. Meetings last about 90 minutes. Single copy materials are listed at \$16.95, reduced to as little as \$10.95 with a group discount. Contact Ed Duffy - email <u>ilietd43@gmail.com</u> - before December 19th if interested.

Family Discipleship. We do Faith Formation differently at Frassati Catholic Church. We aim to help you respond to the call to be a disciple of Jesus, and we want to help families become disciples. So consider joining us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. for Family Discipleship. Please contact Jeff Vehige for more information: JVehige@charlestondiocese.org.

Discipleship Challenge: This Advent Season, prepare for the birth of Christ by engaging in liturgical living. Google "Catholic Advent Traditions" and find an activity that works for your family. For private devotion, starting on December 1, read and ponder one chapter of the Gospel of Luke. Luke is 24 chapters, so you'll finish on Christmas Eve.

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly," Jesus tells us in John 10:10. How abundantly are you living? Are your days overwhelmed by tasks or by love? Life's joy and meaning come from love rather than a full schedule. It's never too late to accept the abundant life that Jesus offers. Each day, He invites you to take a step toward Him. How will you respond today?

Frassati's CREW Youth Group: Registration for Youth Group is now open for all middle school and high school teens. Registration is free and online. Scan the QR code or visit our website to register. Contact Katie Kline at <u>KKline@CharlestonDiocese.org</u> with any questions.

Youth Ministry Core Team: Has the Lord been calling you to work with the youth of our parish? If so, consider applying to be a member of our Core Team for middle and high school youth group. We are currently interviewing for at least 1 male and 1 female over the age of 21. For more information on scheduling an interview, please contact Katie Kline at KKline@CharlestonDiocese.org. FORMED

Week of December 03, 2023



What Is the Immaculate Conception? Join Drs Tim Gray and John Sehorn as they examine Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. This dogma of the Catholic faith, promulgated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, speaks of Mary's conception and what it means to the Church.



St. Nicholas Day | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Kendra shares her favorite recipes and traditions for celebrating the feast of St. Nicholas (a.k.a. Santal). Learn how to make mulled wine and cider, speculaas cookies, and deep-fried Dutch meatballs



Shalom/Peace | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

Diple roped is a very common word in English, that means different things to different people. It's also a very important word in the Bible that refers not only to the absence of conflict but also to the presence of something else.

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Join us for the movie **90 Minutes in Heaven** on Friday, December 15th at 6:30

pm. Based on a true account and The New York Times best-selling book. Don Piper, declared dead for 90 minutes after an accident, experiences love, joy and life like he's never known. But when he finally wakes in the hospital, Heaven's bliss is replaced by excruciating pain and emotional turmoil. Don clings to his faith and fights to recover the life he's lost.



Christmas Wreaths - If you ordered a Christmas wreath, they will be available for pick up after all Masses this weekend (December $2^{nd}/3^{rd}$). If you did not have a chance to order a Christmas wreath and would like one, there will be a limited number available for purchase.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "Watch, therefore, you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning." Don't wait - take time now for your marriage by participating on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 26-28, 2024 or Nov 15-17, 2024 in North Myrtle Beach. Early sign up is recommend-ed. For more information visit our website or contact us at: 803-810-9602 SCMarriageMatters.org applications@scmarriagematters.org



Catholic Charities of the Pee Dee needs the following: jelly, cereal, pasta sauce, oatmeal, canned vegetables, chicken, spam, Vienna sausages, tuna, soup, granola bars, chips, cookies, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, adult diapers, toilet paper, tissues, paper towels, unscented laundry detergent, dryer sheets, bleach, white vinegar, disposable razors, baby powder, foot

powder, socks, children's books, coloring books, crayons, and plastic grocery bags. PLEASE CHECK DATES ON DONATED FOOD. **Donations are accepted every weekend and can be placed in the baskets outside the main office**. Thank you for your generous donations! If you would like to find out more about Catholic Charities, please email Ed at <u>ERusso@sccoast.net</u>.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANGEL TREE - All gifts must be returned <u>no later than Sunday, December 3rd</u> and must be <u>unwrapped</u>. Please attach the tag to the gift when returned. Thank you.

Holy Trinity Catholic School PTO is hosting their annual golf tournament on February 24, 2024 in honor of Fr. Ray. They are currently signing up teams and individual golfers for this event. They are also seeking sponsors for this event. Contact the school at 843-390-4108.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

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Building the Good Adventure Campaign - Thank you to all those that have supported our capital campaign. To date, we have received pledges or one-time gifts totaling \$1.8 million, of which \$722,442 has been collected.

When paying your pledge, please make sure to write capital campaign in the memo of your check. Envelopes are available for your pledge payments, please see a greeter after Mass. Any donation should be made payable to Frassati Catholic Church.

11/19 Collection: \$10,389 Mass Attendance: 880 Registered Households: 779 Tithe: FoF \$519 & ECHO \$519

11/23 Thanksgiving Collection: \$517 Tithe: Catholic Charities \$259 & Low Country Food Bank \$259

11/26 Collection: \$10,957 Mass Attendance: 840 Registered Households: 781 Tithe: FoF \$548 & Guatemala \$548

Budgeted Weekly Expenses: \$11,929 (based on budget approved by Parish Finance Council 6/28/2023)

The Rent/Maintenance Collection will be today, December 3rd.

To receive or cancel Offertory Envelopes, please email Deacon Jim at JHinnerschitz@CharlestonDiocese.org.

We tithe as a Parish!

This means we give 10% of our weekly offertory away. We "pay it forward" to sacrifice and inspire those who have not taken that personal step in their journey of faith. It also simplifies our liturgies by avoiding weekly second collections. Half of our weekly tithe is used for Friends of Frassati and half goes to Diocesan or Parish chosen causes. For our FAQs about tithing and to learn how to recommend a recipient go to the "Giving" tab at www.FrassatiChurch.org or contact Sally Markus at SMarkus@CharlestonDiocese.org.

Tithe for December 3 - Friendship Medical Clinic & Pharmacy friendship medical clinic.org

Friendship Medical Clinic and Pharmacy provides free healthcare services and treatment to low-income, uninsured adults living in Horry County. Their overhead is low as they have volunteer doctors, nurses and pharmacists. Since January 2023, they have added more than 75 new patients.

Tithe for December 10, 2023 - Retirement Fund for Religious charlestondiocese.org

In the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and healthcare needs of aging members. The Retirement Fund for Religious provides financial support for the men and women religious that are in need. Since religious work for little to no salary, they do not have sufficient retirement savings. For giving their lives to the Church, the Diocese offers support in gratitude for their service.

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace *of God"* - 1 Peter 4:10

Leave a Legacy of Faith - You can provide for the future well-being of Frassati Catholic Church by including the parish in your will and/or estate plan. By making this gift, you are helping to ensure the Church continues to play an integral role in the lives of others, thereby guaranteeing the faith and all its blessings will be passed to future generations. Please contact the church office at (843) 306-3025 or send an email to FrassatiCC@gmail.com for the form or more information.

We are in need of volunteers to serve as liturgical ministers. If you're interested in serving at Mass (especially on Sunday at 5 pm) in any of the liturgical ministries (Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister or Rosary Leader), please email Deacon Jim at JHinnerschitz@CharlestonDiocese.org.



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