



2nd Sunday of Advent

December 10, 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



Advent Confessions

Sunday, December 17th 3-5 pm

MASS INTENTIONS:

12/9 Saturday 4:00 pm:	+ <i>Rest of the soul</i>
12/10 Sunday 8:00 am:	Intentions of Father David
12/10 Sunday 11:00 am:	+ Muriel Cheney
12/10 Sunday 5:00 pm:	+ John Maher
12/11 Monday:	Our Parish Community
12/13 Wednesday:	+ Anton Demko
12/14 Thursday:	+ Charlie Audino
12/15 Friday:	+ Vincenza Pinelli
12/16 Saturday 9:00 am:	+ Charles Winters
12/16 Saturday 4:00 pm:	+ Sue Shorthouse
12/17 Sunday 8:00 am:	Our Parish Community
12/17 Sunday 11:00 am:	+ Jim Sieczkowski
12/17 Sunday 5:00 pm:	+ Margaret Cahill
	Intentions of Father Daid

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.



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.

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 reportbishops-buse.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.



REMEMBER in your prayers

INTERCESSORY PRAYER REQUESTS

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 Stephenson, John A., Kevin Daniels, Fern Daniels, Nick Coptsias Jr, Dan O'Reilly, Larry Flood, Mary Martin, Jordan De-lacruz, 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, Scott Smith, Fr. Tom Augeri, Melissa Augeri, Mary Brown, Robert Alan, Edward Dziewit, Mary Ann Wisniewski, Helen Roemer, and Reggie Keiser. (To join the intercessory prayer ministry send an email to Prayers.FrassatiCC@gmail.com.)

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.



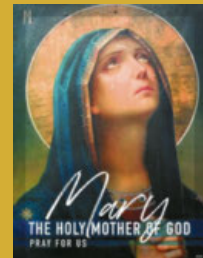
The Nativity of the Lord

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





Pier (PEE-air)
Giorgio (GEORGE-o)
Frassati (Fra-SAH-tee)

EXCERPTS FROM LA CARITÀ,

EDITED BY LUCIANA FRASSATI

Pierina Carlino Niccolo recalls: I remember him in 1914, when he and his inseparable little sister brought very heavy baskets of fruit to the nursery. One evening when we girls were in the garden sewing with the Sisters, the two children arrived accompanied by Sister Angelica, their grandmother's nurse. While they talked and Luciana had fun with the younger girls, Pier Giorgio stood still. Maybe he was looking at us who had our eyes on the beautiful pears, because all of a sudden he grabbed his basket and came to offer us some. Of course we didn't dare take them, but he gave us one each. Seeing our happiness, he began to give us another one, but Sister Angelica noticed it in time, and gave him such dirty looks that he remained there frozen in place with the pear in his hand and turned red. I think he was about to cry, because he ran near Sister Prassede who, maternal as always, hid his face between the palms of her hands and certainly reassured him, in fact he immediately came back smiling to give us one more and then took everything away in the company of his sister.

Frassati Challenge: Give until your generosity stings, then give more.

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, January 5th 6:00 pm** and end on **Saturday, January 6th 9:00 am**. <https://frassatichurch.flocknote.com/signup/147508>

January's Community Outreach Collection will be our annual mobile blood drive, with The Blood Connection, on January 20th. January is the month when blood is needed most and many centers experience shortages. Every single blood donation makes an impact on lives so please consider giving hope and new life by donating. Each donor will receive a \$25 gift card and The Blood Connection will also donate \$25 to Frassati. Contact Roe at BillandRoe@gmail.com or Rose at RoseSchaeztl@gmail.com for more details. Thank you.



New Directions Meal – Help us bring dinner to the homeless in Myrtle Beach at New Directions Men's Shelter on Tuesday, January 2nd. 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, January 2nd.**

Grief Share – Adults grieving the loss of a loved one are encouraged to join us for this hope and healing journey. The next session will be in the spring of 2024. For more information, please contact Marybeth Singer at MaryBethS45@gmail.com or go to GriefShare.org.



Reminder, if you bought tickets for the 2nd annual Frassati Catholic Church **Christmas luncheon** it 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.

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.



Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
he will prepare your way.
A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."

— Mk 1:2b-3

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Our Parish Social & Outreach Ministries

- Community Collection Outreach
- Funeral Ministry
- Grief Ministry
- Hospitality
- Intercessory Prayer Ministry
- New Directions Homeless Shelter
- Nocturnal Adoration
- Nursing Home / Assisted Living
- Parishioner Assistance
- Women's Ministry
- Communion to the Homebound & Sick
- Knights of Columbus



Where is the Lord calling you?



FRASSATI SPOTLIGHT— JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RALLY

Our middle school youth attended the Diocesan Jr. High Rally on November 11th at Cardinal Newman High School. The theme for the day was AWAKE. The teens experienced a day of formation, worship, and fun with other teens from around the diocese. Thank you to Precious Blood of Christ for letting us travel with them!

DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION 05

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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 iiiedt43@gmail.com - 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@charlestdiocese.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 KKline@CharlestonDiocese.org 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.

As a reminder, during the Advent season we do not sing the Gloria during Mass.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of December 10, 2023



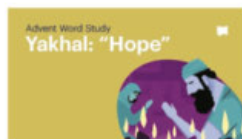
The Spirituality of Advent

Dr. Tim Gray discusses the spirituality of Advent and the joy of waiting for Christ.



Our Lady of Guadalupe | Littlest Saints

A boy, his sneakers, and a giant sombrero take up the story of St. Juan Diego's miraculous encounter with the Blessed Virgin Mary. How far will Our Lady ask him to reach out in faith, trust, and confidence?



Yakhal/Hope | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project

In the Bible people who have hope are very different from optimists! In this video, we'll explore how biblical hope looks to God's character alone as a basis for trusting that the future will be better than the present.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the Aqueduct Institute and Episcopal Diocese of Charleston



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.



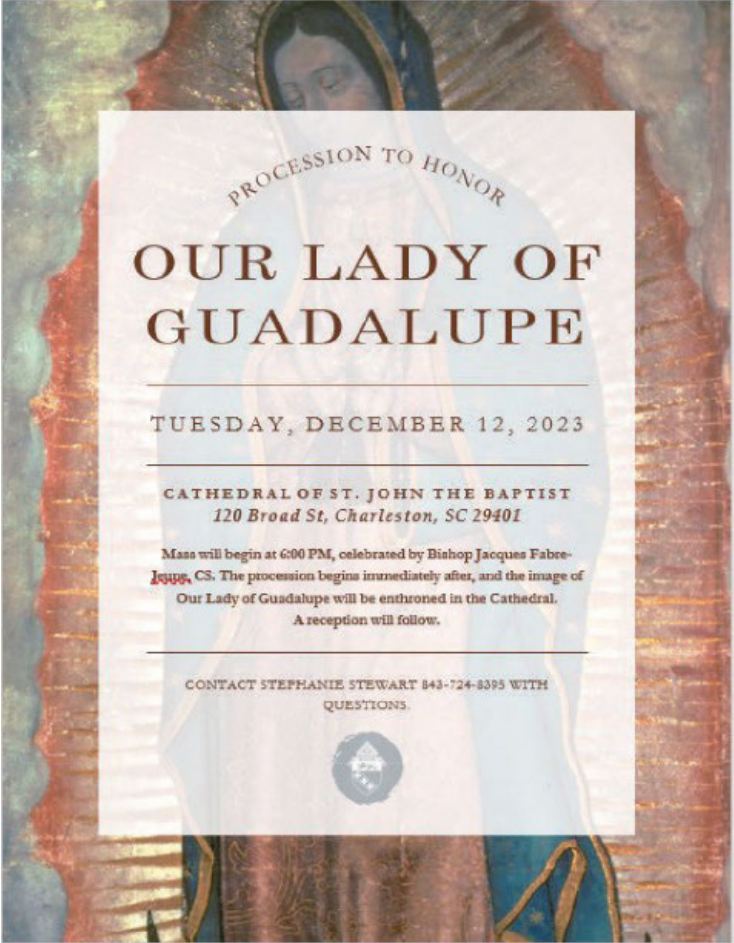


Second Sunday of ADVENT



December 10, 2023

On this second Sunday of Advent, read the weekly readings, **Mark 1:1-8**, and light **two violet candles** on your Advent wreath. This week, ask God for the strength to be like John the Baptist, **preparing the way of the Lord**.

PROCESSION TO HONOR


OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST
120 Broad St, Charleston, SC 29401

Mass will begin at 6:00 PM, celebrated by Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jouss, CS. The procession begins immediately after, and the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be enthroned in the Cathedral.
A reception will follow.

CONTACT STEPHANIE STEWART 843-724-8395 WITH
QUESTIONS.




Worldwide Marriage Encounter - Is your marriage prepared to be blessed by the Lord? We invite you to prepare to have the best marriage ever by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 26-28, 2024 or Nov 15-17, 2024 in North Myrtle Beach. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website or contact us at:

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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 ERusso@sccoast.net.

\$5,000 Catholic College Scholarship Contest Invites Applications

The Cardinal Newman Society is pleased to announce its eighth annual Essay Scholarship Contest. The winning essay writer will be awarded \$5,000 toward the cost of attending a faithful Catholic college recognized in The Newman Guide in the fall of 2024. In addition, several Newman Guide colleges have agreed to supplement CNS's scholarship with additional \$5,000 grants to the winner over three additional years, according to criteria established by each college. Please encourage high school students to participate!

<https://cardinalnewmansociety.org/the-newman-guide/essay-scholarship-contest/>

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 \$732,602 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.*

Previous Week Collection: \$12,893 Mass Attendance: 904 Registered Households: 784

Previous Week Tithe: FoF \$645 & Friendship Medical Clinic & Pharmacy \$645

iGiveCatholic donations toward the Capital Campaign: \$6,373 **THANK YOU to everyone that contributed.**

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

November Rent/Maintenance Collection: \$5,266

The next Rent/Maintenance Collection will be January 7, 2024.

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 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.

Tithe for December 17, 2023 – Solidarity Fund for the Church of Africa CharlestonDiocese.org

Through the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa the Subcommittee on the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa. Funded projects include outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.

"As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace"

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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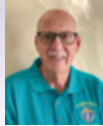
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