

3rd Sunday of Advent December 17, 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)

MASS INTENTIONS:

Confessions

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



Third sunday of ADVENT



12/24 Sunday 11:00 am: 12/24 Christmas 4:00 pm: 12/24 Christmas 7:00 pm: 12/25 Christmas 8:00 am: 12/25 Christmas 11:00 am:

+ Repose of the soul Our Parish Community

- + Jim Sieczkowski
- + Margaret Cahill Intentions of Father David
- + Dorothy Grandmont
- + Jo Ellen Sadowski
- + Camille Audino
- + Thomas Canace Sr
- + Julia Lenertz
- + E.J. Monaghan

Our Parish Community

- + John Marsalisi Sr
- + Mary Lomas
- Intentions of Father David
- + George Stoker

Prayers for Grace Hanafin

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.

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.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER REQUESTS

 $1 \in MBER$ Please pray for all those who are hospitalized and for all those who are in your prayers suffering from physical, mental or spiritual illness especially: Dan Giles, Skip Griffiths, Phil Battos, Kristin Duff, Adam Belyski, Mary Stephenson, 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, 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, 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, Edward Dziewit, Mary Ann Wisniewski, Helen Roemer, Reggie Keisera, Bob, Jack Molnar, Bill Bennett, Sandy L., Joanna S., Marie Genovese, Beth Boggans, Chris Kelleher, and George Cocola. (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

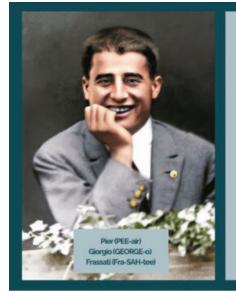


The Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

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



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LA CARITÀ,

EDITED BY LUCIANA FRASSATI

Marco Beltramo tells the story: In the library of the Faculty of Mathematics he [Pier Giorgio] always arrived breathless and hot. As soon as he began to take a breath, sheets of paper, packed with names and addresses of poor people to help or visit, came out of his pockets and folders one after another. Frequently Camilla Mesturini, seeing him scan those notes, was struck by his thoughtful and slightly sad attitude, how he regretted not having been able to accomplish all that he had set out to do that day. And in fact, to anyone who knew him even a little, Pier Giorgio gave the impression that there was never enough time for the too many tasks of his young age. Time was a moment in his life of only twenty-four years.

Frassati Challenge: If your tend to be lazy than do an act of charity for someone in your life. If you tend to always be on the go, then take five extra minutes to sit in pray and just be with the Lord.

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 on January 20th. You will be able to sign up after Mass on the weekend of Jan 6th & 7th and 13th & 14th. 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. Look for more details in upcoming bulletins. If you have questions please contact Roe at BillandRoe@gmail.com or Rose at RoseSchaetzl@gmail.com. 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. Sign up link:



https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44ABA928A7F8C52-46763124-newdirections

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.

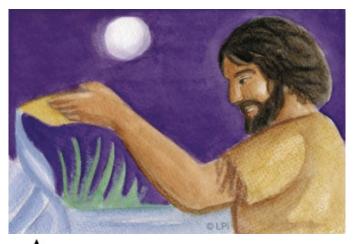
FRIENDS OF FRASSATI

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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.



Aman named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify

to the light. — Jn 1:6-8

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— BOATHOUSE HAPPY HOUR

Our recent happy hour at the Boathouse was a delightful blend of great food, drinks, and vibrant community spirit. Amidst delicious bites and refreshing beverages, parishioners gathered for a relaxed evening of socializing and connecting. This event provided a wonderful opportunity for both longstanding and new community members to strengthen bonds and form new friendships.

A big thank you to all who cam out. Cheers to more moments of fellowship and community in the future!

DISCIPLESHIP & FAITH FORMATION

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We do Faith Formation differently at Frassati Catholic Church. Our goal is to help you respond to the call to be a disciple of Jesus - someone who surrenders to Christ and seeks to live his or her life imitating Him.

Family Discipleship. Consider joining us on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am for Family Discipleship. Please check the online calendar or 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 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.



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Be who God meant you to be And you will set the world on fire. ~ St. Catherine of Siena

Discipleship 2024 events:

A Walk Through the Mass (January)

The Resurrection of Christ in the Bible (April)

The Sacrament of Confession (July)

The Blessed Mother in the Bible (October)

Q&A with Fr David, Deacon Jim, and Jeff Vehige (Spring, Summer, Fall)

Called & Gifted Workshop (TBD)

Frassati Catholic Church is privileged to be able to run the Called & Gifted Workshop. Called & Gifted is a program that has been used since 1993 by over 200,000 lay, ordained, and religious Catholics and other Christians to help them discern the presence of charisms in their lives. Charisms, or spiritual gifts, are special abilities given to all Christians by the Holy Spirit to give them power both to represent Christ and to be a channel of God's goodness for people. If you are interested in participating in Called & Gifted, please contact Jeff Vehige at JVehige@CharlestonDiocese.org.

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

Join us for Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 5:15 pm on Dec 18th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, before the 5:30 pm weekday Mass.



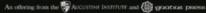
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Mary of Nazareth

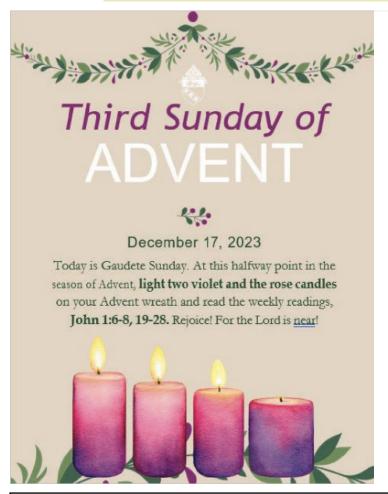
What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

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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.

A sincere thank you to all for your generous outpouring to this year's Catholic Charities Angel Tree collection for the needy this Christmas. Wishing you all a Blessed Advent and Christmas season!



Worldwide Marriage Encounter - "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord." Whose voice are you listening to, the world or God? Invite God into your marriage by participating in 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:

803-810-9602 SCMarriageMatters.org applications@scmarriagematters.org

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, located at 1300 Carolina Forest Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC, is seeking knowledgeable and energetic candidates for the positions of Head Middle School co-ed Soccer Coach, 6th - 12th grade co-ed Golf Coach, and 6th - 12th grade co-ed Tennis Coach for the Spring 2024 season. **Qualifications**: Coaching experience is preferred but not necessary. Knowledge of the latest teaching techniques, strategies, and skills. Work within the framework of the Diocese of Charleston and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

If interested, send cover letter, resume, and three references to Athletic Director, Patrick M. Klocek at KlocekP@SetonCatholicSC.org or School President, Michael Barnett at BarnettM@SetonCatholicSC.org. Application Deadline: January 12, 2024 or until the positions are filled.

\$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/

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 \$767,646 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: \$12,229 Mass Attendance: 905 Registered Households: 785

Previous Week Tithe: FoF \$611 & Retirement Fund for Religious \$611

iGiveCatholic donations toward the Capital Campaign: \$10,000 additional received, for a total of \$16,373 donated.

Immaculate Conception Collection: \$2,179

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

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 17, 2023 - Solidarity Fund for the Church of Africa Charleston Diocese.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.

Tithe for December 24, 2023 - Family Promise of Aiken Family Promise of Aiken Family Promise of Aiken

Family Promise of Aiken provides services, programs and intensive case management for families facing housing insecurity. They address the issue holistically, providing prevention services before the families reach homelessness, diversion when they become homeless and stabilization programs once they have secured or regained housing to ensure they remain independent. They also tap existing local resources to empower the families towards economic stability while providing financial support when needed.

"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.

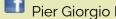
We are in need of volunteers to serve as liturgical ministers. If you're interested in serving at Mass (especially on Sunday at 5 pm) in any of the liturgical ministries (Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister or Rosary Leader), please email Deacon Jim at JHinnerschitz@CharlestonDiocese.org.



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