

4th Sunday of Advent /

CHRISTMAS

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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

MASS INTENTIONS:

12/23 Saturday 4:00 pm: 12/24 Sunday 8:00 am: 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:

12/27 Wednesday: 12/28 Thursday:

12/29 Friday:

12/30 Saturday 9:00 am:

12/30 Saturday 4:00 pm:

12/31 Sunday 8:00 am: 12/31 Sunday 11:00 am:

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

- + Repose of the soul
- + E.J. Monaghan Our Parish Community
- + John Marsalisi Sr
- + Mary Lomas Intentions of Father David
- + George Stoker Prayers for Grace Hanafin
- + Angela Martini
- + Susana's Intention
- + Prayers for Sr Sandra Makowski
- + Sue Shorthouse
- + Phillip A. Miller IV Intentions of Father David Our Parish Community
- + Joan O'Shea Stanton Intentions of Father David

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 <u>FrassatiCC@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>BTrimble1944@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>Prayers.FrassatiCC@gmail.com</u>.

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. Please see a greeter for an order form.

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 <u>FrassatiCCagmail.com</u>.



INTERCESSORY PRAYER REQUESTS

REMEMBER 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, 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, Steve Smith, Lauren Massimino, Jim Hunter, Mary Moller, Michael DeVaughan, Mary Ann Flood, Deacon Vincent Belluscio, Rick Hardy, Bob Nerbun, Al Cocola, Raymond Cocola, Cheryl Granito, John Mikesh, Roger Dunne, Christiana Gabriel, Scott Smith, Edward Dziewit, Mary Ann Wisniewski, Helen Roemer, Reggie Keiser, Bob, Jack Molnar, Bill Bennett, Sandy L., Joanna S., Marie Genovese, Chris Kelleher, George Cocola, Marcella Fahey, and Erika Kraemer. (*To join the intercessory prayer ministry send an email to* Prayers.FrassatiCC@gmail.com.)

WELCOME to our newly Baptized Frassati Catholic Church member, Nolan Thomas Johnson. Nolan was baptized on Sunday, December 17th. Congratulations to Nolan and his family!

Christmas Message

Father David, Deacon Jim and the staff of Frassati Catholic Church wish you and your family a Blessed Christmas season and a Happy New Year! We are excited to continue the *Good Adventure* with each of you and hope to build disciples that spread the caring love of Frassati to those most in need in our community.

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



Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

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



Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic Church | Myrtle Beach, SC

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

EXCERPTS FROM LA CARITÀ, EDITED BY LUCIANA FRASSATI

Vittoria Maugeri tells the story: It was not enough for Pier Giorgio to give his own offering to the poor; he learned that frequently it was enough to remain there to listen to them, it was enough to make them feel that someone was close to them morally to recover from the greatest misery to which they were condemned: that of contempt and loneliness. Therefore, when he had placed his offering in the hands of the poor person, Pier Giorgio remained there to speak with him, asking him about his home, children, and the little everyday misfortunes. And Battista Marocchino, more than once, at the Station of Santhia, could observe him at a distance while he was interacting with the poor who clustered around him and spoke with him one by one and he responded one by one. Therefore, he was not astonished when his daughter, in Giaveno, in the casa Serasso, heard that there was not a needy family that the material and moral comfort of Pier Giorgio had not

Frassati Challenge: Over the holidays, do an act of charity for someone you think is forgotten or friendless in the neighborhood or building in which you live.

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 BillandRoeagmail.com or Rose at RoseSchaetzlagmail.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

reached at least once.

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.



A special thank you to the Hospitality Ministry and everyone that helped make the 2nd annual Frassati Catholic Church **Christmas luncheon**, held on **Tuesday**, **December 19th**, a wonderful afternoon of celebration and fellowship.

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.

This weekend is the 4th Sunday of Advent (Saturday/Sunday Masses) and culminates with Christmas Eve on Sunday Evening. To fulfill both your 4th Sunday of Advent and Christmas Day "obligations" you can attend either the Saturday vigil and a Christmas Eve or Day Mass or a Sunday morning and Christmas vigil or day Mass. Note: It's permissible to receive Holy Communion twice in a day if you choose to come twice on Sunday. Remember that for our patron, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, daily Mass and Communion was not an obligation imposed like jury duty, but it became as essential to him as eating and breathing daily. Seek to joyfully live in the footsteps of Frassati by coming to Mass twice next weekend to make our patron smile.

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— ESTATE PLANNING

Frassati Catholic held a Catholic Estate
Planning seminar. Parishioners learned about
the importance of planning. Thoughtful
planning on your part can be one of the best
gifts you can give your family, reducing the
time, expense and inconvenience your loved
ones will have to bear later. Catholic Estate
Planning is not just about the transmission of
wealth. It is about integrating Catholic religious
considerations in the estate planning process.
We had over 40 people attend. Thank you to
all who came out.

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: For us Catholics, Christmas is not a day, it's a season! Our Christmas celebration doesn't end until Monday, January 8th, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. So, keep your tree up and listen to Christmas music until January 8th.

The Holy Spirit is on the move! It is in the calm that we can best notice the Holy Spirit's presence, but He then prompts us to act. It's in the stillness that we listen, but our response is movement. Our hearts become stirred up to express God's love in the world. As we enter the Christmas season, take regular time for prayer in silence, and act out of that peace to bring Christ to those around you!

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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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.



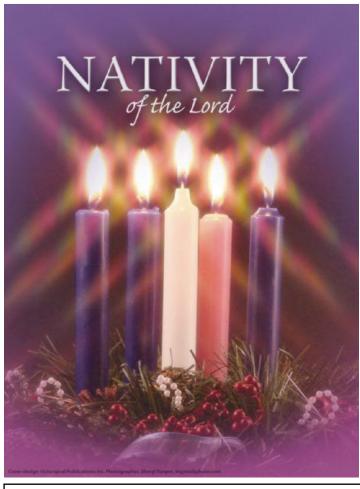


The 12 Days of Christmas

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and New Year special episodes. In these episodes, professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout the season.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.







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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 - Don't give each other things this Christmas, give each other the gift of great communication, a deep love and a marriage filled with God by participating in a 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



Marriage Troubles? If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you might have grown cold and distant; or even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help...as it has already helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program begins January 19-21, 2024. For infor-

mation, visit <u>HelpOurMarriage.org</u>, or call 727-343-6701. *Not counseling or group therapy*. <u>All contacts and names held in absolute confidence.</u>



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 <u>KlocekP@SetonCatholicSC.org</u> or School President, Michael Barnett at <u>BarnettM@SetonCatholicSC.org</u>. Application Deadline: January 12, 2024 or until the positions are filled.

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 \$790,482 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: \$9,199 Mass Attendance: 688 Registered Households: 770

Previous Week Tithe: FoF \$460 & Solidarity Fund for the Church of Africa \$460

<u>iGiveCatholic donations for the Capital Campaign</u>: A total of **\$20,000** received from 31 donors (25 parishioners, 4 non-parishioners, and 2 anonymous donors). **Thank you** to all that donated and helped reach the goal of \$20,000.

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 <u>JHinnerschitz@CharlestonDiocese.org</u>.

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 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.

Tithe for December 31, 2023 - Family Honor Inc. Family Honor.org

Family Honor is a non-profit organization that presents parent-teen and parent-only programs on chastity, family communication, and Theology of the Body. They also provide half-day seminars, weekend continuing education courses and develop resources for parents and ministry leaders.

"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.

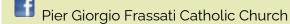
We are in need of volunteers to serve as liturgical ministers. If you're interested in serving at Mass (especially on Sunday at 5 pm) in any of the liturgical ministries (**Altar Server, Lector, Extraordinary Eucharistic Minister or Rosary Leader**), please email Deacon Jim at <u>JHinnerschitz@CharlestonDiocese.org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



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