



The Ascension of the Lord

May 12, 2024

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Our Mission: *Preparing disciples for the good adventure.*

Our Vision: *One joy-filled family on the good adventure.*

Worship Schedule

Mass

5/11 Saturday 4:00 pm	+ <i>Rest of the soul</i>
5/12 Sunday 8:00 am	Our Parish Community
5/12 Sunday 11:00 am	+ Victoria Gomez
5/12 Sunday 5:00 pm	Intentions of Father David
5/13 Mon 5:30 pm	+ Regina Medlicott
5/15 Wed 5:30 pm	+ Elizabeth Gill
5/16 Thurs 5:30 pm	+ Angela Martini
5/17 Fri 5:30 pm	+ James Benedetti
5/18 Sat 9:00 am	NO Adoration/Confession/Mass
5/18 Saturday 4:00 pm	+ Jim Sieczkowski
5/19 Sunday 8:00 am	+ Fran Ruocco
5/19 Sunday 11:00 am	Our Parish Community
5/19 Sunday 5:00 pm	+ Bob Merritt
	Intentions of Father David

Adoration*

Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri 4:45-5:15 pm

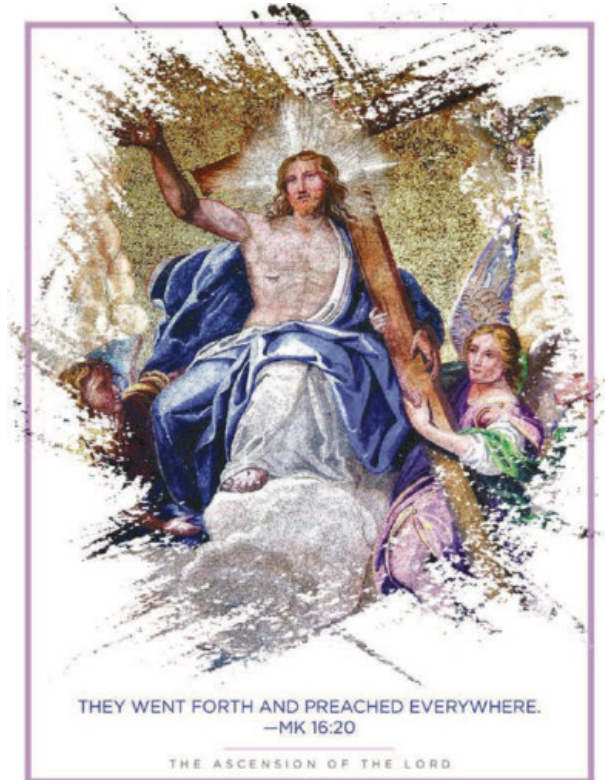
Confession*

Mon/Wed/Thurs/Fri 4:45 pm
Saturday 2:30 pm
Sunday 10:30 am & 4:30 pm

**No Adoration or Confession before Mass on First Friday.*



Scan the QR code for the Church website & calendar.



This Week at Frassati

Wednesday 5/15

11:30 am Grief Share - St Mark Coptic Church

6:30 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Thursday 5/16

6:15 pm 33-Days to Eucharistic Glory

Friday 5/17

4:00 pm Seton School Graduation -

NO Frassati Adoration/Confession/Mass

Saturday 5/18

9:30 am Women's Group



Pier Giorgio Frassati Catholic Church



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Text FrassatiChurch to 84576

Pastoral Team

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Upcoming Events



COME & JOIN US FOR

FRASSATI CATHOLIC CHURCH'S TAILGATE

COME CELEBRATE TWO SPECIAL OCCASIONS:
THE SIGNING OF OUR HISTORIC PROPERTY
DEAL AND THE 34TH ANNIVERSARY OF PIER
GIORGIO'S BEATIFICATION.

SUNDAY MAY 19 AT SETON SCHOOL 1PM-4PM

TREE-CUTTING CEREMONY
MUSIC
BRING YOUR OWN BOTTLE
AND MORE...

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN
TENT, CHAIRS, AND OUTDOOR
GAMES IF YOU HAVE THEM!

YOU WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO PURCHASE
TICKETS FOR FOOD PRIOR TO THE EVENT
DATE AFTER WEEKEND MASSES BEGINNING
THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 20TH-MAY 5TH.

In the Diocese of Charleston, **The Ascension of the Lord** is moved to the Sunday before Pentecost. This year **The Ascension of the Lord** is celebrated today **Sunday, May 12**.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation Signup

Registration is now open for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Confirmation is open to any child 12 years of age and older. Email Jeff Vehige JVehige@CharlestonDiocese.org.

Looking to Become Catholic?

Need to be Confirmed?

RCIA registration is now open for any adults who are interested in being baptized Catholic or any current Catholic adults who still need First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. Email Jeff Vehige JVehige@CharlestonDiocese.org.

WELCOME to our newly Baptized Frassati Catholic Church member MaryElizabeth Rose Slawiak, who was baptized on Sunday, May 5. Congratulations to MaryElizabeth and her family!

JOIN US FOR "33-DAYS TO EUCHARISTIC GLORY" CONSECRATION!

BEGINS MAY 2ND AND ENDS JUNE 2ND

CONSECRATION: JUNE 2ND AT 5:00 PM

COST: \$15 DONATION PER BOOK

MEETINGS ON 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 5/30 AFTER THE 5:30 PM MASS

EMAIL: FRASSATICC@GMAIL.COM



Announcements

The canonization of Pier Giorgio Frassati will take place in 2025!

The official announcement was made by Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, during the 18th National Assembly of Italian Catholic Action, in Sacrofano, Italy. "I would like to tell you that **the canonization of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati** is now clear on the horizon and looming for the next jubilee year," he said. He was then interrupted by a long applause!



Please join in prayers of thanksgiving that this event we have prayed for is becoming a reality. How beautiful that this news came on the tenth anniversary of the canonization of Pope Saint John Paul II who beatified Pier Giorgio in 1990. As it is so often said, God's timing is perfect!

The canonization date has not yet been announced but we will keep you posted.

May future Saint Frassati intercede for you in a special way today and always!

The deadline for Vacation Bible School Registration is June 1.



FRASSATI CATHOLIC CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION



- June 24-28, from 9am-12:15pm, at Seton School
- PreK-5th Grade
- Price: 1 Child \$50, 2 Children \$100, 3 Children \$135, 4 Children \$170

Contact: Katie Kline at KKLine@CharlestonDiocese.org



FRASSATI SPOTLIGHT— EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

Seven parishioners joined over 2,000 individuals from around the state at the Eucharistic Congress, learning about the eucharistic revival. The congress featured Mass, Adoration, a Eucharistic procession through Columbia, and a breakout session talk by Fr. David on the Eucharist.

Get Involved & Step Up

At Frassati Catholic Church we recognize that everyone is at different stages of their climb “towards heaven - *verso l'alto*.” As a family, we encounter each person where they are and provide them with opportunities to live, grow, and share in the “good adventure”. We challenge you to be a greater part of the family by participating or serving in at least one of our ministries (Outreach, Social, Liturgical, or Faith Formation).

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.

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?

Help needed in these Social & Outreach Ministries:

Needed - Individuals who have experienced healing after loss of a loved one. Share that healing you received from God through the Grief Share ministry. Email MaryBethS45@gmail.com.

Needed - Someone to help plan and organize events at one of our Nursing Homes. Email DaCislak@hotmail.com.

Needed - People to pray with the homeless at New Directions. Email John0857@aol.com.

Grief Ministry: Weekly Grief Share sessions are held at St Mark Coptic Orthodox Church, 1400 Carolina Forest Blvd., from 11:30 am -1:30 pm. Sessions run through June 5th. We welcome anyone who is coping with the loss of a loved one to join us for this additional support. Email Marybeth Singer at MaryBethS45@gmail.com.

Senior Singles Dining Group: Contact Rosemary Lusco at TRLusco@gmail.com.

The **Parishioner Assistance Ministry** extends a helping hand to fellow parishioners facing challenges. Whether it's transportation assistance, meal preparation, or any other form of support, we're here for you. If you or someone you know could benefit from our assistance, email Mary Ellen Stadelmann at MES_6555@yahoo.com.

Our Lady's Pantry at **Catholic Charities in Conway** is in need of :

- Canned vegetables and canned fruit.
- Snack bars, chips, cookies, fruit snacks.
- Cereal, jelly/peanut butter, rice, mac and cheese, Ensure/Boost.
- Oatmeal, juice, pop tarts, grits, pancake mix.
- Cake mix, cookie mix, muffins.
- Ramen noodles, ravioli, hamburger helper.
- Canned tuna, canned chicken, Spam, Vienna sausages.
- Bars of soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and toothbrushes, toilet paper, paper towels, baby wipes, disposable razors.

Only non-perishable items are accepted.

Please check expiration dates on all donated items.

Donations are accepted every weekend, in the baskets near the main office.

Thank you for your generous donations! Email Ed Russo at ERusso@sccoast.net.

Liturgical Ministries

Needed - Altar Servers to assist at the Saturday, 4pm Mass, **Rosary Leaders** before the Sunday, 5pm Mass, **Greeters** at all weekend Masses, and **Ushers** at all weekend Masses.

Email Deacon Jim JHinnerschitz@CharlestonDiocese.org.

Discipleship & Faith Formation

Family Discipleship: Aims to gather both parents and their children together to learn more about Jesus and the Church he established. Email Jeff Vehige at JVehige@CharlestonDiocese.org.

Needed - Catechists with experience teaching RCIA and leading adult-level Bible studies to help our Discipleship team. Email Jeff Vehige at JVehige@CharlestonDiocese.org.

Needed - Core Team Members for Youth Group (Adult Volunteers) and Teen/Adult Volunteers for Vacation Bible School (June 24-28) to help our Youth Ministry. Email Katie Kline KKline@CharlestonDiocese.org.

Discipleship 2024 events:

Called & Gifted Workshop (Summer)

Q&A with Fr David, Deacon Jim, & Jeff Vehige (August)

The Chosen - Season 4 (Fall)



Frassati's CREW Youth Group: Registration is free and open to all middle school and high schoolers. Email Katie Kline at KKline@CharlestonDiocese.org to register.

Young Adult Catholics of the Myrtle Beach Area: For ages 18 through 35, we invite you to connect with other young adult Catholics in the area. Email Katie Kline at KKline@CharlestonDiocese.org.



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Finding Fatima

Produced by the award-winning filmmakers of the highly acclaimed feature film *The 13th Day*, this powerful and in-depth documentary combines archival footage, dramatic reenactments, original interviews with Fatima experts, and stunning visuals to tell the whole story of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima.

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Little Rock Scripture Study:

An adult-level Bible Study that shapes God's people into faithful and active discipleship.

Email Ed Duffy at iiietd43@gmail.com.

State of the Parish

Weekend Mass Attendance: 1,042 **Weekday Mass Attendance Avg:** 44

Registered Households: 843

Previous Week Collection: \$14,816 **Budgeted Weekly Expenses:** \$11,929

Previous Week Tithe: FoF \$741 & Tunnels to Towers \$741

The next **Rent/Maintenance Collection** will be on June 2.

Online Giving is safe, easy & convenient. Sign up at OSVhub.com/FrassatiCatholicChurch/giving/funds.

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

Visitor envelopes are available (or if you forgot your envelope). See a greeter before or after Mass.

We tithe as a Parish! 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. For FAQs about tithing or to recommend a recipient, go to frassatichurch.org/giving.html or email Sally SMarkus@CharlestonDiocese.org.

Tithe for May 12, 2024 – Catholic Charities - CharlestonDiocese.org

Informed and inspired through the mission of the Church, Catholic Charities of South Carolina promotes dignity, ministers to the spiritual and physical needs of those under our care and acts to break the cycle of poverty in the Palmetto State. Their services include serving over 50,000 individuals per year through their food pantries. Their Save a Smile program fills the dental health gap by providing dentures to those with missing or dysfunctional teeth and their Clean of Heart Ministries provides a safe space where those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness can get a warm shower and access laundry services.

Tithe Thank You

"Dear Fr. David! Hope you are doing well by the grace of God. We received your generous donation for St. Mark which is very much appreciated. We send the donation tithes to the needy in Egypt since they are very poor & also to Coptic Orphans, which is a non profit organization sponsoring the fatherless children! Also please share with us any charity organization that you know about! Again thank you so much for everything & may you have a blessed week." - Fr. Antony Zaki, St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church

Leave a Legacy of Faith - Provide for future generations of Frassati Catholics by including the parish in your will and/or estate plan.

Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD), Estate or Bequest: Contact the parish office at (843) 306-3025 or email FrassatiCC@gmail.com.

Building the Good Adventure

To date, we have received gifts totaling \$1.8 million, of which \$1,043,145 has been collected. *When paying your pledge, please write **capital campaign** in the memo of your check.*

Phase One of our Frassati Parish Campus includes an 12,340 square-foot facility for worship, fellowship, meetings, & offices, a 3,560 square-foot "ad alternate" middle school wing for Seton Catholic *pending their fundraising efforts* (picture below), vital infrastructure, parking, a storage and social ministries space, garden with columbarium, and prayer trails with Stations of the Cross & Way of the Beatitudes.

FrassatiChurch.org/Our-Future.html

Moving Forward

The Diocesan legal department sent the first draft of the property agreement (“transfer of patrimony”) for the parish to purchase 7.75 acres. Parish staff and leaders from the Finance Council reviewed it and communicated comments back to the Diocese.

Our parish is joining forces with Christine Wohar of FrassatiUSA to conjointly plan a Pier Giorgio Frassati canonization pilgrimage to Italy.

Father David Nerbun (Diocesan Vicar for Family Life) met with officials from our Diocese and Communio this week to discuss a partnership for outreach to young families in the Carolina Forest area.

The Giving and Our Future pages of our FrassatiChurch.org website were updated this week. Additional renderings will be uploaded to the website before the May 19th celebration.

A parish photo directory is in the works! Thank you to Jan Hanson for spearheading these efforts.

The Building the Good Adventure Capital Campaign progress reports have been sent out.

Parish Information

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

Blessings are available for expectant mothers, sacramental marriage milestones, and your home. Email FrassatiCC@gmail.com.

Sacraments & Funerals - Preparation is offered for all Sacraments (Baptism, First Confession, Holy Communion, Confirmation & Marriage). Call 843-306-3025 to schedule either the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick or Last Rites. Funerals are typically held at Seton School.

Holy Communion for the Sick/Homebound - Email Bill Trimble at BTrimble1944@gmail.com to arrange for someone to bring Holy Communion.

Family Friendly - Seating in the main office is for families with small children so that they can better see the altar, do coloring sheets, or read books from our children’s library. We have a nursery at the 8 am Mass for ages 1 to 4 to encourage couples with infants to attend Mass together.

Frassati Catholic Church Name Tags - See a greeter for an order form - cost \$10.

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

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

Victim Assistance - The Catholic Church is committed to respect 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.

Mass Intention Requests - The offering set by the Diocese is \$10 per Mass, \$15 with a Mass card, and due upon scheduling. To make a request, email Maryann Ruocco at MRuocco.FrassatiCC@gmail.com.

If you requested a Mass intention at the 4pm, 11am, or 5pm Masses and would like to bring up the gifts (bread and wine), please ask the Mass Coordinator before the Mass.

Prayer Requests - They are sent out weekly via Flocknote. To add someone to the prayer list, email Prayers.FrassatiCC@gmail.com.

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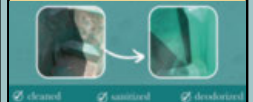
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