

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 17, 2022



Why does this matter?

Christ's Resurrection from the dead changes everything! It is the be-all and the end-all of the Christian faith. As Paul himself put it: "If Jesus is not raised from the dead, our preaching is in vain and we are the most pitiable of men."

It's no good, of course, trying to explain the resurrection away or rationalize it as a myth, a symbol, or an inner subjective experience. None of that does justice to the novelty and sheer strangeness of the Biblical message. The Resurrection isn't just a subjective event or symbol.

It comes down finally to this: if Jesus was not raised from death, Christianity is a fraud and a joke; if He did rise from death, then Christianity is the fullness of God's revelation, and Jesus must be the absolute center of our lives. There is no third option.

So on Easter Sunday, let us not domesticate the stunning and disturbing message of the Resurrection. Rather, let us allow it to unnerve us, change us, set us on fire.

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

...adapted from Bishop Robert Barron, www.wordonfire.org



Church of the Nativity

1061 Folly Road
Charleston, South Carolina 29412

Mission Statement

We strive to be a faith-centered, Catholic community. By virtue of Baptism, we are called forth to minister to one another the Gospel message of Jesus Christ through education, evangelization, social justice and ecumenism. We reach out in love, respect and support for all as we seek to do the will of God.

Regular Weekly Mass Schedule

Thurs	9:30 School Mass
Mon through Fri.	11:30 am
Saturday Vigil	5:30 pm
Sunday	9:00 am and 11:30 am

Church is open Daily for Private Prayer and Devotion

Weekdays: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:15 to 5:00 pm
and by appointment

Regular Office Hours

Monday - Friday: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm



Stay in touch with us at Nativity

Sign up on our social media platform at FlockNote.

<https://nativityfamily.flocknote.com/>

Visit us at
Web page: <https://nativitycharleston.com/>

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/ChurchoftheNativity>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NativityCharleston>
And

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NativityFamily>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/NativityCharleston/>

Quiet Room is Available

For parents and their young children. It is located just inside the church entrance nearest the school building. The room is equipped with a half bath room, audio, and closed circuit video.



The Quiet Room is available during all Masses and events in the church.



What's that you say?

Have difficulty hearing well in church?

Nativity's [personal listening devices](#) work well and have been well received by the community. You might want to try one out for yourself. Just ask one of the ushers before Mass.

Please be sure to return it after Mass.

THINGS TO KNOW

Nursery: Is offered to children age 6 weeks to 4 yrs. old during the Sunday 9:00 am Mass. It is located on the right side of the school's breezeway entrance. **The Nursery is temporarily closed while the school is under construction.**

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Is offered to children age 4 years through 5th grade during the 9:00 am Mass on Sundays. The children are dismissed after the opening prayers and re-join their family for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. **This ministry is currently unavailable as we assess space and volunteer needs.**

Religious Education Programs: Nativity School serves students in grades K4 through 8. The Parish School of Religion (PSR) is offered for other parish children, grades K4 through 8, enrolled in non-parochial schools. For more information, please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 104.

Creating Safe Environments: All volunteers who minister in programs involving children at Nativity Parish or School are required to complete the Safe-Haven Online Abuse Prevention Training program. To complete this program, please visit <http://charleston.CMGconnect.org>. For more information please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821 x 104.

Baptism: To schedule a Baptism preparation class, a parent should be an active parishioner. For more information please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 104.

Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation: A two year preparation period is required for these sacraments. Children planning to receive First Reconciliation and First Eucharist in the 2nd grade, must also have participated in a 1st grade PSR or Catholic school program. Children planning to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in the 8th grade must also have participated in a 7th grade PSR or Catholic school program. For more information please contact Mary Smith at 843-795-3821 x 104

Alpha: is a series of sessions that explore the Christian faith. These sessions provide an opportunity to explore life's big questions, to express your own thoughts and hear other people's points of view. Each session considers a different question of our faith via a video presentation and interactive discussion designed to create conversation. All are welcome and encouraged to participate. For more information and/or to sign up, please visit www.nativitycharleston.org/alpha. **Online option available.**

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): is an opportunity to come together in a small group online to learn more about our faith with sessions focused on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare adults to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. To inquire, please contact Vicki Vázquez at 843-795-3821. **Online option available.**

FORMED.org: is a digital platform that gives our parish access to video-based study programs, feature films, audio presentations, and eBooks from the Church's foremost presenters. You just need an e-mail to sign in. No password.

Sacrament of Marriage: Couples need to contact the priest at least six months prior to the proposed wedding date. Please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821.

Care of the Sick and Homebound: We care about you. To arrange for a pastoral visit, please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821.

Sacrament of the Sick: Anointing of the Sick is the sacrament that is received by those suffering from a potentially life-threatening illness, those planning to have serious surgery and those in advanced years. Please do not wait until the 'last minute' to request the Anointing of the Sick. To request this sacrament, contact the parish office at 843-795-3821.

STAFF

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Diocesan Office of Child Protection Services:
843-853-2130 x 209

Diocesan Victim Assistance Minister:
800-921-8122

Note from the Finance Council

You can provide for the needs of future generations of Catholics by remembering Nativity in your will. You may also choose to make a gift through a charitable trust or an annuity. For more information about joining the newly established Catholic Heritage Society or to learn more about legacy gifts, please contact Carrie Mummert at (843) 261-0435 or email cmummert@catholic-doc.org.

All inquiries are handled in confidence.

An Active Parishioner

- is registered with the parish for at least 3 months,
- attends liturgies weekly
- makes regular and identifiable contributions by using parish envelopes or myEoffering.

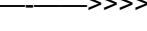
These criteria are used to verify parishioner status for Weddings, Sacramental Preparation, Parish School of Religion enrollment, Sponsor Certificates for Baptism and Confirmation, and to receive parishioner tuition rates at Catholic schools. An extended time with no activity will place a person or family on inactive status.

Please be an active parishioner



New to Our Community?

To register in our parish, please fill out a registration form on our web site: www.nativitycharleston.org.

Forms are available at the church entrances. However, for immediate access, just scan this image with your smart phone  >>>

For more information, please call the parish office at 843-795-3821.



Please consider joining our parish family!

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Liturgical Ministers for Weekend Masses Apr 23—24

Please arrange for a substitute if you are unable to fulfill your ministry as scheduled.

5:30 pm Mass

Greeter: Daniel Forsberg
Altar Server: John & Meg Hoeft
Eucharistic Ministers: Jake Hoeft
Lector: Patty Edwards
Ushers: Meg Hoeft
Cava Riley
Emmett Alphonse, Leroy Holseberg,
Randall Lannie, Lamar Watkins

9:00 am Mass

Greeter: Maureen & Joshua Begley
Altar Server: Becky Warriner
Eucharistic Ministers: Matthew Hart
Lector: Mark Hollifield
Ushers: Liisa Machowski
Michael Bolchoz
Richard Bragiel, Walter Machowski,
Steve Molony, Joe Dubois

11:30 am Mass

Greeter: June La Via
Altar Server: Susan La Via
Eucharistic Ministers: Kenji Tran
Lector: Jackie Doscher,
Ushers: Christine Lewis
David Knab
Lewis Doscher, Chuck Everitt,
Larry Fisk, Joe Ginni

Offerings March 28 — April 3

Collections at Mass (Apr 2—Apr 3)	\$ 11,009.00
Mail in Offerings (Mar 28—Apr 1)	\$ 2,800.00
myEoffering (Mar 28—Apr 1)	\$ 4,476.47
Budget (1 week)	\$ 13,668.46
Difference	\$ + 4,617.01
Registered Households	653
Envelopes Used (Apr 2—Apr 3)	???
Active myEoffering Families	158
MyEoffering Family Donations (Mar 28—Apr 1)	112

Second Collections for April: Good Friday – Holy Land Offerings: Catholic Home Missions:

Thank you for your Generosity.

If you do not use envelopes and want to contribute to the needs of the parish, please place your check in the collection baskets in the rear of the church, mail your donation to the parish office or make a donation via your myEoffering account.

If you are unable to attend Mass, please consider making your regular offerings by mail or online (myEoffering).

Please use your envelopes.

If you need envelopes, call the parish office.
at 843 795-3821



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Don't forget to update your account with your current credit card expiration date.

For more information, please contact the parish office.

Let Us Pray

For members of our community who have requested our prayers.

From previous months: Norman Ballo, Allene Barans, Irene Bennett, Clydie Bevis, Beverly Blevins, Ray Blevins, Britt Lamarr Boswell, Joe Caraviello, Anne Castelli, Wendy Craven, Herman Connor, Vi Defourneaux, Jake DuPree, Rosa Lee Eidt, Jo Ann Frederick, Darcy Hill, Ellen Pate Futrell, Malcolm Hale, Angela Harbuta, Terry Harris, James Michael Huber, Myrtis Jenkins, Fred Kornahrens, Teresa LaTorre, Delores Lopez, Paul & Carole Moran, Suzette Nowak, Charlie Organ, Brenda Pearson, Ed and Terry Pop, James Romero, Rosemary Saari, Kyle Souza, Fran Taylor, Inge Thornley, Courtney Wilson, Sally Wojcik

For members of our community who have requested our prayers

For our service men and women and their families throughout the world.

To have names added or removed from these lists, please contact the parish office at 843-795-3821

Intentions

Mass: This Week

Sat.	16	8:00 pm	Catechumens and candidates
Sun.	17	9:00 am	For the people of Nativity
		11:30 am	For the people of Nativity
Mon	18	11:30 am	
Tues.	19	11:30 am	Don Easler+
Wed.	20	11:30 am	David Caputo+
Thurs.	21	11:30 am	Two Year Death Anniversary of Arnold Bennett+
Fri.	22	11:30 am	
Sat.	23	5:30 pm	Eileen Broderick+
Sun.	24	9:00 am	Ron Tedesco+
		11:30 am	Elaine Aguayo+

Envelopes for Sanctuary Candle and Mass Intentions are at the church entrances. Please fill one out and put it in the collection basket. Please include your telephone number in case your requested date is unavailable.

Intention requests cannot be accepted more than 3 months in advance.

Nativity School—dedicated to the academic and spiritual growth of our students



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Nativity School is accepting applications for admittance to Nativity School.

For more information, please visit us at www.facebook.com/NativitySchoolKnights or call us at 843-795-3975.

We wish our students a great Spring Break.

Nativity School Needs a Spanish Teacher



Nativity School is seeking a qualified, energetic individual who has a passion for children and can share their expertise of Spanish language and culture with elementary aged students. Grades range from K4-8th, with 8th grade taking Spanish 1 for a Carnegie credit. Applicants must possess a valid teaching certificate with a concentration in Spanish or a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Spanish. Compensation will be based on degree, certification and experience.

All interested applicants should send a resume to Patti Dukes at info@nativity-school.com.



Hour of Adoration

Next Sunday, April 24, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm in Nativity Church.

The program will include, prayers, hymns, benediction and time to reflect on God's Mercy.

A great way to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday



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Bishop Guglielmone Mass of Thanksgiving

The faithful of South Carolina are cordially invited to a Mass of Thanksgiving in honor of Bishop Robert E. Guglielmone's 13 years of service to the Diocese of Charleston.

It will be held Saturday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, 120 Broad Street in Charleston. A reception will follow at the Pastoral Center Assembly Hall, 900 Orange Grove Road in Charleston.

Here is the link to sign up for the Mass and the Reception.

<https://charlestondiocese.flocknote.com/signup/87032?noteID=16212785>

Just click the link if you are reading an electronic copy of this bulletin.

Please sign up by Tuesday, April 19.

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YOU'RE INVITED!

Alpha is a place to connect with other people who are open to exploring life, faith, and meaning. Each session includes a time to connect with others (over a free meal), hear a short talk on an element of the Christian faith, and then a chance for each person to share their own questions with the group.

We'd love to hear your perspective!

Try Alpha this Fall | September 6, 2022 | 6:15 pm | Parish Life Center





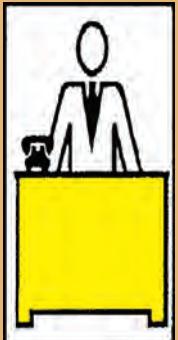
Youth Confirmation Retreat at Nativity on Saturday, April 2.



Seder Dinner at the Nativity Life Center on Sunday, April 3. Many thanks to all who participated and contributed to make this such a successful and inspiring event.

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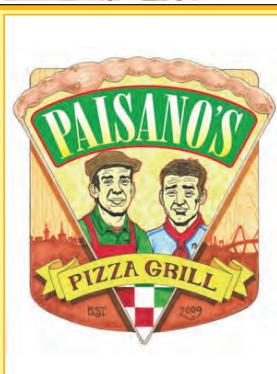
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