



# ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO

## ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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# MASS SCHEDULE

## SAINT CHARLES

### WEEKEND MASSES

#### Saturday Vigil:

5:00pm Spanish (U.Ch),  
7:00pm Portuguese (L.Ch)

#### Sunday:

7:00am Haitian (L.Ch),  
8:45am Spanish (U.Ch),  
10:45am Portuguese (U.Ch),  
11:00am English (L.Ch) ,  
12:45pm Spanish (U.Ch),  
5:00pm Haitian (U.Ch)  
7:00 p.m. Portuguese (U.Ch)



### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday - 7:30am English (Chapel)  
Tuesday & Friday - 7:00pm Haitian (Chapel)  
Wednesday & Thursday - 7:00pm Spanish (L.Ch)  
Thursday & Friday - 7:30pm Portuguese (Chapel)  
Saturday - 8:00am Spanish (L.Ch)

Chapel - L. Ch: Lower Church

#### CONFESSIONS:

EVERY THURSDAY AT 8:00 P.M  
EVERY SATURDAY AT 11:00 AM & 3:00 P.M.

## SAINT GEORGE

### WEEKEND MASSES

Sabado Vigil (Saturday): 6:30 PM Spanish

Domingo (Sunday): 8:30 AM - English  
10:30 AM- Spanish

CONFESIONES: TODOS LOS SÁBADOS A  
LAS 5:00 pm

CONFESSIONS: EVERY SATURDAY AT  
5:00 pm

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN:** The Diocese requires that all volunteers in any capacity in the parish must attend a Protecting God's Children workshop. If you have not already attended one, and volunteer or anticipate volunteering in the future, please register at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org).

Call the parish office at  
203- 333-2147 for additional information or  
questions.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Lunes (Monday)- 7:00 p.m.  
Martes (Tuesday)- 7:00 p.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday) - 9:00 a.m.  
Jueves (Thursday)- 9:00 a.m.  
Viernes (Friday) - 7:00 p.m.  
Sábado (Saturday) - 6:30 p.m.

Primer Viernes del Mes - 6:30 p.m. Adoration  
First Friday of the Month -6:30 p.m. Adoración



# SAINT CHARLES GENERAL INFORMATION

 (203) 333-2147

 [office@stcharlesbridgeport.org](mailto:office@stcharlesbridgeport.org)

 391 Ogden Street,  
Bridgeport, CT 06608

 [www.stcharlesbridgeport.org](http://www.stcharlesbridgeport.org)

## OFFICE HOURS

## HORARIO DE OFICINA

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| Monday/lunes        | 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  |
| Tuesday/martes      | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  |
| Wednesday/miercoles | 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  |
| Thursday/jueves     | 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  |
| Friday/ viernes     | 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |
| Saturday/sabado     | 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. |

## CHURCH/IGLESIA

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

EVERY DAY FROM 7:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

ABIERTA PARA ORACION PERSONAL

TODOS LOS DIAS DE 7:30 A.M. A 7:30 P.M.

### ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK/UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact Father Ivanildo or Father Abelardo

### HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK

If someone is ill, homebound or hospitalized, please call Deacon Rivera at (203) 572-3698 or Deacon Fabio Tavares at (347) 307-6875

### SANTA COMUNION PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Si alguien está enfermo, confinado en casa u hospitalizado, llame a Diácono. David Rivera (203) 572-3698 o al Diácono. Fabio Tavares 347-307-6875

## ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

EVERY DAY FROM 7:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

CAPILLA DE ADORACION:

ABIERTA PARA ORACION PERSONAL

TODOS LOS DIAS DE 7:30 A.M. A 7:30 P.M.



*Sanctuary Candle*

This week  
the sanctuary candle burns for:

Pray for our  
Seminarists

Requested by:

# SAINT GEORGE'S GENERAL INFORMATION

☎ (203) 335-1797

✉ secretary@stgeorgebpt.org

📍 443 Park Avenue Bridgeport,  
CT 06604

🌐 www.stgeorgebpt.org

## ¿CAMBIASTE DE CASA?



**ACTUALIZA TU INFORMACION  
EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL**



203-333-2147



JENNIFER.VARGAS@STCHARLESBRIDGEPORT.ORG



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## OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

|                     |                       |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Lunes/ Monday       | Closed                |
| Martes/Tuesday      | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Miercoles/Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Jueves / Thursday   | 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. |
| Viernes/Friday      | 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.   |

## CHURCH/IGLESIA

### ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK/UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of the priest by calling the office at Saint Charles (203) 333-2147

Contactar a alguno de los sacerdotes llamando a la oficina de San Carlos (203) 333-2147

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### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & VESPERS ADORACION EUCHARISTICA Y VISPERAS

THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

JUEVES A LAS 6:30 P.M.





# Religious Education

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2024

| FRIDAY                        | SATURDAY                               |
|-------------------------------|--|
| JANUARY 5- NO CLASS           | JANUARY 6 – NO CLASS (THREE KINGS DAY) |
| JANUARY 12 – CLASS IN SESSION | JANUARY 13 – CLASS IN SESSION          |
| JANUARY 19 – CLASS IN SESSION | JANUARY 20 – CLASS IN SESSION          |
| JANUARY 26 – CLASS IN SESSION | JANUARY 27 – CLASS IN SESSION          |

### FEBRUARY 2024

| FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                       |
|--|--------------------------------|
| FEBRUARY 2 – CLASS IN SESSION                          | FEBRUARY 3 – CLASS IN SESSION  |
| FEBRUARY 9 – CLASS IN SESSION                          | FEBRUARY 10 – CLASS IN SESSION |
| FEBRUARY 16 – CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS) | FEBRUARY 17 – CLASS IN SESSION |
| FEBRUARY 23 – CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS) | FEBRUARY 24 – CLASS IN SESSION |

### MARCH 2024

| FRIDAY  | SATURDAY                          |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| MARCH 1- CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)   | MARCH 2 – CLASS IN SESSION        |
| MARCH 8 – CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)  | MARCH 9 – CLASS IN SESSION        |
| MARCH 15- CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)  | MARCH 16 – CLASS IN SESSION       |
| MARCH 22 – CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS) | MARCH 23- CLASS IN SESSION        |
| MARCH 29 – NO CLASS (GOOD FRIDAY)                   | MARCH 30 -NO CLASS (EASTER VIGIL) |

### APRIL 2024

| FRIDAY                      | SATURDAY                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| APRIL 5- CLASS IN SESSION   | APRIL 6 – CLASS IN SESSION  |
| APRIL 12 – CLASS IN SESSION | APRIL 13 – CLASS IN SESSION |
| APRIL 19 – CLASS IN SESSION | APRIL 20 – CLASS IN SESSION |
| APRIL 26 – CLASS IN SESSION | APRIL 27 – CLASS IN SESSION |

### MAY 2024

| FRIDAY                                 | SATURDAY                                |
|--|---|
| MAY 3 – CLASS IN SESSION               | MAY 4 – CLASS IN SESSION                |
| MAY 10 – CLASS IN SESSION              | MAY 11 – CLASS IN SESSION               |
| MAY 17 – LAST DAY OF CLASS             | MAY 18 – LAST DAY OF CLASS              |
| MAY 24 - CONFESSIONS (FIRST COMMUNION) | MAY 25 – RETREAT (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION) |

|                                    |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| MAY 20 – REHEARSAL FIRST COMMUNION | JUNE 1 – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION      |
|                                    | CONFIRMATION DATE TO BE DETERMINED |



UNA FAMILIA DE FE/A FAMILY OF FAITH



I HOPE THIS MESSAGE FINDS YOU WELL. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OPEN THE WORD OF GOD IN YOUR HEARTS AND IN YOUR HOMES.

YOUR FIAT (YES) TO ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH IS AND WILL BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST TOGETHER.

PLEASE FIND THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH-BY-MONTH SESSIONS WE WILL BE HAVING HERE AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH.

WE WILL BLESS THE BIBLES THAT WERE GIVEN TO YOU AT OUR FIRST SESSION WHICH WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup>.

BLESSINGS,

DEACON DAVID

ESPERO QUE TODOS ESTEN BIEN. PERMITÁNME AGRADECERLES PERSONALMENTE POR SU COMPROMISO DE ABRIR LA PALABRA DE DIOS EN SUS CORAZONES Y EN SUS HOGARES.

SU FIAT (SÍ) PARA ACOMPAÑAR A SUS HIJOS EN LA FE ES Y SERÁ DE GRAN IMPORTANCIA PARA SU FAMILIA PARA ENCONTRAR JUNTOS A CRISTO.

ENCUENTREN EL HORARIO ADJUNTO PARA LAS SESIONES MES A MES QUE TENDREMOS AQUÍ EN LA IGLESIA DE SAN CARLOS BORROMEO.

BENDECIREMOS LAS BIBLIAS QUE LES FUERON DADAS EN NUESTRA PRIMERA SESIÓN, QUE COMENZARÁ EL 3 Y 4 DE NOVIEMBRE.

BENDICIONES,

DIÁCONO DAVID

### SCHEDULE/ HORARIO

|          | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|----------|--------|----------|
| NOVEMBER | 3      | 4        |
| DECEMBER | 8      | 9        |
| JANUARY  | 12     | 13       |
| FEBRUARY | 9      | 10       |
| MARCH    | 8      | 9        |
| APRIL    | 12     | 13       |
| MAY      | 10     | 11       |

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
MASS ATTENDANCE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA  
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

DATE:

NO RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION  
CLASSES

December 29, 2023-January 6, 2024

Classes will resume  
January 12, 2024

# OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

| Saint Charles Borromeo Parish  |           | Saint George Parish |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 12/31/23</b>   |           |                     |
| ABA Goal:  | \$23,308  | \$12,100            |
| Donors to Date:  | 75 Donors | 82 Donors           |
| <p>We are grateful to the individuals and families who have already made their gift or pledge to the Bishop's Appeal. We are at 84% of our goal of \$8.1. For us to achieve our overall goal it will require the active involvement and personal sacrifice of all members of our faith community. To those who have given, thank you. If you have not yet responded to the 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift .</p>  <p>Your gift will help tremendously and, together with others, will enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and human needs throughout Fairfield County.</p> <p>Thank you for your support.<br/>To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at <a href="http://2023BishopsAppeal.org">2023BishopsAppeal.org</a>, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.</p> |           |                     |

## We Stand with Christ Capital Campaign

| PLEGGED      | PAID         | BALANCE      |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| \$981,732.47 | \$355,229.42 | \$626,503.05 |

If you have any questions  
please contact:  
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# OFFERTORY REPORT

**For the Week of  
December 4 - December 10, 2023**

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Sunday Offertory Collection    | \$14,032.00        |
| Weekly Offertory Collection    | \$500.00           |
| Other Income                   | \$5,842.31         |
| Online Giving                  | \$856.00           |
| <b>Total Parish Collection</b> | <b>\$21,230.31</b> |

### Pantry week:

**Every second week of each month we are collecting food for people in need.**

### **Semana de despensa:**

**Cada segunda semana de cada mes estamos recolectando alimentos para personas necesitadas.**



**St Charles Youth Group  
is looking for kids that  
like music!**



**LIKE PERFORMING  
AND SINGING?**



**DO YOU PLAY AN  
INSTRUMENT?**



**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED  
FILL OUT THIS FORM!**

**SCAN THIS QR CODE, FILL OUT THE FORM, AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU!**





# NEW YEAR'S MASSES

## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE JANUARY 1, 2024

10:30 A.M SPANISH -ST. GEORGE

10:45 A.M PORTUGUESE -UPPER CHURCH

11:00 A.M ENGLISH-LOWER CHURCH

12:45 P.M SPANISH-UPPER CHURCH

2:00 P.M ENGLISH-UPPER CHURCH WITH  
BISHOP FRANK CAGGIANO

📍 ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
391 OGDEN STREET, BRIDGEPORT CT 06608



# January MASS INTENTIONS

## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

| DATE                  | TIME       | INTENTION                        | REQUESTED BY              |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday, January 1     | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Prakuson – Southon Family |
| Tuesday, January 2    | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Prakuson – Southon Family |
| Wednesday, January 3  | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Prakuson – Southon Family |
| Thursday, January 4   | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Prakuson – Southon Family |
| Friday, January 5     | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Prakuson – Southon Family |
| Saturday, January 6   | 8:00 a.m.  |                                  |                           |
| Sunday, January 7     | 11:00 a.m. | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Prakuson – Southon Family |
| Monday, January 8     | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Prakuson – Southon Family |
| Tuesday, January 9    | 7:30 a.m.  | In Thanksgiving                  | Sally Fernandez           |
| Wednesday, January 10 | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Abson Prakuson Rowland    |
| Thursday, January 11  | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Abson Prakuson Rowland    |
| Friday, January 12    | 7:30 a.m.  | Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P. | Abson Prakuson Rowland    |
| Saturday, January 13  | 8:00 a.m.  |                                  |                           |
| Sunday, January 14    | 11:00 a.m. | Emperatriz Agudelo's Birthday    | Husband                   |
| Monday, January 15    | 7:30 a.m.  |                                  |                           |
| Tuesday, January 16   | 7:30 a.m.  |                                  |                           |
| Wednesday, January 17 | 7:30 a.m.  |                                  |                           |
| Thursday, January 18  | 7:30 a.m.  |                                  |                           |
| Friday, January 19    | 7:30 a.m.  |                                  |                           |
| Saturday, January 20  | 8:00 a.m.  | Dany Velez R. I. P.              | Nelly - Esposa            |



# FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE



Dear Friends,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, and on Monday, January 1st, the Solemnity of Mary, the Most Holy Mother of God.

Saint Joseph and the Virgin Mary were the heads of that family in which the Son of God was born, grew, and matured as a person, preparing to fulfill the mission entrusted to Him by the Father. It is crucial that we reflect today on the family of Jesus in the light of the Word of God, especially in these times when the concept of family is being challenged by the devil in our society.

The Christian family reflects God's love for the world, and the family of Nazareth is the model of how God designed the family: mother, father, and children. When it deviates from the divine design, everything becomes distorted and plunges into chaos. That is why today we witness many fragmented families, lost and confused children without direction or meaning in their lives.

To save our families from the lies of the devil, it is crucial to remember that God has established the father as the head and priest of the family. His primary mission is to teach his family to love God above everything else and to assist them in discovering the vocation that God has destined for them as His children. The father, in addition to transmitting faith to his children, prays for them, corrects them with love, and loves his wife, willing to sacrifice for her, just as Christ loves and sacrifices for His church.

The role of the mother also plays a fundamental part in every family. Without her, the family would not reach its full potential. The mother, the educator of the home, has the crucial responsibility of passing on the faith to her children. Like Mary, she respects her husband and fills the entire family with her love, femininity and motherhood.

The mission of children is to love, obey, and respect their parents. This is the only commandment that comes with a promise: "Honor your father and mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." In the document of the Second Vatican Council, it emphasizes that in this "domestic Church," parents should be the primary preachers of the faith to their children, both in words and examples, fostering the sacred vocation (Lumen Gentium, 11). However, this is only possible if the parents themselves have a strong faith. The Catholic Church, in its divine wisdom, has been blessed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, who has raised numerous charisms to assist families on their journey toward faith. In our parish, we are fortunate to host many of these charisms. I urge you to continue seeking God and ask Jesus, St. Joseph, and the Blessed Virgin Mary to increase your faith and give you discernment to guide your children and show them the way to follow. Happy Feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth!

In Christ,  
Fr. Abelardo



# DE LA OFICINA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos Amigos,

Este domingo conmemoramos la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José y el lunes 1ro de enero, la Solemnidad de María Santísima, Madre de Dios.

San José y la Virgen María eran los cabezas de aquella familia en la que el hijo de Dios nació, creció y maduró como persona y se preparó para llevar adelante la misión que el Padre le había encomendado. Es crucial que hoy reflexionemos sobre la familia de Jesús a la luz de la Palabra de Dios, especialmente en estos tiempos en los que el concepto de familia está siendo desafiado por el demonio en nuestra sociedad. La familia cristiana refleja el amor de Dios para el mundo, y la familia de Nazaret es el modelo de cómo Dios diseñó la familia: padre, madre e hijos. Cuando se desvía del diseño divino, todo se distorsiona y se sumerge en el caos. Es por eso por lo que hoy presenciamos muchas familias fragmentadas, hijos perdidos y sin dirección.



Es muy importante recordar que Dios ha constituido al padre de familia como la cabeza y el sacerdote del hogar. Su misión principal es guiar a su familia hacia el amor a Dios sobre todas las cosas y asistir a sus hijos en el descubrimiento de la vocación que Dios les ha destinado como hijos suyos. El padre, además de transmitir la fe a los hijos, ora por ellos, los corrige con amor y a su esposa la ama y muere por ella, como Cristo ama y muere por su iglesia.

La figura de la madre también desempeña un papel fundamental en cada familia. Sin ella, la familia no alcanzaría su pleno potencial. La madre, educadora del hogar, tiene la responsabilidad crucial de transmitir la fe a los hijos, siendo la que, como María, respeta a su marido y llena de ternura a toda la familia con su feminidad y maternidad.

La misión de los hijos es amar, obedecer y respetar a sus padres, este es el único mandamiento que contiene una promesa: "si honras a tu padre y a tu madre, te irá bien y tendrás una larga vida en la tierra". En el documento del Concilio Vaticano II, se destaca que en esta "Iglesia doméstica", los padres deben ser los primeros predicadores de la fe para sus hijos, tanto con palabras como con ejemplos, fomentando la vocación sagrada (Lumen Gentium, 11). No obstante, esto solo es posible si los padres mismos poseen una fe arraigada. La Iglesia católica, en su sabiduría divina, ha sido bendecida con el don del Espíritu Santo, que ha suscitado numerosos carismas para asistir a las familias en su camino hacia la fe. En nuestra parroquia, contamos con la gracia adicional de albergar muchos de estos carismas. Les insto a que continúen buscando a Dios y a que le pidan a Jesús, a San José y a la Santísima Virgen María fe y discernimiento para guiar a sus hijos y para que les indique el camino a seguir. Les deseo una Feliz Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazareth y un Feliz Año 2024, que el Señor siga derramando muchas bendiciones sobre su familia!

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo



# PARISH EVENTS

## The Miracle Of Christmas Show



## CHRISTMAS NOVENA 2023



St. Charles Youth Group kicked off our first “Book Club” reading. “Kindness is my Superpower” by Alicia Ortega. The book reflects on kindness, compassion, and respect to others.

We want to give a special “THANK YOU” to Ms. Annie Rodriguez for bringing her class over to be part of this event, Mr. Richard and Ms. Mil Lee from SMG Corporate Services for donating their time to help with the readings and Genesis for helping to distribute the books. The kids got the opportunity to take a book home.





# PARISH EVENTS

## CONSAGRACIÓN A JESÚS POR MEDIO DE MARÍA EN LA SOLEMNIDAD DE LA INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA





# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

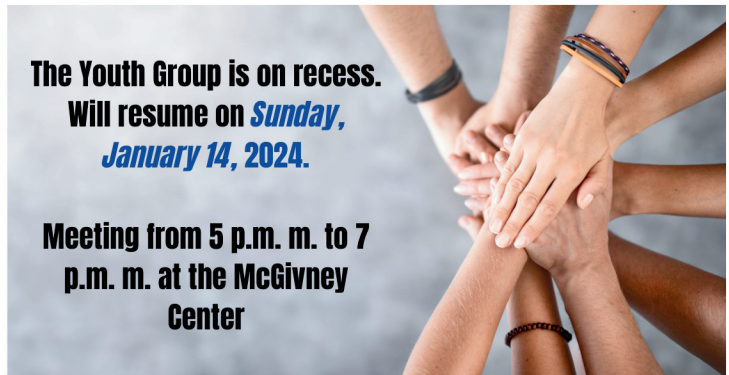


**BINGO & Musica**  
 Domingo 28 de Enero

**BINGO**

|    |    |    |    |    |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| 11 | 35 | 4  | 48 | 1  |
| 8  | 23 | 65 | 5  | 13 |
| 45 | 12 | 7  | 28 | 27 |
| 29 | 19 | 33 |    |    |
| 5  |    |    |    |    |

Despues del Desayuno (Horario 12-4pm)  
 San George Catholic Church  
 443 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604



The Youth Group is on recess.  
 Will resume on *Sunday*,  
*January 14, 2024.*

Meeting from 5 p.m. m. to 7  
 p.m. m. at the McGivney  
 Center



GRUPOS MARIANOS  
 SAN CARLOS BORROMEO

PRIMERA CELEBRACIÓN  
 EUCARÍSTICA DE LOS GRUPOS  
 MARIANOS

*Maria Madre de Dios*

*y Madre*  
**NUESTRA**

Lunes 1º de Enero 2024

*Misa Solemne*  
 12:45 p.m

391 Ogden St. Bridgeport .CT

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# PARISH GROUPS

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| <b>ANADIR GRUPO-DIVINO<br/>NINO JESUS<br/>BENJAMIN &amp; DAMARIS-<br/>TERCER SABADO DEL MES A<br/>LAS 5:00PM</b> | <b>GRUPOS MARIANOS<br/>KIMMY ARANDA</b>   | <b>LAZOS DE AMOR<br/>MARIANO<br/>MARIA ANGELICA BERNAL</b>                                 | <b>NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY<br/>VICTOR MELGAR<br/>SATURDAY AT 8:00PM</b> |
| <b>BRAZILIAN-MOTHERS WHO<br/>PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN<br/>EVERY 2 WEEKS ON<br/>MONDAY 7:30-8:30PM</b>             | <b>GRUPO DE ORACION<br/>ELMAN RODRIGUEZ-<br/>MIERCOLES DESPUES DE LA<br/>MISA DE 7:00PM</b>                       | <b>MINISTERIO DE DAMAS<br/>ELIZABETH CAMACHO<br/>2ND SATURDAY EACH<br/>MONTH AT 7:30PM</b> |   |
| <b>BRAZILIAN MEN'S ROSARY<br/>PRAYER GROUP<br/>WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS<br/>7:30-8:30PM</b>                             | <b>GRUPO DE PAREJAS<br/>WILLIAM &amp; ALICIA RAMIREZ-<br/>TODOS LOS ULTIMOS<br/>DOMINGOS DEL MES</b>              | <b>MINISTERIO DE LECTURA<br/>MINERVA ALMONTE</b>   |   |
| <b>BRAZILIAN PRAYER GROUP<br/>WEEKLY TUESDAYS<br/>7:30-9:30PM</b>  | <b>SAGRADO CORAZON DE<br/>JESUS<br/>MARIA MONGE</b>   | <b>WOMEN'S ADORATION<br/>MONTHLY 3RD SATURDAY<br/>8:00PM-6:00AM</b>                        |   |
| <b>BRAZILIAN ROSARIO DE LAS<br/>FAMILIAS<br/>WEEKLY THURSDAYS &amp;<br/>FRIDAYS<br/>7:00-7:30PM</b>              | <b>ST. CHARLES YOUTH<br/>GROUP<br/>SEGUNDO RUIZ SUNDAY<br/>5:00PM</b>   | <b>MEN'S ADORATION<br/>MONTHLY FRIDAY &amp;<br/>SATURDAY<br/>8:00PM-5:00AM</b>             |   |
| <b>BRAZILIAN YOUTH GROUP<br/>FR IVANILDO<br/>EVERY TWO WEEKS ON<br/>FRIDAYS 7:30PM</b>                           | <b>ST. CHARLES YOUTH GROUP<br/>(HAITIAN) ANGEL'S OF GOD<br/>MIREILLE ULYSSE- WEEKLY<br/>FRIDAY'S 7:30-10:00PM</b> | <b>ADORATION NOCTURNA DE<br/>HOMBRES<br/>INOCENTE SALDIVAR 1ER.<br/>SABADO DEL MES</b>     |   |
| <b>FAMILY UNITED OF JESUS<br/>FATHER PENN</b>  | <b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS<br/>RAUL RUIZ</b>  | <b>ADORATION NOCTURNA<br/>DE MUJERES<br/>ELIZABETH SALDIVAR 3ER.<br/>SABADO DEL MES</b>    |   |

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