



ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



GRUPO DE JOVENS 2 DAY RETREAT
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THE 17TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2024

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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-9:00 P.M
EVERY SATURDAY AT 11:00 AM-12:00 P.M
& 3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M

PRIEST OFFICE HOURS AT ST. CHARLES BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

FR. ABELARDO- Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30 am.-12:30 pm.

FR. JAVIER- Thursday: 9:30 am.- 12:30 pm.

FR. RICARDO - Friday: 12:30 pm.-3:30pm.

To make an appointment please contact the parish office (203) 333-2147

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Lunes (Monday)- 7:00 p.m.

Martes (Tuesday)- 7:00 p.m.

Viernes (Friday) - 7:00 p.m.

Sábado (Saturday) - 6:30 p.m.

Primer Viernes del Mes - 6:00 p.m. Adoration

First Friday of the Month -6:00 p.m. Adoración


ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA Y VÍSPERAS

JUEVES A LAS 6:30 P.M.




GENERAL INFORMATION

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 www.stcharlesbridgeport.org

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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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CAPILLA DE ADORACION PERPETUA



OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER
24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK
IN THE URBAN CENTER

ABIERTA PARA ORACION PERSONAL
7 DIAS A LA SEMANA / 24 HORAS AL
DIA
EN EL CENTRO URBANO

SAINT GEORGE OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes/ Monday	Closed
Martes/Tuesday	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 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

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ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK/UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office

HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK

If someone is ill, homebound or hospitalized, please call:

Deacon Rivera at (203) 572-3698

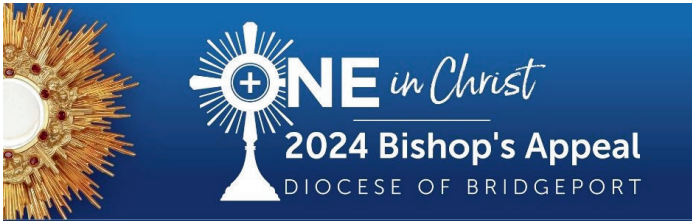
Deacon Fabio Tavares at (347) 307-6875

SANTA COMUNION PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Si alguien está enfermo, confinado en casa u hospitalizado,
llame a:

Díacono. David Rivera (203) 572-3698

Díacono. Fabio Tavares 347-307-6875



Serving Our Community by Nourishing the Hungry



- Distributed over 1.0 million meals through our programs, ensuring no family in our care went hungry.
- Provided 54,000 lunches at eight senior centers.
- Delivered over 130,000 meals to elderly homebound clients through our Meals on Wheels service and conducted safety checks.
- Served 101,500 breakfasts, 196,840 lunches, and 103,840 dinners.
- Welcomed 5,527 individuals to shop in our food pantries.
- Provided 800+ turkeys and side dishes to help families with holiday dinners.
- Informed and educated approximately 8,000 households on SNAP benefits and eligibility and supported over 200 households in the application process.

To support the important work of Catholic Charities in our Diocese, please make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!
 Visit: www.2024BishopsAppeal.org
 or scan the QR Code!



Saint Charles Borromeo & Saint George Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/01/24

ABA Goal: \$33,900

Donors to Date: 50 Donors

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 2024 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift.



[LEARN MORE](#)

Thank you for your support.

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024 BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of
 July 8 - July 14 2024

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$11,054.95
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$501.75
Other Income	\$665
Online Giving	\$365
Total Parish Collection	\$12,586.70

We Stand with Christ Capital Campaign

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PLEGGED	PAID	BALANCE
\$981,819.47	\$370,742.04	\$611,077.43

75 million to invest in the future of our Church

50% directly benefiting our parishes

50% support three foundations to provide long term sustainable funding for Catholic Education, Pastoral Ministries and Catholic Charities

If you have any questions please contact:

Jennifer Vargas

(203) 333-2147 Extension 203

Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org

JULY MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, July 28	11:00 a.m.	Larry Rivera R. I. P.	Carolin Killian
Monday, July 29	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Khampfong Phimmavong R. I. P.	Bounyuu Phimmavong
Tuesday, July 30	7:30 a.m.	Paul Michael Xayarath R. I. P.	Family Xayarath
Wednesday, July 31	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Khampfong Phimmavong R. I. P.	Bounyuu Phimmavong
Thursday, August 1	7:30 a.m.	Paul Michael Xayarath R. I. P.	Family Xayarath
Thursday, August 1	7:00 p.m.	Miguel Aca R. I. P.	Renato Aca
Friday, August 2	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Khampfong Phimmavong R. I. P.	Bounyuu Phimmavong
Saturday, August 3	8:00 a.m.	Dany Velez Anniversary R. I. P.	Nelly Velez
Saturday, August 3	5:00 p.m.	Juana Rosa Landivar Rodriguez R. I. P.	Gisela Lara
Sunday, August 4	11:00 a.m.	Sigifredo Solano R. I. P.	Maria Corea-Grey



Sanctuary Candle

**This week
the sanctuary candle burns for:**

Por el alma de Maria Rubelina
Gonzalez Garcia en su primer
aniversario

Requested by: Familia Sanabria Yepes

Por el cumpleaños de el Padre
Abelardo

Requested by: Sus amigos

About the Sanctuary Candle...

The red Sanctuary Candle by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$50.00.

It will burn for one week.

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

In this passage from the Gospel of John, Jesus demonstrates his compassion and miraculous power by feeding a multitude of people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. The scene begins with Jesus and his disciples near the Sea of Galilee, where a large crowd had gathered to witness his teachings and healings.

Jesus, aware of the physical hunger of the crowd and testing his disciples, asks Philip where they could buy enough food to feed everyone. Philip, unsure of how to provide for so many, is challenged by Jesus' question. Andrew then presents a boy who has five barley loaves and two fish, a meager offering in the face of such a great need.

Jesus takes the bread and fish, blesses them, and distributes them among the people through his disciples. Miraculously, everyone eats their fill, and there are twelve baskets of leftovers gathered afterward—symbolizing God's abundant provision and the completeness of his care.

This miracle in John's Gospel echoes the Eucharistic themes present in the Last Supper and foreshadows the institution of the Eucharist, where Jesus gives himself as spiritual food for all believers. It teaches us about Jesus' divine power over creation and his desire to satisfy not only our physical hunger but also our spiritual hunger for truth and eternal life.

Ultimately, this Gospel teaches us profound lessons about faith, trust in God's providence, and the transformative power of encountering Jesus. It calls us to recognize Jesus as the Bread of Life who satisfies our deepest longings and invites us into a life of communion with him, both in this world and the world to come. This passage reminds Catholics of the central role of the Eucharist in their faith, where Jesus continues to offer himself as the true bread from heaven for the life of the world.

In Christ,

Father Abelardo
Pastor

DE LA OFICINA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos amigos,

En este pasaje del Evangelio de Juan, Jesús muestra su compasión y poder milagroso al alimentar a una multitud con solo cinco panes y dos peces. La escena comienza cerca del Mar de Galilea, donde Jesús y sus discípulos se encontraban, y una gran multitud se había congregado para presenciar sus enseñanzas y sanaciones.

Jesús, consciente del hambre física de la multitud y poniendo a prueba a sus discípulos, le pregunta a Felipe dónde podrían comprar suficiente comida para alimentar a todos. Felipe, inseguro de cómo proveer para tantos, se ve desafiado por la pregunta de Jesús. Entonces, Andrés presenta a un niño que tiene cinco panes de cebada y dos peces, una ofrenda modesta ante tanta necesidad. Jesús toma los panes y peces, los bendice, y los distribuye entre la gente a través de sus discípulos. Milagrosamente, todos comen hasta saciarse, y después se recogen doce canastas llenas de sobras, simbolizando la abundante provisión de Dios y la plenitud de su cuidado.

Este milagro en el Evangelio de Juan resuena con los temas eucarísticos presentes en la Última Cena y prefigura la institución de la Eucaristía, donde Jesús se da a sí mismo como alimento espiritual para todos los creyentes. Nos enseña sobre el poder divino de Jesús sobre la creación y su deseo de satisfacer no solo nuestra hambre física, sino también nuestra hambre espiritual de verdad y vida eterna.

En última instancia, este Evangelio nos enseña lecciones profundas sobre la fe, la confianza en la providencia de Dios y el poder transformador de encontrarse con Jesús. Nos llama a reconocer a Jesús como el Pan de Vida que satisface nuestros anhelos más profundos e invita a vivir en comunión con él, tanto en este mundo como en el venidero. Este pasaje recuerda a los católicos el papel central de la Eucaristía en su fe, donde Jesús continúa ofreciéndose como el verdadero pan del cielo para la vida del mundo.

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo
Párroco

PARISH EVENTS



"Suporte comigo os meus sofrimentos, como bom soldado de Cristo Jesus"
The Grupo de Jovens had a two day retreat where their hearts were filled with the Holy Spirit!



PARISH EVENTS



Hora Santa
mensual

01 Agosto

7:00 PM SANTA MISA
POR SUS INTENCIONES

8:00 PM HORA SANTA

 **PARROQUIA**
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
391 ODGEN STREET, 06608
BRIGDEPORT

¡Yo estaré con vosotros!

Invitan



COMUNICADORAS
EUCARÍSTICAS
DEL PADRE CELESTIAL



LÁMPARAS
ENCENDIDAS

PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY
AUGUST 3,
2024

9:00 - 3:30pm

Hosted by
St. Luke Church

Blessing Bags Include:
Deodorant, Toothbrush,
Toothpaste, Hand Wipes,
Body Wipes, Chapstick,
Lotion, Socks, Water,
Snacks

JOIN OUR

MISSION DAY



Mission Day Schedule:

9:00-11:00am Assemble Blessing Bags
at St Luke Church

11:30-12:15pm Distribute Blessing
Bags at Harrison Apartments: 651
State St, Bridgeport

12:30 -2:30pm BBQ and distribute
Blessing Bags at St Charles Borromeo
Church:
391 Ogden St Bridgeport

2:30-3:30 Distribute Blessing Bags at
Train and Bus stations in Bridgeport

PARISH EVENTS

*Ven y disfruta con nosotros en familia
del 7no Aniversario del
Grupo el Amor en Accion*



CENA BAILE

Sabado, Septiembre 14

**Adultos \$25,
Jovenes (12-17) \$15,
Ninos (5-11) \$10**

**Comenzando con la Santa
Misa a las 6:30pm**

Iglesia San Jorge . 443 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

PARA RESERVACIONES O PREGUNTAS:

MERCEDES JIMENEZ 203-540-7381, LUMINOSA HERNANDEZ 203-360-5617

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PARISH EVENTS



CLASES

PRE-BAUTISMALES

Sábado 3 Y 17 de Agosto

a las 8 am,

Padres y Padrinos son requeridos
para tomar las clases

Por favor llamar a la oficina
para registrarse



Ubicado en la iglesia inferior

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



CLASES DE VIRTUS

SÁBADO 31 de Agosto

A LAS 9 a.m.

ESPAÑOL

POR FAVOR REGISTRARSE

www.virtusonline.org

PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMAR A LA
OFICINA

203-333-2147



Ubicado en la sala en la parte de
atrás de la iglesia inferior.

ST. CHARLES YOUTH GROUP

*Join Us!
Every Sunday*



AT THE MCGIVNEY

*From
5pm to 7pm*

FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT
SEGUNDO RUIZ
(914) 420 - 9065

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
AND HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2024
DANIEL LIVE ON STAGE
 LANCASTER PA
TICKETS: \$200 PER PERSON (INCLUDES BUS, SHOW AND LUNCH)
 *\$50 DEPOSIT DUE PER TICKET STARTING JUNE
 ALL PAYMENTS DUE END OF SEPTEMBER
 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
 JUANITA MARTINEZ 203-260-8853 OR
 MAGGIE RUIZ 203-345-4797




2024 THE BISHOPS APPEAL

- SCAN TO DONATE TODAY
- ESCANEAR PARA DONAR HOY
- ESKANE POU DON JODIA
- DIGITALIZE PARA DOAR HOJE

SCAN ME




St.Charles Youth Group

TOILETRIES DRIVE

WE NEED:

- Shampoo
- Bar soap
- Toothpaste / toothbrush
- dental floss
- Deoderant
- Aftershave
- Lotion
- Disposable wipes
- Sanitary wipes
- femine products
- Socks

JULY 20-AUGUST 4

The youth group will be taking donations at all exits after each mass, we grately appreciate your support

HELP OUT THE YOUTH GROUP IN THIS GOOD CAUSE!



PARISH GROUPS

A

Adoracion Nocturna de Hombres

Inocente Saldivar, 1er Sabado del mes 8PM - 6AM

Adoracion Nocturna de Mujeres

Elizabeth Saldivar, Ultimo Sabado de Mes 8PM - 6AM

Amor en Accion

Mercedes Jimenez, Parroquia de San Jorge, Lunes 7:30PM

B

Men's Rosary Prayer Group

Weekly Wednesday, 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Mothers Who Pray for their Children

Every 2 Weeks, Mondays 7:30PM - 8:30 PM

Rosario de las Familias

Weekly Thursdays and Fridays 7PM - 7:30PM

Prayer Group

Weekly Tuesdays, 7:30PM - 9:30PM

Youth Group

Every Two Weeks, Sundays 5PM

D

Divino Niño Jesus

Benjamin & Damaris, Tercer Sabado de Mes 5PM

Disciples of Jesus

Monday at 7:30PM, Urban Center

Davotion Au Sacre Coeur Group

Fridays 7PM Chapel

F

Family United of Jesus

Father Penn

G

Grupo Carismatico

Elman Rodriguez, Miercoles Despues de la Misa de 7PM

Grupos Marianos

Maria Monge

Grupo de Parejas

William & Alicia Ramires, Cada Ultimo Domingo de Mes

H

Haitian Youth Group, Angel's of God

Weekly Fridays 7:30PM - 10PM, UC

J

Juan XXIII Movimiento

Byron Lopez, Saint George

K

Knights of Colombus

Raul Ruiz

L

Lazos de Amor Marianos

Maria Angelica Bernal, Saturdays after 8AM Mass

Grupo de Liturgia

Sundays After Mass

M

Movimiento Eclesial Misionero, "Palabra de Dios"

Domigos, Adultos y Ninos de 10:30AM - 12PM, UC

Ministerio de Lectura

Minerva Almonte

Ministerio de Damas

Elizabeth Camacho, 2nd Saturday each Month 7:30PM, UC

N

Neocatechumenal Way

Victor Melgar, Saturday at 8PM

P

Prayer Charismatic Group

Tuesdays 7PM Chapel

Pastoral Sick Group

Sundays After Mass

S

Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

Maria Monge

Saint Charles Youth Group

Segundo Ruiz, Sundays 5PM - 7PM

Blue - Spanish
Green - Portuguese
Red - Creole

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(203) 333-2147

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