

PARISH HOURS AND INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00 am -2:00 pm

Tuesday through Thursday: 8:00am-4pm;

Friday: 8:30pm-1pm

CHURCH—OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

Everyday: 7:30am-7:30 pm

HOLY EUCHARIST

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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

To receive the Sacrament of Anointing: please contact Fr. Ivan or Fr. Abelardo 203-333-2147



HORARIO DE OFICINA

lunes: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

martes a jueves: 8:00 am-4pm;

viernes de 8:30am-1pm

HORARIO DE LA IGLESIA PARA ORACION PRIVADA

lunes a viernes de 7:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m.

LA SANTA COMUNIÓN

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

UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS

Para recibir el Sacramento de la Unción: comuníquese con el Padre Ivan o el Padre Abelardo 203-333-2147



Saint Charles Parish Needs You and You Need Saint Charles Parish!

By registering at a parish, you are declaring your desire to be part of a Catholic faith community. If you have recently moved to the area or if you are a long -time resident, please consider registering at the parish where you participate. There's usually information in a parish bulletin or in the pew racks about how to register. When in doubt, ask a priest after Mass. In most cases, you will need to visit the parish office and fill out a simple form or register online.

Top Reasons to Register at a Parish

- A sense of belonging and identity in a parish community.
- It is a commitment to practice your faith.
- Registration enables the parish pastor and staff to get to know you better, to welcome you and to minister to you. This is especially important during a time of crisis so that the pastoral staff can attend to your spiritual needs and the needs of your family.
- Registration helps you stay connected with your parish and helps your parish stay connected with you. Providing your contact information is important so that parishes provide you timely updates via email, direct mail, phone, etc. Also, if you use offertory envelopes or online giving, you will also receive a year-end statement of your donations for income tax purposes. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.
- Registered active members are eligible for sponsor/godparent validation.
- Registered active members are sometimes eligible to rent parish facilities
- Census numbers may determine how many priests are assigned to a parish and how many Masses and enrichment programs are planned and

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SUNDAY 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 (Uch)

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

U. Ch: Main Church L. Ch: Lower Church

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Upper Church.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Everyday from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. After the 7:30 mass in the chapel of the Urban Center.

Parish Website: www.stcharlesbridgeport.org Email: office@stcharlesbridgeport.org

PARISH REGISTRATION/PARA REGISTRARSE EN LA PARROQUIA

To register online at Saint Charles please scan the following QR with your phone camera or send an e-mail to



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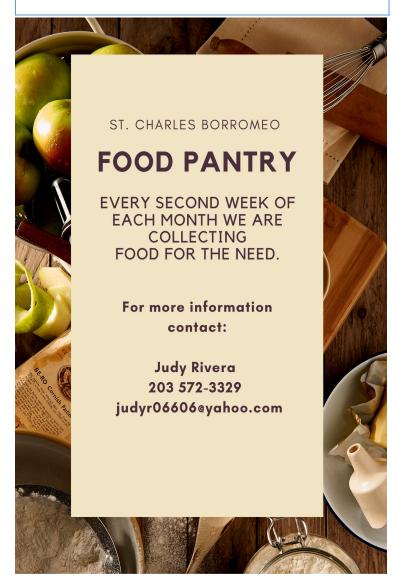
Ms. Sara Orozco, Finance Council Chairman

Ms. Lia Hernandez, Bulletin Editor

-Fr. Abelardo

Offertory Report For the Week of August 15th— August 21st

Online Giving			506.00
Sunday Offertory Collection			6,774.50
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others			255.05
Total Parish Collection	\$		7,029.55
Last Year's Total Parish Collection		\$	N/A
Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. Thank you for your generosity!			



SUPPORTING THE PARISH DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME

We are thankful for your offertory support! Your offertory gifts support parish staff, community outreach, various in-parish ministries, maintenance, and other components of parish life. It is critical to your parish's ongoing vitality. Please prayerfully embrace this opportunity to be an active pillar of our community by giving generously to the Saint Charles Operating Fund. You can use the donation tool on this webpage:

https://www.osvhub.com/ stcharlesbridgeport/giving/funds



PLEASE SCAN



or Mail your donation to:

St Charles Borromeo Parish 391 Ogden Street Bridgeport, CT 06608



Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 4, 2022



Monday, August 22, 7:30 am

Joseph Rattanakone Kingkittisack.

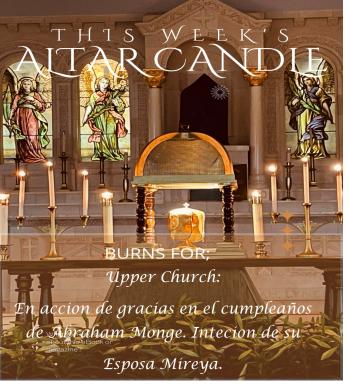
R. I. P. R/B Family.

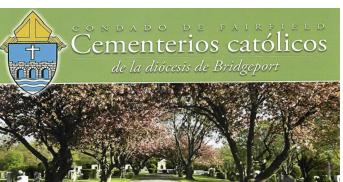
Tuesday, August 23, 7:30 am

Joseph Rattanakone Kingkittisack. R/B Family.

Sunday, August 28, 11:00 am

Angela Chito R. I. P. R/B Sally Fernandez.





Planificó su educación, carrera, hogar, familia, inversiones, vacaciones y jubilación, pero no tiene un plan funerario. No les deje esa carga a sus seres queridos.

Nuestro personal puede desterrar los mitos, rumores y suposiciones con información certera y varias opciones. Por ejemplo, desde 1963 la Iglesia Católica ha permitido la cremación. Las cenizas de sus seres queridos pueden ser enterradas (sepultadas) en el terreno sagrado en una parcela existente, o puede comprar una nueva parcela, propiedad familiar, mausoleo privado o comunitario o un columbario en uno de nuestros nueve cementerios.



Cementerios diocesanos

- (1) Cementerio St. Mary Putnam | Greenwich, CT | 203.742.1510
- (2) Cementerio Queen of Peace | Stamford, CT | 203.742.1511
- (3) Cementerio St. John | Darien, CT | 203.742.1511
- (4) Cementerio St. John | Norwalk, CT | 203.742.1518
- (5) Cementerio Assumption Greens Farms | Westport, CT | 203.742.1518 (6) Cementerio St. Michael | Bridgeport/Stratford, CT | 203.742.1459
- (7) Cementerio Gate of Heaven | Trumbull, CT | 203,742,1520
- (8) Cementerio Resurrection | Newtown, CT | 203.742.1520
- (9) Cementerio St. Peter | Danbury, CT | 203.742.1504

Organizar su plan de entierro por adelantado le permite realizar lo siguiente:

- Adquirir la opción elegida con sus ingresos actuales
- Pagar por el espacio de entierro en pago a plazos.
- Seleccionar el cementerio.
- Elegir una parcela para entierro tradicional, una cripta en un mausoleo o un nicho de cremación.
- Seleccionar el monumento, la lápida o mojón y su inscripción.
- Quitar esta carga de su familia que estará en duelo.

Nuestros asesores de servicios familiares están disponibles para responder sus preguntas, ayudarle con sus planes y brindarle asistencia a su familia por la pérdida de un ser querido. Puede comunicarse con ellos llamando a uno de los números del cementerio mencionados anteriormente, dejando un mensaje al 203.742.1450, ext. 155 o por correo electrónico a advisor@ctcemeteries.org.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear brothers and sisters,

Throughout the next few weeks, I will be inviting you to read and reflect on different letters and homilies from various saints. It is important as Catholics that our church know the life and thoughts of the Saints, since we are called to be saints. We will find in them a lot of wisdom and knowledge, but they will also be of great consolation to us.

Today I invite you to reflect on this paragraph From a sermon on Baptism by Saint Pacian, bishop

From the Catechetical Instructions by Saint John Mary Vianney, priest

The glorious duty of man: to pray and to love

My little children, reflect on these words: the Christian's treasure is not on earth but in heaven. Our thoughts, then ought to be directed to where our treasure is. This is the glorious duty of man: to pray and to love. If you pray and love, that is where a man's happiness lies. Prayer is nothing else but union with God. When one has a heart that is pure and united with God, he is given a kind of serenity and sweetness that makes him ecstatic, a light that surrounds him with marvelous brightness. In this intimate union, God and the soul are fused together like two bits of wax that no one can ever pull apart. This union of God with a tiny creature is a lovely thing. It is a happiness beyond understanding. We had become unworthy to pray, but God in his goodness allowed us to speak with him. Our prayer is incense that gives him the greatest pleasure. My little children, your hearts are small, but prayer stretches them and makes them capable of loving God. Through prayer we receive a foretaste of heaven and something of paradise comes down upon us. Prayer never leaves us without sweetness. It is honey that flows into the soul and makes all things sweet. When we pray properly, sorrows disappear like snow before the sun. Prayer also makes time pass very quickly and with such great delight that one does not notice its length. Listen: Once when I was a purveyor in Bresse and most of my companions were ill, I had to make a long journey. I prayed to the good God, and believe me, the time did not seem long. Some men immerse themselves as deeply in prayer as fish in water, because they give themselves totally to God. There is not division in their hearts. O, how I love these noble souls! Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Colette used to see our Lord and talk to him just as we talk to one another. How unlike them we are! How often we come to church with no idea of what to do or what to ask for. And yet, whenever we go to any human being, we know well enough why we go. And still worse, there are some who seem to speak to the good God like this: "I will only say a couple of things to you, and then I will be rid of you." I often think that when we come to adore the Lord, we would receive everything we ask for, if we would ask with living faith and with a pure heart.

De la oficina del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas,

A través de las próximas semanas, los estare invitando a leer y reflexionar sobre diferentes, cartas y homilías de varios santos. Es importante como católicos que conozcamos nuestra iglesia la vida y los pensamientos de los Santos, ya que nosotros estamos llamados a ser santos. Encontraremos en ellos mucha sabiduría y conocimiento, pero también serán de mucha consolación para nosotros.

Hoy Los invito a reflexionar en este párrafo De las obras de san Alfonso María de Ligorio, obispo

De una catequesis de san Juan María Vianney, presbítero, sobre la oración

HERMOSA OBLIGACIÓN DEL HOMBRE: ORAR Y AMAR

Consideradlo, hijos míos: el tesoro del hombre cristiano no está en la tierra, sino en el cielo. Por esto, nuestro pensamiento debe estar siempre orientado hacia allí donde está nuestro tesoro. Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. El hombre tiene un hermoso deber y obligación: orar y amar. Si oráis y amáis, habréis hallado la felicidad en este mundo. Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. La oración no es otra cosa que la unión con Dios. Todo aquel que tiene el corazón puro y unido a Dios experimenta en sí mismo como una suavidad y dulzura que lo embriaga, se siente como rodeado de una luz admirable. En esta íntima unión, Dios y el alma son como dos trozos de cera fundidos en uno solo, que ya nadie puede separar. Es algo muy hermoso esta unión de Dios con su pobre criatura; es una felicidad que supera nuestra comprensión. Padre nuestro, que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre; venga a nosotros tu reino; hágase tu voluntad en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día; perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; no nos dejes caer en la tentación, y líbranos del mal. Nosotros nos habíamos hecho indignos de orar, pero Dios, por su bondad, nos ha permitido hablar con él. Nuestra oración es el incienso que más le agrada. Hijos míos, vuestro corazón es pequeño, pero la oración lo dilata y lo hace capaz de amar a Dios. La oración es una degustación anticipada del cielo, hace que una parte del paraíso baje hasta nosotros. Nunca nos deja sin dulzura; es como una miel que se derrama sobre el alma y lo endulza todo. En la oración hecha debidamente, se funden las penas como la nieve ante el sol. Otro beneficio de la oración es que hace que el tiempo transcurra tan aprisa y con tanto deleite, que ni se percibe su duración. Mirad: cuando era párroco en Bresse, en cierta ocasión, en que casi todos mis colegas habían caído enfermos, tuve que hacer largas caminatas, durante las cuales oraba al buen Dios, y, creedme, que el tiempo se me hacía corto. Hay personas que se sumergen totalmente en la oración, como los peces en el agua, porque están totalmente entregadas al buen Dios. Su corazón no está dividido. ¡Cuánto amo a estas almas generosas! San Francisco de Asís y santa Coleta veían a nuestro Señor y hablaban con él, del mismo modo que hablamos entre nosotros. Nosotros, por el contrario, ¡cuántas veces venimos a la iglesia sin saber lo que hemos de hacer o pedir! Y, sin embargo, cuando vamos a casa de cualquier persona, sabemos muy bien para qué vamos. Hay algunos que incluso parece como si le dijeran al buen Dios: "Sólo dos palabras, para deshacerme de ti...", Muchas veces pienso que, cuando venimos a adorar al Señor, obtendríamos todo lo que le pedimos si se lo pidiéramos con una fe muy viva y un corazón muy puro.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Teach English as a Second Language!

Could God be calling you to volunteer as a teacher or classroom assistant? Join St. Catherine's parishioner and ESL professional Anna Bendiksen for an informational meeting and training session for all interested volunteers, including tips for managing the ESL classroom, possible carpooling arrangements, an activity to thrill grammar fans, and more!

Saturday, September 10, from 10am-12pm McClinch Family Center

While teaching experience or knowledge of Spanish are not required, they are very welcome. Together we'll create a collegial atmosphere in which the riches of our Catholic Faith inform our teaching, and all for the sake of the Kingdom of God. For more information, contact:

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO REGISTRATION OR
ADDRESS UPDATE
ACTUALIZACIÓN DE DOMICILIO Y REGISTRO A
ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

After each mass go to the table to update your address or become a member

Después de cada misa acércate a la mesa para actualizar tu dirección o hacerte socio

Dates/Fechas: SUNDAY SEPT 11 & SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. - Haitian 8:45 a.m. - Spanish (Upper Church) 10:45 a.m. - Portuguese (Upper Church) 11:00 a.m.- English (Lower Church) 12:45 p.m. - Spanish (Upper Church) Info: Anna Bendiksen: anna.bendiksen@aya.yale.edu or 203-292-7616

Registration for Thanksgiving Turkey & Christmas

Registration dates:
Saturday September 17
Sunday September 18

TIME: 9am-2pm (both days)
WHERE: Front of Urban Center

REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION
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PARISHIONER OFFERING ENVELOPE

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YOUTH CHOIR (Ages 9-15 years old)

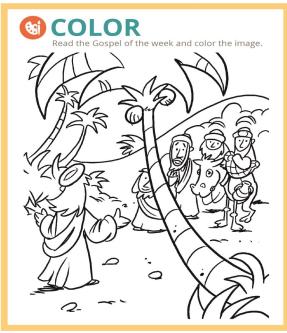
If your child is interested in joining the Saint Charles Youth's
Choir for the 11:00 a.m. Mass
Please bring them to the Choir
Practice every Sundays at 10:15
a.m. We have a professional singer teaching them.



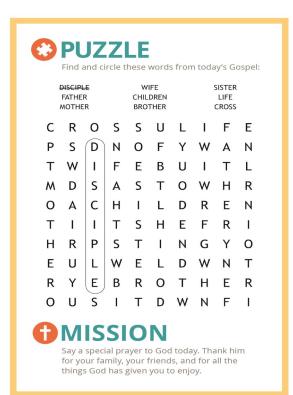


Saint Charles Kids Corner





23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 14:25-33





GOSPEL

Living God's way can be very hard for some people. Name the people in your family. Can you love God more than you love your family? Name some of your friends. Can you love God more than you love your friends? Name your favorite books, movies or toys. Can you love God more than those things? It is OK to love your family, have good friends, and enjoy the gifts God has given you. Just remember to love God first.

PRAYER

Dear God, help me to love you more than anyone or anything else.





Draw a picture of a heart. Inside the heart, draw all the people and things you love.

Groups and Ministries





GRUPO DE PAREJAS UNIDOS EN LOS CORAZONES DE JESUS Y MARIA

COR JESU ADVENIAT REGNUM TUUM - ADVENIAT PER MARIAM -

Tenemos el placer de invitarlos a compartir con nosotros, todos los ultimos Domingos de cada mes. Despues de la misa de 12:45 pm en la Iglesia de abajo. Tendremos la exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento, charlas, testimonios y un compartir.

Vengan todos los que estan cansados y cargados, que yo los hare descansar Mt.12,28

Iglesia San Carlos Borromeo 391 Ogden St. Bridgeport CT 06608







Bridgeport - CT Grupo de Oração



391 Ogden St, Bridgeport-CT (No Basement da Igreja)



En la parte abajo de la iglesia









Hermanos feligreses de la Parroquía San Carlos

Les informamos con gran alegría que la organización de las Hijas de María comenzarán a organizarse nuevamente en la parroguía. Las edades comprenden desde los 6 a 12 años de edad. Para registrarse y obtener más información favor de comunicarse con Aida Rosario @ (203) 690-8299.