

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

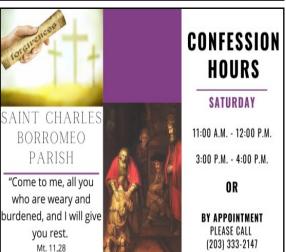
HOLY EUCHARIST

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 facili-
- 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)

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

Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org



Para registrarse en la Parroquia por favor escanear con la cámara de su teléfono el siguiente código QR

o comuníquese con Jennifer Vargas por correo electrónico a

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GROUP OR CHURCH ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Saint Charles Borromeo

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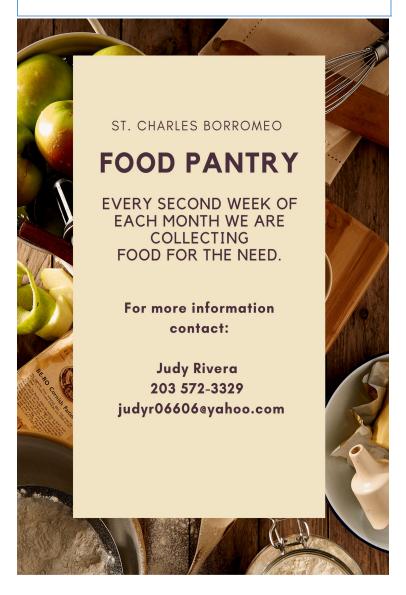
Bridgeport, CT

Offertory Report For the Week of August 8th— August 14th

Online Giving	482.00
Sunday Offertory Collection	10,528.22
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others	1,676.22
Total Parish Collection	\$ 12,204.62
Last Year's Total Parish Collection	\$ 9,877.85

Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. Thank you for your generosity!

-Fr. Abelardo



SUPPORTING THE PARISH **DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME**

We are thankful for your offertory support! Your offertory gifts support parish staff, community outreach, various inministries, 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

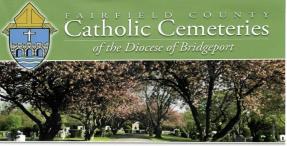


PLEASE SCAN



or Mail your donation to:

St Charles Borromeo Par-391 Ogden Street



You planned your education, career, home, family, investments, vacations and retirement but not your burial plan. Why leave that burden to your loved ones! Our staff can replace burial myths, rumors and guesses with facts, options and knowledge. For instance, since 1963 the Catholic Church has allowed cremations. Your loved one's cremated remains (crem can be buried (interred) in the sacred ground of an existing plot, or you can purchase a new plot, family estate, private or community mausoleum or columbarium at one of our nine cemeteries.



Diocese Cemeteries

(1) St. Mary – Putnam Cemetery | Greenwich, CT | 203.742.1510 (2) Queen of Peace Cemetery | Stamford, CT | 203.742.1511 (3) St. John Cemetery | Darien, CT | 203.742.1511 (4) St. John – St. Mary Cemetery | Norwalk, CT | 203.742.1518 (5) Assumption Greens Farms Cemetery | Westport, CT | 203.742.1518 (6) St. Michael Cemetery | Bridgeport/Stratford, CT | 203.742.1459 (9) St. Peter Cemetery | Danbury, CT | 203.742.1520 (9) St. Peter Cemetery | Danbury, CT | 203.742.1520

Arranging your burial plan in advance ensures that you can:

- Make your purchase from current income Pay for the burial space over time

- Select the cemetery
 Choose a traditional in-ground plot, mausoleum crypt or cremation niche
 Select the memorial monument and inscription
 Eliminate this burden from your grieving family

Our Family Service Advisors are available to answer your questions, help you with your plans and assist your family when a loved one passes. You can contact them at one of the cemetery numbers listed above, by leaving a message at 203.742.1450 ext. 155 or by email at advisor@ctcemeteries.org.

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Monday, August 22,

7:30 am:

Joseph Rattanakone Kingkittisack.

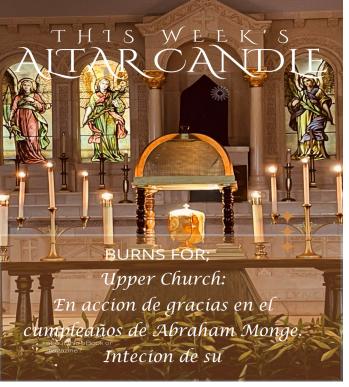
R. I. P. R/B Family.

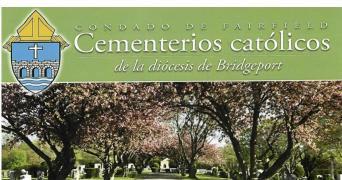
Tuesday, August 23,

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
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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 a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop

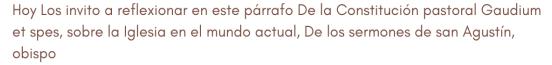
The Lord has had pity on us

Happy are we if we do the deeds of which we have heard and sung. Our hearing of them means having them planted in us, while our doing them shows that the seed has borne fruit. By saying this, I wish to caution you, dearly beloved, not to enter the Church fruitlessly, satisfied with mere hearing of such mighty blessings and failing to do good works. For we have been saved by his grace, says the Apostle, and not by our works, lest anyone may boast; for it is by his grace that we have been saved. It is not as if a good life of some sort came first, and that thereupon God showed his love and esteem for it from on high, saying: "Let us come to the aid of these men and assist them quickly because they are living a good life." No, our life was displeasing to him. He will, therefore, condemn what we have done but he will save what he himself has done in us. We were not good, but God had pity on us and sent his Son to die, not for good men but for bad ones, not for the just but for the wicked. Yes, Christ died for the ungodly. Notice what is written next: One will hardly die for a righteous man, though perhaps for a good man one will dare even to die. Perhaps someone can be found who will dare to die for a good man; but for the unjust man, for the wicked one, the sinner, who would be willing to die except Christ alone who is so just that he justifies even the unjust? And so, my brothers, we had no good works, for all our works were evil. Yet although men's actions were such, God in his mercy did not abandon men. He sent his Son to redeem us, not with gold or silver but at the price of his blood poured out for us. Christ, the spotless lamb, became the sacrificial victim, led to the slaughter for the sheep that were blemished—if indeed one can say that they were blemished and not entirely corrupt. Such is the grace we have received! Let us live so as to be worthy of that great grace, and not do injury to it. So mighty is the physician who has come to us that he has healed all our sins! If we choose to be sick once again, we will not only harm ourselves, but show ingratitude to the physician as well. Let us then follow Christ's paths which he has revealed to us, above all the path of humility, which he himself became for us. He showed us that path by his precepts, and he himself followed it by his suffering on our behalf. In order to die for us—because as God he could not die—the Word became flesh and dwelt among us. The immortal One took on mortality that he might die for us, and by dying put to death our death. This is what the Lord did, this the gift he granted to us. The mighty one was brought low, the lowly one was slain, and after he was slain, he rose again and was exalted. For he did not intend to leave us dead in hell, but to exalt in himself at the resurrection of the dead those whom he had already exalted and made just by the faith and praise they gave him. Yes, he gave us the path of humility. If we keep to it we shall confess our belief in the Lord and have good reason to sing: We shall praise you, God, we shall praise you and call upon your name.

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.



De los sermones de san Agustín, obispo

EL SEÑOR SE HA COMPADECIDO DE NOSOTROS

Dichosos nosotros, si llevamos a la práctica lo que escuchamos y cantamos. Porque cuando escuchamos es como si sembráramos una semilla, y cuando ponemos en práctica lo que hemos oído es como si esta semilla fructificara. Empiezo diciendo esto, porque quisiera exhortaros a que no vengáis nunca a la iglesia de manera infructuosa, limitándoos sólo a escuchar lo que allí se dice, pero sin llevarlo a la práctica. Porque, como dice el Apóstol, estáis salvados por su gracia, pues no se debe a las obras, para que nadie pueda presumir. No ha precedido, en efecto, de parte nuestra una vida santa, cuyas acciones Dios haya podido admirar, diciendo por ello: "Vayamos al encuentro y premiemos a estos hombres, porque la santidad de su vida lo merece". A Dios le desagradaba nuestra vida, le desagradaban nuestras obras; le agradaba, en cambio, lo que él había realizado en nosotros. Por ello, en nosotros, condenó lo que nosotros habíamos realizado y salvó lo que él había obrado. Nosotros, por tanto, no éramos buenos. Y, con todo, él se compadeció de nosotros y nos envió a su Hijo a fin de que muriera, no por los buenos, sino por los malos; no por los justos, sino por los impíos. Dice, en efecto, la Escritura: Cristo murió por los impíos. Y ¿qué se dice a continuación? Apenas habrá quien muera por un justo; por un hombre de bien tal vez se atrevería uno a morir. Es posible, en efecto, encontrar quizás alguno que se atreva a morir por un hombre de bien; pero por un inicuo, por un malhechor, por un pecador; ¿quién querrá entregar su vida, a no ser Cristo, que fue justo hasta tal punto que justificó incluso a los que eran injustos? Ninguna obra buena habíamos realizado, hermanos míos; todas nuestras acciones eran malas. Pero, a pesar de ser malas las obras de los hombres, la misericordia de Dios no abandonó a los humanos. Y Dios envió a su Hijo para que nos rescatara, no con oro o plata, sino a precio de su sangre, la sangre de aquel Cordero sin mancha, llevado al matadero por el bien de los corderos manchados, si es que debe decirse simplemente manchados y no totalmente corrompidos. Tal ha sido, pues, la gracia que hemos recibido. Vivamos, por tanto, dignamente, ayudados por la gracia que hemos recibido y no hagamos injuria a la grandeza del don que nos ha sido dado. Un médico extraordinario ha venido hasta nosotros, y todos nuestros pecados han sido perdonados. Si volvemos a enfermar, no sólo nos dañaremos a nosotros mismos, sino que seremos además ingratos para con nuestro médico. Sigamos, pues, las sendas que él nos indica e imitemos en particular, su humildad, aquella humildad por la que él se rebajó a sí mismo en provecho nuestro. Esta senda de humildad nos la ha enseñado él con sus palabras y, para darnos ejemplo, él mismo anduvo por ella, muriendo por nosotros. Para poder morir por nosotros, siendo como era inmortal, la Palabra se hizo carne y acampó entre nosotros. Así el que era inmortal se revistió de mortalidad para poder morir por nosotros y destruir nuestra muerte con su muerte. Esto fue lo que hizo el Señor, éste el don que nos otorgó: Siendo grande, se humilló; humillado, quiso morir; habiendo muerto, resucitó y fue exaltado para que nosotros no quedáramos abandonados en el abismo, sino que fuéramos exaltados con él en la resurrección de los muertos, los que, ya desde ahora, hemos resucitado por la fe y por la confesión de su nombre.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Clase de VIRTUS en español

el día sábado 24 de septiembre a las 9 am. Por favor registrarse en virtusonline.org para más información llamar a la oficina parroquial.



Invitados especiales ; Padre Abelardo Vasquez (Bienvenida) Maria Guadalupe (Predica) Maria de los Angeles (Predica)

Seferino Noe Moran (Musica)

Dia: Sabado 17, Septiembre 2022

Hora: 7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

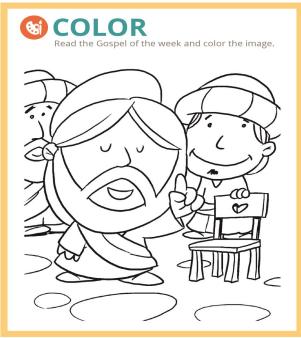
Local: Centro Mcgiveney

Para mas informacion comunicarse: Sandra Guzman: 203-450-7171 Kimi Aranda: 914-310-8391



Saint Charles Kids Corner







Most of the guests at a wedding party are crowding around the bride and groom. When the bride sees you sitting outside, she says, "Come inside and drink some punch." God will have a big feast at the end of the world. When he sees you standing outside the gates of heaven, he will put his arm around you and say, "Come right on in, my child. I've been waiting for you.'



Lord, thank you for finding me when others leave me out.



22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Luke 14:1, 7-14





AUGUST 2022

SAINT CHARLES YOUTH GROUP CORNER

"Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are."

-John Paul II



FATIMA MOLINA

Proud to announce that this month's St Charles Borromeo Youth Group youth of the month is Fatima Molina. Fatima is 16 years old and is currently a sophomore at Bullard Havens Technical High School. Where she is studying the field of PMT. She aspires to be a pharmacist. We are certain many of you have seen Fatima as she is such a vibrant presence in the St Charles Community. Between 2016 thru

2018 she participated with The Daughters of Mary. She is a catechist who teaches religious education as well as participating as an alter server. Ftima has been a member of St Charles Borromeo Youth Group since she was 12 years old. In her spare time, she likes to find a quiet and serene place where she can relax and reflect on her actions and experiences. Her hobbies are listening to music, singing, and playing volleyball. She enjoys being around her adoring family and caring friends. Fatima is a selfless young woman who is always willing to assist those around her. We ask that as a community we celebrate Fatima and ask for continued blessings for her so that she can continue to walk the righteous path that God has paved out for her of which she walks so proudly.





Are you between the ages of 21-39? Are you interested in fellowship with other Catholics? Come join us on Wednesday, September 14th for a special Mass sponsored by YCPL Adoration w/music & Confession will be offered before Mass starting at 6:00pm



What: Young Catholic Professionals (YCP) Mass and Social

Where: Holy Name of Jesus Church (325 Washington Blvd, Stamford)

Date: Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00pm (Adoration w/music + Confessions start at 6pm)

Afterwards, please join us at <u>Sign of the Whale</u> for a rooftop social!

For information on other Catholic Young Adult events, please email info@ycpfairfieldcounty.com





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





Quartas-feiras 7:30pm

Pelo Skype

Bridgeport - CT



NUESTRA SEÑORA DE PENTECOSTÉS





En la parte abajo de la iglesia

Terço dos Homens

Quartas-feiras 8pm

Pelo Whatsapp

Bridgeport - CT



MINISTERIO DE DAMAS ORANDO ENTRE NOSOTRAS IGLESIA ST. CARLOS, BPT. CT

Nuestro Ministerio de
Damas: Orando Entre Nosotras!
Se regocija en invitarle
a usted Mujer de Dios a
nuestra reunion mensual.
El segundo Sabado de cada
mes a partir de las 7:00 pm
en nuestra Parroquia
San Carlos Borromeo

Mujer ejemplar, donde se hallara? !Es mas valiosa que las piedras Preciosas!

Proverbios 31:10

Youth Adult Group



All youth from 18-35 years old are invited to



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.