



SAINT  
CHARLES  
BORROME

“ I have given them the glory you gave me ”

Jn 17:22

“ Yo les he dado la gloria que tú me diste ”

Jn 17:22

**PARISH HOURS AND INFORMATION**

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday: 9:00 am -2:00 pm  
 Tuesday—Thursday: 8:30am-4pm;  
 Fri: 8:30pm-1pm

**HORARIO DE OFICINA**

lunes: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
 martes a jueves: 8:30 am-4pm;  
 viernes de 8:30am-1pm

**CHURCH—OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER**

Everyday: 7:30am-7:30 pm

**HORARIO DE LA IGLESIA PARA ORACION PRIVADA**

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

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

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

**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

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

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

**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 scheduled.

## PARISH HOURS AND INFORMATION

### SUNDAY MASSES

#### Saturday Vigil:

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

No reservation required.

#### 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) No reservation required.

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

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

### CLERGY & STAFF

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Mr. Manuel Olivares, Trustee

Ms. Sara Orozco, Finance Council Chairman

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### 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

[elizabethlandyc@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethlandyc@hotmail.com)



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

o comuníquese con Elizabeth Landy por correo electrónico a [elizabethlandyc@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabethlandyc@hotmail.com)



### BULLETIN GROUP OR CHURCH ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

send to [scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com](mailto:scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com)

\*subject to approval

Offertory Report  
For the Week of  
May 9th — May 15th

Online Giving	<b>387.00</b>
Sunday Offertory Collection	12,699.33
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others	517.22
Total Parish Collection	<b>\$ 13,216.55</b>
Last Year's Total Parish Collection	<b>\$ 16,655.19</b>

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 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.osvonlinegiving.com/2962>



PLEASE SCAN



or Mail your donation to:

St Charles Borromeo Parish

391 Ogden Street

Bridgeport, CT 06608

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OR CONTACT  
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**EVERY  
SUNDAY**

STARTING ON  
FEBRUARY 6TH  
WITH THE  
HOLY MASS AT  
9:00 A.M.

**JOIN US  
FOR THE  
GOSPEL OF  
MARK  
BIBLE  
STUDY**



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
**FOOD PANTRY**  
EVERY SECOND WEEK OF  
EACH MONTH WE ARE  
COLLECTING  
FOOD FOR THE NEED.  
  
For more information  
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Judy Rivera  
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# MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday May 29 11am: Sikhampheng's Good health R/B Family.**

**Monday May 30 7:30 am : Holger Molina Pinos R. I. P. R/B Cousins.**

**Tuesday May 31 7:30 am : Holger Molina Pinos R. I. P. R/B Cousins.**



...and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"

Lk 24,5

## ARE YOU SUFFERING?

CHRIST IS PASSING  
and has an answer to your suffering  
**COME AND LISTEN!**

### CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH

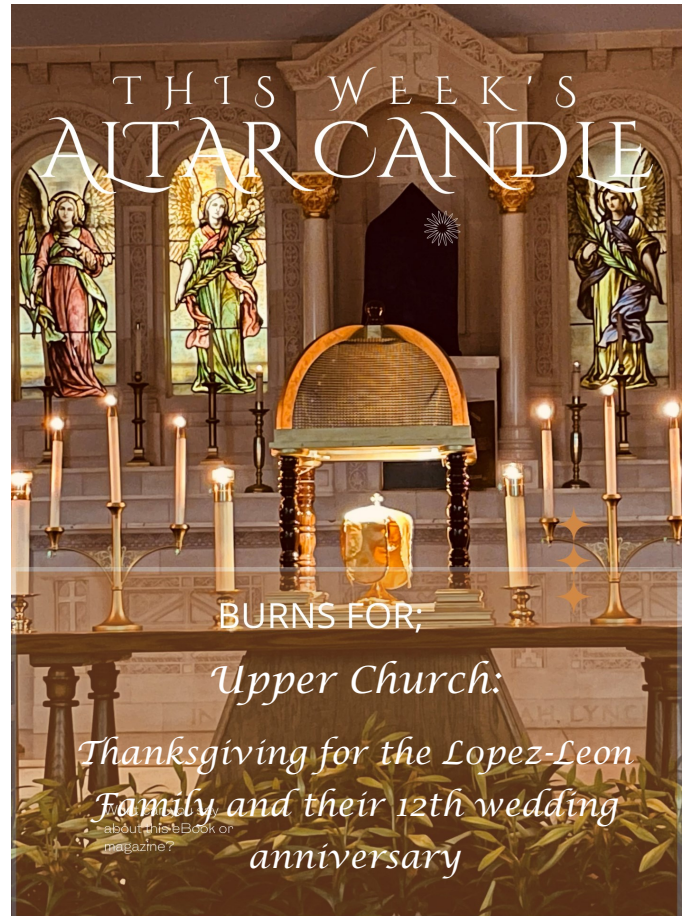
**Mondays & Thursdays at 8PM**  
starting **April 25**

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO CHURCH**  
**Urban Center - 2nd Floor**



391 Ogden St. Bridgeport CT

Free babysitting services will be provided



**May 29**

**VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT 2022**

**St. Charles Borromeo MCGIVNEY COMMUNITY CENTER**

STARTS AT 2PM // ENTRY // \$5  
// FOOD & DRINKS  
Team: \$10 per player  
More info: [kzelaya@albertus.edu](mailto:kzelaya@albertus.edu) /  
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Deacon Batista Comim was born in São Paulo, Brazil to Valdinei Comim and Marcia dos Santos Batista Comim. He currently resides in Stamford. Deacon Batista Comim attended Seton University in South Orange, NJ, from which he graduated in 2015 with a bachelor of arts degree in theology. “My vocation was born through the Neocatechumenal Way community,” he said. It was through this charism that God called him to the journey of priesthood. “I grew up in a simple Catholic family in Jundiai in São Paulo state, Brazil. As an only child, I was always searching for happiness and meaning in my life. I had everything — a good job, friends, and a good career — but nothing could satisfy me.” When he heard the “Kerygma,” he realized that God loved him the way he was.



“I always thought that a priest’s life was a sad and lonely life, which I was not looking forward to. However, a missionary priest from the Neocatechumenal Way formed at the Redemptoris Mater Seminary of Brasilia in Brazil came to my parish on a Saturday night, and he shared his experience of his mission,” the deacon said. “I was moved by his happiness; I could see that he had meaning in his life. So, I asked him, ‘Are you satisfied with your life by being a priest?’ He said with a great joy, ‘Yes, because the grace of God is enough for me.’ And from that moment, I understood that God was calling me to a beautiful mission, to be a witness to his love and be grateful for what he has done in my life.”

Source: Fairfield County Catholic.

## 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 by Saint Augustine, bishop

(*Sermo de Ascensione Domini, Mai 98, 1-2: PLS 2, 494-495*)

In Christ,

Father Abelardo

Pastor

**From a sermon by Saint Augustine, bishop**

(*Sermo de Ascensione Domini, Mai 98, 1-2: PLS 2, 494-495*)

**NO ONE HAS EVER ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN EXCEPT THE ONE WHO DESCENDED FROM HEAVEN**

Today our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven; let our hearts ascend with him. Listen to the words of the Apostle: If you have risen with Christ, set your hearts on the things that are above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God; seek the things that are above, not the things that are on earth. For just as he remained with us even after his ascension, so we too are already in heaven with him, even though what is promised us has not yet been fulfilled in our bodies. Christ is now exalted above the heavens, but he still suffers on earth all the pain that we, the members of his body, have to bear. He showed this when he cried out from above: Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me? and when he said: I was hungry and you gave me food. Why do we on earth not strive to find rest with him in heaven even now, through the faith, hope and love that unites us to him? While in heaven he is also with us; and we while on earth are with him. He is here with us by his divinity, his power and his love. We cannot be in heaven, as he is on earth, by divinity, but in him, we can be there by love. He did not leave heaven when he came down to us; nor did he withdraw from us when he went up again into heaven. The fact that he was in heaven even while he was on earth is borne out by his own statement: No one has ever ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man, who is in heaven. These words are explained by our oneness with Christ, for he is our head and we are his body. No one ascended into heaven except Christ because we also are Christ: he is the Son of Man by his union with us, and we by our union with him are the sons of God. So the Apostle says: Just as the human body, which has many members, is a unity, because all the different members make one body, so is it also with Christ. He too has many members, but one body. Out of compassion for us he descended from heaven, and although he ascended alone, we also ascend, because we are in him by grace. Thus, no one but Christ descended and no one but Christ ascended; not because there is no distinction between the head and the body, but because the body as a unity cannot be separated from the head.

## Women's Retreat



Spiritual Retreat with women in our community. A time of glory, restoration and spiritual formation. We thank the ladies group for their leadership.

## 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 homilias 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 los sermones de san Agustín, obispo

(*Sermo de Ascensione Domini, Mai 98, 1-2: PLS 2, 494-495*)

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo

Pastor

**De los sermones de san Agustín, obispo**

(*Sermo de Ascensione Domini, Mai 98, 1-2: PLS 2, 494-495*)

**NADIE HA SUBIDO AL CIELO, SINO EL QUE BAJÓ DEL CIELO**

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo ascendió al cielo tal día como hoy; que nuestro corazón ascienda también con él.

Escuchemos al Apóstol: Ya que habéis resucitado con Cristo, buscad los bienes de allá arriba, donde está Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios; aspirad a los bienes de arriba, no a los de la tierra. Y así como él ascendió sin alejarse de nosotros, nosotros estamos ya allí con Él, aun cuando todavía no se haya realizado en nuestro cuerpo lo que nos ha sido prometido. Él fue ya exaltado sobre los cielos; pero sigue padeciendo en la tierra todos los trabajos que nosotros, que somos sus miembros, experimentamos. De lo que dio testimonio cuando exclamó: Saulo, Saulo, ¿por qué me persigues? Así como: Tuve hambre, y me disteis de comer. ¿Por qué no vamos a esforzarnos sobre la tierra, de modo que gracias a la fe, la esperanza y la caridad, con las que nos unimos con él, descansemos ya con él en los cielos? Mientras él está allí, sigue estando con nosotros; y nosotros, mientras estamos aquí, podemos estar ya con Él allí. Él está con nosotros por su divinidad, su poder y su amor; nosotros, en cambio, aunque no podemos llevarlo a cabo como Él por la divinidad, si que podemos por el amor hacia él. No se alejó del cielo, cuando descendió hasta nosotros; ni de nosotros, cuando regresó hasta él. Él mismo es quien asegura que estaba allí mientras estaba aquí: Nadie ha subido al cielo, sino el que bajó del cielo, el Hijo del hombre que está en el cielo. Esto lo dice en razón de la unidad que existe entre Él, nuestra cabeza, y nosotros, su cuerpo. Y nadie, excepto Él, podría decirlo, ya que nosotros estamos identificados con Él, en virtud de que Él, por nuestra causa, se hizo Hijo del hombre, y nosotros, por Él, hemos sido hechos hijos de Dios. En este sentido dice el Apóstol: Lo mismo que el cuerpo es uno y tiene muchos miembros, y todos los miembros del cuerpo, a pesar de ser muchos, son un solo cuerpo, así es también Cristo. No dice: «Así es Cristo», sino: Así es también Cristo. Por tanto, Cristo es un solo cuerpo formado por muchos miembros. Bajó, pues, del cielo, por su misericordia, pero ya no subió Él solo, puesto que nosotros subimos también en Él por la gracia. Así, pues, Cristo descendió él solo, pero ya no ascendió Él solo; no es que queramos confundir la dignidad de la cabeza con la del cuerpo, pero sí afirmamos que la unidad de todo el cuerpo pide que éste no sea separado de su cabeza.

## First Communion





# Saint Charles Kids Corner

## GROWING WITH THE Gospel CYCLE C

### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter • John 17:20-26



### GOSPEL

If pieces are missing from a jigsaw puzzle, you cannot see the whole picture. If keys are missing from a piano, you cannot hear a whole song. When Christians do not work well together, the world cannot see how great and loving God is. Jesus prayed that all of us would stay close to God and to one another. Do your part. Encourage other Christians.

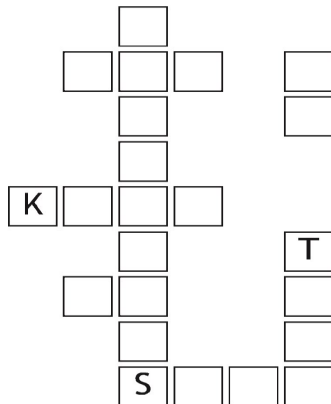
### PRAYER

God, I want the world to see how good you are. Help me to be good and loving to all Christians.

### PUZZLE

Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

My followers know that you sent me.



### MISSION

Plan a service project with children from another Christian church in your area. Collect food for a food pantry, or sing songs to the grandmas and grandpas in a nursing home.

### DRAW

Draw a picture of you and other children from your church collecting food for the poor.

Flash!! Flash!! Flash!!

# 1st HAITIAN FESTIVAL

**JUNE 25TH**

**5pm-11pm**

**St Charles parking lot Church**

Come to enjoy yourself! Let the stress out specially after dealing with the pandemic for 2 years. With a lot of dancing, music, games, foods and beverages; even prizes...

Tickets only \$5:00 at the door

**\*PS: bring some cash to spend inside.**



**The best DJ's in town will be performing:**

DJs Chalolo, Keel Keel, Ernest, Evans, Rolex, DJ Easy and others.

Come "en Foule" in crowd"; **Fundraiser** for St Charles "that's for a good cause".

**Together, we can; yes we can!**



...Llenas de miedo, se inclinaron ocultando su rostro; pero ellos les dijeron:

*"Por qué buscan entre los muertos al que vive?"*

Lk 24,5

## ESTAS SUFRIENDO?

CRISTO ESTA PASANDO y tiene una respuesta a tu sufrimiento

**VEN Y ESCUCHA!**

**CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS Y JOVENES**

**Lunes & Jueves a las 8PM**

**empezando Abril 25**

**SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH**

**Urban Center - 2do piso**



391 Ogden St. Bridgeport CT

Servicio de cuidado de niños complementario



DOMINGO, 29 DE MAYO  
A LAS 2:30 PM

*El grupo de parejas  
unidos en los corazones  
de Jesus y de Maria*

LA REUNIÓN SE LLEVARÁ A CABO EN  
LA IGLESIA BAJA



**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 SUNDAY AT 10:45 A.M.**

**WE HAVE A PROFESSIONAL SINGER TEACHING THEM.**



Saturday, June 4 at 9 am.

PRE - BAPTISMAL  
CLASSES FOR  
PARENTS AND  
GODPARENTS

please call the  
parish office to  
register.

Groups and Ministries

Mães que Oram pelos Filhos

Encontros quinzenais  
Segundas-feiras  
7:30pm

Saint Charles Borromeo  
391 Ogden St, Bridgeport, CT



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Terço das Santas Chagas

Terço das Santas Chagas de Jesus  
toda 1ª Sexta-feira do mês  
Às 7:30pm  
(No Basement da Igreja)

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
391 Ogden St, Bridgeport, CT 06608

Grupo de Oração



Sopro do Espírito Santo  
Quintas-feiras  
8pm - Skype

Terço dos Homens

Quartas-feiras  
8pm

Pelo Whatsapp

Bridgeport - CT

Família Terço

Quartas-feiras  
7:30pm

Pelo Skype

Bridgeport - CT



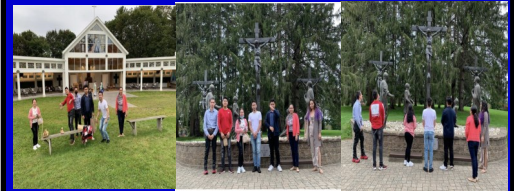
MINISTERIO DE DAMAS  
ORANDO ENTRE NOSOTRAS  
IGLESIA ST. CARLOS, BPT. CT

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



GRUPO DE PAREJAS UNIDOS EN LOS CORAZONES DE JESUS Y MARIA

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, charla testimonios y un compartir.  
Vengan todos los que estan cansados y cargados, que yo lo hare descansar III:12,28

Iglesia San Carlos Borromeo  
391 Ogden St.  
Bridgeport CT  
06608

Grupo de Oração NUESTRA SEÑORA DE PENTECOSTÉS



Te Invitamos A la Asamblea de Oración Todos Los MIÉRCOLES Después de la Misa de las 7:00pm



En la parte abajo de la iglesia

Grupo de Oração



Todas as terças-feiras às 7:00pm

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
391 Ogden St, Bridgeport-CT  
(No Basement da Igreja)

Hermanos feligreses de la Parroquia San Carlos

Les informamos con gran alegría que la organización de las Hijas de María comenzarán a organizarse nuevamente en la parroquia. 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.

