



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO  
ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**MARCH 24, 2024  
PALM SUNDAY  
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# 2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

## HOLY THURSDAY



7:00 A.M. FRENCH CREOLE MASS (LOWER CHURCH)  
8:30 A.M. ENGLISH ST. GEORGE

8:45 A.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL (UPPER CHURCH)  
10:30 A.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL ST. GEORGE

10:45 A.M. PORTUGUESE MASS (UPPER CHURCH)  
11:00 A.M. ENGLISH MASS (LOWER CHURCH)

12:45 P.M. SPANISH MASS (UPPER CHURCH)  
5:00 P.M. FRENCH CREOLE MASS (UPPER CHURCH)

7:30 P.M. PORTUGUESE MASS (UPPER CHURCH)

## GOOD FRIDAY



8:30 A.M. OFFICE OF READINGS AND MORNING PRAYER (LOWER CHURCH)  
10:00 A.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP CAGGIANO STARTING FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF THE LORDS PASSION  
3:00 P.M. SPANISH ST. GEORGE  
5:00 P.M. ENGLISH (LOWER CHURCH)  
5:00 P.M. FRENCH CREOLE (UPPER CHURCH)  
7:00 P.M. ESPAÑOL (UPPER CHURCH)  
SEGUIDO POR LA PROCESSION POR LAS CALLES

7:00 P.M. ST. GEORGE  
7:00 P.M. PORTUGUESE FOLLOWED BY TEATRO DE PAIXAO (UPPER CHURCH)  
7:00 P.M. ESPAÑOL ST. GEORGE

## HOLY SATURDAY



9:00 A.M. OFFICE OF READINGS AND MORNING PRAYER (UPPER CHURCH)

7:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS SPANISH ST. GEORGE

7:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS AND SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION ALL COMMUNITIES IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND FRENCH CREOLE

\*NO MORNING MASSES DURING THE TRIDUUM

## EASTER SUNDAY



7:00 A.M. FRENCH CREOLE MASS (LOWER CHURCH)

8:30 A.M. ENGLISH ST. GEORGE

8:45 A.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL (UPPER CHURCH)  
10:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL ST. GEORGE

10:45 A.M. PORTUGUESE MASS (UPPER CHURCH)  
11:00 A.M. ENGLISH MASS (LOWER CHURCH)

12:45 P.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL (UPPER CHURCH)  
5:00 P.M. FRENCH CREOLE MASS (UPPER CHURCH)

7:30 P.M. PORTUGUESE MASS (UPPER CHURCH)



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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.

## 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.  
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



### 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.

For appointments contact the parish office  
(203) 333-2147



# SAINT CHARLES GENERAL INFORMATION

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 [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

## PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK

IN THE URBAN CENTER

### CAPILLA DE ADORACION PERPETUA:

ABIERTA PARA ORACION PERSONAL

24 HORAS AL DIA

EN EL CENTRO URBANO



*Sanctuary Candle*

This week  
the sanctuary candle burns for:

Requested by:

# SAINT GEORGE'S GENERAL INFORMATION

☎ (203) 335-1797

✉ secretary@stgeorgebpt.org

📍 443 Park Avenue Bridgeport,  
CT 06604

🌐 www.stgeorgebpt.org

## ¿TE MUDASTE?



**POR FAVOR, PÁSATE POR NUESTRA  
OFICINA Y ACTUALIZA TU NUEVA  
DIRECCIÓN PARA QUE RECIBAS LAS  
CARTAS Y TUS SOBRES**



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## 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 EUCARISTICA Y VISPERAS

THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

JUEVES A LAS 6:30 P.M.





# Religious Education

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

### 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



## New office Hours for Religious Education Nuevo Horario de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa

**Tuesday (martes) - 4:30-6:30pm**  
**Thursday (Jueves)- 4:30-6:30pm**

La oficina de Educación Religiosa  
está localizada en el segundo piso del centro urbano



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 BORROMEIO 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 BORROMEIO.

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:

# OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

<b>Saint Charles Borromeo Parish</b>		<b>Saint George Parish</b>
<b>2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 2/04/24</b>		
ABA Goal:	\$23,533	\$12,100
Donors to Date:	75 Donors	82 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 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift.



Your gift will help tremendously and, together with others, will enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and human needs throughout Fairfield County.

Thank you for your support. To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2023BishopsAppeal.org](http://2023BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

## 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:  
Jennifer Vargas  
(203) 333-2147 Extension 203

[Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org](mailto:Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org)

# OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of  
March 04- March 10, 2024

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$12,369.27
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$564.25
Other Income	\$509.00
Diocesan Special Collections	\$574.00
Online Giving	\$914
<b>Total Parish Collection</b>	<b>\$14,930.52</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!

CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL PRESENTS

**Rocket Academy 2024**

Reach for the Stars

Discover the secrets of space exploration and unlock endless possibilities

April 13, 2024  
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Hoyt Scout Reservation

Transportation from Bridgeport will be provided. Location and time TBD.

Keep the top portion of slip and return the bottom to your Unit Lead or Program Coordinator.

Rocket Academy  
Saturday, April 13, 2024

**SEE MR. SEGUNDO RUIZ FOR MORE INFORMATION**



# March MASS INTENTIONS

## SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, March 10	11:00 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Monday, March 11	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Tuesday, March 12	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Wednesday, March 13	7:30 a.m.	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Thursday, March 14	7:30 a.m.	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Friday, March 15	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Saturday, March 16	8:00 a.m.	Martha Isabel B. is Birthday	Brother
Saturday, March 16	5:00 p.m.	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Sunday, March 17	11:00 a.m.	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Monday, March 18	7:30 a.m.		
Tuesday, March 19	7:30 a.m.	Esther Rivera's Birthday	
Saturday, March 23	8:00 a.m.	Dany Velez R. I. P.	Nelly Velez
Tuesday, March 26	7:30 a.m.	Ema Gutierrez R. I. P.	Sons and Daughters



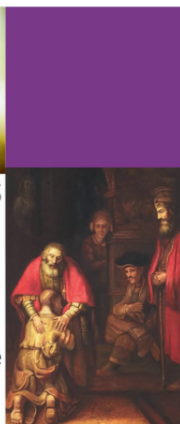
## STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY

English - 5:30 p.m. - Upper Church  
 Spanish - 6:00 p.m. - Upper Church  
 Portuguese - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Church  
 Creole - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Church  
 Spanish- 6:00 p.m.- St. George



SAINT CHARLES  
BORROMEEO  
PARISH

"Come to me, all you  
who are weary and  
burdened, and I will give  
you rest.  
Mt. 11,28



## CONFESSION HOURS

### SATURDAY

11:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

OR

BY APPOINTMENT  
PLEASE CALL  
(203) 333-2147

# FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

As we gather together this Palm Sunday, we are reminded of the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem, greeted by crowds waving palm branches and shouting "Hosanna!" This day marks the beginning of Holy Week, a sacred time of reflection, repentance, and renewal as we journey with Jesus towards the cross and ultimately, the resurrection.

Palm Sunday holds profound significance in our Christian faith. It symbolizes the fulfillment of ancient prophecies, as Jesus, the long-awaited Messiah, enters Jerusalem, not on a majestic horse as a conquering king, but on a humble donkey, embodying the essence of humility and peace.

The crowds that welcomed Jesus with shouts of joy and adoration were filled with hope and expectation. Yet, we know that their cries of "Hosanna" would soon turn to shouts of "Crucify him!" Such is the fickleness of human nature, the same crowds who hailed Jesus as king would later reject him.

In reflecting on Palm Sunday, we are called to examine our own hearts. Do we, like the crowds, welcome Jesus into our lives with genuine humility and reverence? Or do we, at times, allow the distractions and busyness of life to overshadow our devotion to him?

As we wave our palm branches and sing praises to God, let us remember the true significance of this day. Let us recommit ourselves to following Jesus, not just in times of celebration, but also in times of trial and testing. For it is in walking the path of humility, service, and sacrificial love that we truly become disciples of Christ.

During this Holy Week, may we journey with Jesus, contemplating the depth of his love and the magnitude of his sacrifice. Let us enter into prayerful reflection, seeking to align our lives more closely with his will. And as we anticipate the joy of Easter morning, may we be renewed in faith, hope, and love.

Wishing you all a blessed Palm Sunday and a meaningful Holy Week.

In Christ,

Father Abelardo  
Pastor





# DE LA OFICINA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos Amigos,

Al reunirnos este Domingo de Ramos, recordamos la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, recibido por multitudes agitando ramas de palma y gritando "¡Hosanna!" Este día marca el comienzo de la Semana Santa, un tiempo sagrado de reflexión, arrepentimiento y renovación mientras acompañamos a Jesús hacia la cruz y, finalmente, la resurrección.

El Domingo de Ramos tiene una profunda importancia en nuestra fe cristiana. Simboliza el cumplimiento de antiguas profecías, ya que Jesús, el Mesías tan esperado, entra en Jerusalén, no en un majestuoso caballo como un rey conquistador, sino en un humilde burro, encarnando la esencia de la humildad y la paz.

Las multitudes que recibieron a Jesús con gritos de alegría y adoración estaban llenas de esperanza y expectativa. Sin embargo, sabemos que sus gritos de "¡Hosanna!" pronto se convertirían en gritos de "¡Crucifícalo!" Tal es la volubilidad de la naturaleza humana, las mismas multitudes que aclamaron a Jesús como rey luego lo rechazarían.

Al reflexionar sobre el Domingo de Ramos, somos llamados a examinar nuestros propios corazones. ¿Acogemos a Jesús en nuestras vidas con genuina humildad y reverencia, como lo hicieron las multitudes? ¿O permitimos, a veces, que las distracciones y el ajetreo de la vida oscurezcan nuestra devoción hacia él?

Mientras agitamos nuestras ramas de palma y entonamos alabanzas a Dios, recordemos el verdadero significado de este día. Comprometámonos de nuevo a seguir a Jesús, no solo en tiempos de celebración, sino también en tiempos de prueba y examen. Porque es al seguir el camino de la humildad, el servicio y el amor sacrificial que realmente nos convertimos en discípulos de Cristo.

Durante esta Semana Santa, acompañemos a Jesús, contemplando la profundidad de su amor y la magnitud de su sacrificio. Entremos en una reflexión llena de oración, buscando alinear nuestras vidas más estrechamente con su voluntad. Y mientras anticipamos la alegría de la mañana de Pascua, renovémonos en la fe, la esperanza y el amor.

Les deseo a todos un bendito Domingo de Ramos y una Semana Santa llena de significado.

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo  
Párroco



# PARISH EVENTS



**NO TE RINDAS  
SOLO ORA!**  
Los que confían en la  
fortaleza de Dios día a día  
encontrarán en Él un  
manantial inagotable de  
poder



Gracias a todas las mujeres que asistieron a nuestra  
reunión mensual  
El Señor es mi pastor nada me faltará-El es mi fuerza-  
Todo lo puedo en Cristo que me fortalece ❤️



**Neste sábado dia 09 de Março, a comunidade  
brasileira da Paróquia São Carlos Borromeo em  
Bridgeport, rezamos as 1000 Ave Marias na igreja  
principal. Foi um momento de muito graças e  
intercessões da nossa mãe Imaculada Conceição de  
Aparecida**



# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TU ATENCIÓN POR FAVOR!** 

LAMPARAS ENCENDIDAS TIENE NUEVA LÍNEA TELEFÓNICA:

**ESTA SÍ ES**  
(475) 4392585 

**ESTAS NO SON BORRA ESTAS:**

203 522 8232   
203 4479896  
475 2235512




**LÁMPARAS ENCENDIDAS**




CORDIALMENTE LES INVITA  
A LA GRAN FIESTA ANUAL DEL

*Día de las Madres*

DOMINGO 05 DE  
MAYO, 2024  
DE 02:00 P.M A 06:00 P.M

**DONACIÓN \$40**  
RESERVA CON TIEMPO, CUPO LIMITADO.  
HABRÁ COMIDA, POSTRES, APERITIVOS, RIFAS Y MUCHAS SORPRESAS.

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN,  
CON KIMI ARANDA TEL: (914)3108391  
O CON CUALQUIERA DE TODOS GRUPOS MARIANOS

LUGAR: **MCGIVNEY CENTER**  
391 OGDEN ST. BRIDGEPORT .CT



**ONE in Christ**  
**2024 Bishop's Appeal**  
DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

*Serving Our Community...*

by respecting the dignity and diversity of each person through support and service.



*Thank you for your support of the Saint Catherine Center through the Bishop's Appeal. Together, One in Christ, we can continue to honor the dignity and diversity of each person.*

To support this important ministry and work in our Diocese, please consider making your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!

Visit: [www.2024BishopsAppeal.org](http://www.2024BishopsAppeal.org)

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*Saint Charles Borromeo*  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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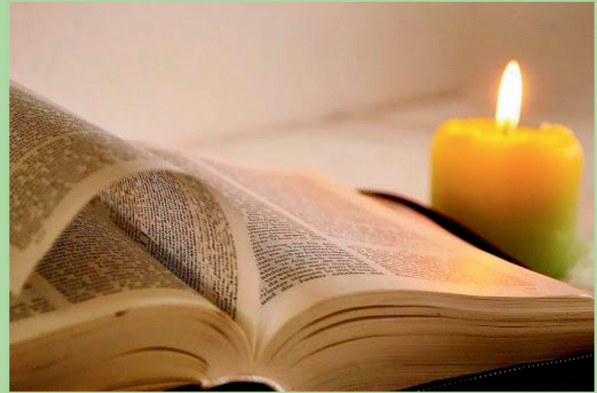
*Lámpara es tu palabra para mis pasos,*

*luz en mi sendero...*

(Salmo 118)

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*"Desconocer la Escritura  
es desconocer a Cristo"*

(San Jerónimo)

**TODOS LOS VIERNES**

**A PARTIR DEL 19 ABRIL HASTA 19 JULIO**

**HORA: 8:00 pm (después de misa)**

**SEDE: Basement Parroquia Saint George**

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# PARISH GROUPS

<b>DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS BENJAMIN &amp; DAMARIS TERCER SABADO DEL MES A LAS 5:00PM</b>	<b>GRUPOS MARIANOS KIMMY ARANDA</b>	<b>LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANO MARIA ANGELICA BERNAL</b>	<b>DISCIPLES OF JESUS MONDAY AT 7:30PM URBAN CENTER ST. JOSEPH RM</b>
<b>BRAZILIAN-MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN EVERY 2 WEEKS ON MONDAY 7:30-8:30PM</b>	<b>GRUPO DE ORACION ELMAN RODRIGUEZ- MIERCOLES DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 7:00PM</b>	<b>MINISTERIO DE DAMAS ELIZABETH CAMACHO 2ND SATURDAY EACH MONTH AT 7:30PM</b>	<b>LITURGY GROUP SUNDAY'S AFTER MASS IN CHURCH</b>
<b>BRAZILIAN MEN'S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS 7:30-8:30PM</b>	<b>GRUPO DE PAREJAS WILLIAM &amp; ALICIA RAMIREZ-TODOS LOS ULTIMOS DOMINGOS DEL MES</b>	<b>MINISTERIO DE LECTURA MINERVA ALMONTE</b>	<b>PASTORAL SICK GROUP SUNDAY'S AFTER MASS</b>
<b>BRAZILIAN PRAYER GROUP WEEKLY TUESDAYS 7:30-9:30PM</b>	<b>SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS MARIA MONGE</b>	<b>ADORATION NOCTURNA DE HOMBRES INOCENTE SALDIVAR 1ER. SABADO DEL MES 8:00PM-6:00AM</b>	<b>PRAYER CHARISMATIC GROUP TUESDAY'S 7:00PM CHAPEL</b>
<b>BRAZILIAN ROSARIO DE LAS FAMILIAS WEEKLY THURSDAYS &amp; FRIDAYS 7:00-7:30PM</b>	<b>ST. CHARLES YOUTH GROUP SEGUNDO RUIZ SUNDAY 5:00PM</b>	<b>ADORATION NOCTURNA DE MUJERES ELIZABETH SALDIVAR ULTIMO SABADO DEL MES 8:00PM-6:00AM</b>	<b>DEVOTION AU SACRE COEUR GROUP FRIDAY'S 7:00PM CHAPEL</b>
<b>BRAZILIAN YOUTH GROUP FR RICARDO EVERY TWO WEEKS ON SUNDAY'S AT 5:00PM</b>	<b>ST. CHARLES YOUTH GROUP (HAITIAN) ANGEL'S OF GOD MIREILLE ULYSSE- WEEKLY FRIDAY'S 7:30- 10:00PM</b>	<b>NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY VICTOR MELGAR SATURDAY AT 8:00PM</b>	
<b>FAMILY UNITED OF JESUS FATHER PENN</b>	<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAUL RUIZ</b>	<b>JUAN XXIII Movimiento BYRON LOPEZ</b>	

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