



SAINT CHARLES

BORRROMEO

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 19, 2023

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LENT 2023

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

Monday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m.
Holy Hour and Confessions



SAINT CHARLES
BORROMEIO
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

2023 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

7:00 A.M. - FRENCH
CREOLE MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)
8:45 A.M. - SPANISH MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)
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
(LOWER CHURCH)
7:30 P.M. - PORTUGUESE
MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)

HOLY THURSDAY

CELEBRATION OF
THE LORD'S SUPPER
5:30 P.M. ENGLISH MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)
6:30 P.M. PORTUGUESE
MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)
7:00 P.M. FRENCH
CREOLE MAS
(UPPER CHURCH)
8:00 P.M. SPANISH MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)
9:00 P.M. TO 8:00 A.M.
(ALL NIGHT)
THE ALTAR OF REPOSE
(LOWER CHURCH)

GOOD FRIDAY

STATIONS
OF THE CROSS
VIA CRUCIS
8:30 A.M. OFICIO DE LECTURA
Y ORACIÓN DE LA MAÑANA -
LAUDES
10:00 A.M. STATIONS OF THE
CROSS
WITH BISHOP CAGGIANO
STARTING FROM
ST. MARY'S CHURCH

CELEBRATION OF
THE LORD'S PASSION
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
PROCESION POR LAS CALLES
7:00 P.M. PORTUGUESE
FOLLOWED BY TEATRO DE
PAIXAO (LOWER CHURCH)

HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 A.M. OFICIO DE
LECTURA Y ORACIÓN DE
LA MAÑANA - LAUDES

**EASTER VIGIL
MASS AND
SACRAMENTS OF
INITIATION**
8:00 P.M.
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)
8:45 A.M. - SPANISH MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)
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
(LOWER CHURCH)
7:30 P.M. - PORTUGUESE
MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)

In addition to our regular confession schedule, we will have confessions in Portuguese on Monday, March 20 at 7:00 p.m. and in Spanish on Monday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m. Please visit our website for more information - www.stcharlesbridgeport.org



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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

DATE:

*Registration for Religious Ed. Classes
Every Saturday at 9:30 a.m.*

*Registracion
Para catecismo todos los sabados a las
9:30 a.m.*

OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

Monday/lunes	CERRADO
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. - 1:00 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

ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

EVERY DAY FROM 7:30 A.M. - 7:30 P.M.

CAPILLA DE ADORACION:

ABIERTA PARA ORACION PERSONAL

TODOS LOS DIAS DE 7:30 A.M. A 7:30 P.M.



MASSES AND DIRECTORY

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

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OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of
February 13-19, 2023

Online Giving		\$730.00
Sunday Offertory Collection		\$12,694.23
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		\$833.00
Total Parish Collection		\$13,527.23

Su ayuda financiera y sobre todo su servicio es muy importante para nuestra parroquia. ¡Muchas gracias por tu generosidad!

Padre Abelardo

Your financial support and above all your service is very important to our parish. Thank you very much for your generosity!

Father Abelardo

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. Call the parish office at 203- 333-2147 for additional information or questions.

One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop's Appeal

Your gifts at work

The Institute for Catholic Formation supports parish and school sacramental and catechetical programs that provide religious formation for children ages 5 – 13 and their families. This is accomplished through days of formation, parish visits, program assessments and ongoing consultation of catechetical programs from development to implementation. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the Institute's efforts to reach children and adolescents in their journey to know Christ.

Thank you for your support.



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.



2023

We Stand With Christ

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT

- Make a pledge that will benefit the long-term needs of the parishes and essential diocesan ministries.
- Join over 250 families that are supporting our campaign.

- Haga una promesa que beneficiará las necesidades a largo plazo de las parroquias y los ministerios diocesanos esenciales.
- Únete a las más de 250 familias que están apoyando nuestra campaña.



You can also visit <https://www.givecentral.org/wswc/> in order to make a gift online. Even if you are unable to commit to a multi-year pledge, I encourage you to participate in this effort with a one-time gift, as the work we do today will bear fruit for many generations to come.

We are striving for 50% participation, and we still have time to reach this goal. Please consider helping us get there!

También puede visitar <https://www.givecentral.org/wswc/> para hacer una donación en línea. Incluso si no puede comprometerse con una promesa de varios años, lo animo a participar en este esfuerzo con una donación única, ya que el trabajo que hacemos hoy dará frutos para muchas generaciones venideras. Nos estamos esforzando por alcanzar el 50% de participación, y todavía estamos a tiempo de alcanzar esta meta. ¡Por favor considere ayudarnos a llegar allí!

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

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

2022 Bishop's Appeal as of 11/14/2022

ABA Goal: \$21,800

Total Pledged: \$23,559 (108%)

Donors to Date: 166 Donors

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2022BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

We Stand with Christ Capital Campaign

PLEGGED	PAID	BALANCE
\$977,508.47	\$310,540.24	\$666,968.23

If you have any questions
please contact:
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Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org



SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week
the Church Candles
Burn for:

UPPER CHURCH
Available

LOWER CHURCH
Available

CHAPEL
Available

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AT
203-333-2147 TO REQUEST YOUR INTENTION



MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Intention</i>	<i>Requested by:</i>
<i>Sunday, March 19</i>	<i>11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Eilee Phimmavong's Health.</i>	<i>Boun You</i>
<i>Monday, March 20</i>	<i>7:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Sharon Phimmavong's Health</i>	<i>Boun You</i>
<i>Tuesday, March 21</i>	<i>7:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Boun You Phimmavong's Health</i>	<i>Boun You</i>
<i>Wednesday, March 22</i>	<i>7:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Eric Phimmavong's Health</i>	<i>Boun You</i>
<i>Thursday, March 23</i>	<i>7:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Vanhchay Phimmavong's Health</i>	<i>Boun You</i>
<i>Friday, March 24</i>	<i>7:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Bounyenh and Bounsom Prasanouvong R. I. P.</i>	<i>Family</i>
<i>Saturday, March 25</i>	<i>8:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Francisco Villa. R. I. P.</i>	<i>Familia</i>

TO REQUEST AN INTENTION FOR ONE OF THE MASSSES
PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE OFFICE AT 203-333-2147
SI DESEA PEDIR UNA INTENCIÓN PARA ALGUNA DE LAS MISAS
POR FAVOR LLAMAR A LA OFICINA (203) 333-2147

DE LA OFICINA DEL PÁRROCO

FORTALECER DOS COMUNIDADES- “IGLESIA SAN JORGE Y IGLESIA SAN CARLOS BORROMEIO” 2023

NOTA: LA Carta oficial y completa del Obispo Caggiano, la pueden leer en la Pagina Siguiente en ingles y español.

El Obispo Frank Caggiano, en un comunicado oficial la semana pasada, ha mencionado: “Con el fin de fortalecer la Iglesia más grande dentro de la ciudad de Bridgeport, he llegado a la conclusión de que las comunidades parroquiales de San Carlos Borromeo y San Jorge pueden ayudarse mutuamente para atender las muchas necesidades de sus comunidades individuales al fusionarse (unirse) las dos parroquias, conservando dos comunidades distintas y que se apoyan mutuamente...”

¿QUÉ SIGNIFICA “MERGING” FUSIONARSE O UNIRSE DOS PARROQUIAS?

Palabras del Obispo Frank J. Caggiano, en su carta oficial del 4 marzo 2023: “Con el fin de fortalecer la Iglesia más grande dentro de la ciudad de Bridgeport, he llegado a la conclusión de que las comunidades parroquiales de San Carlos Borromeo y San Jorge pueden ayudarse mutuamente para atender las muchas necesidades de sus comunidades individuales al fusionarse (unirse) las dos parroquias, conservando dos comunidades distintas y que se apoyan mutuamente.”

¿LOS HORARIOS DE MISA Y GRUPOS Y MINISTERIOS VAN A CAMBIAR?

Todos los horarios y grupos, actividades y ministerios quedan funcionando.

¿El Comité-Colaborativo de las dos Iglesias San Jorge y San Carlos Borromeo, quienes son los miembros?

Juan Carlos Cuevas, Marisol Bravo, Yeniza Cruz, Eric Silva y Paul Bernard de la Iglesia de SAN JORGE. Manuel Olivares, Sara Orozco, Sally Hernandez, Víctor Melgar, Laci M. Oliveira y Mimose Laurenard de la Iglesia San Carlos Borromeo. Si tiene algun pregunta, inquietud o comentario puede hablar con cualquier miembro del comité.

¿CUÁL ES LA FUNCIÓN DEL COMITÉ-COLABORATIVO DE LAS DOS IGLESIAS?

Ver los todos los detalles, de los distintos grupos parroquiales, los distintos ministerios y actividades parroquiales. Como ayudar a fortalecer la vida de la Iglesia...etc. El Obispo Frank Caggiano: “Con ese fin, les he pedido al Padre Alexis y al Padre Abelardo que designen a seis líderes laicos de cada una de sus parroquias para trabajar con ellos en la creación de un plan pastoral integral. El comité se reunirá regularmente para discutir los muchos temas que deben decidirse para garantizar una fusión exitosa. Se comunicarán con ustedes a medida que hablen y tomen algunas decisiones”. (Carta Obispo Frank J. Caggiano, Marzo 4, 2023).

¿CUÁNDO SERÁ LA UNIÓN DE LAS DOS PARROQUIAS -SAN JORGE Y SAN CARLOS BORROMEIO?

El Obispo en su carta oficial, dijo desde el 1 julio 2023.

El lunes pasado, 6 marzo tuvimos nuestra primera reunión con el comité colaborativo –“merging” – funcionar de las dos Parroquias San Jorge y San Carlos Borromeo. La reunión fue aquí en el Church Hall de la Iglesia San Jorge. Los siguientes temas se trataron:

- **¿Los Horarios de misa, de oficina si quedan iguales?** Las actividades pastorales: los grupos, el programa de Catecismo si va haber algún cambio? RESPUESTA: Toda la vida pastoral y sacramental todo que funcionando como esta ahora o actualmente. Lo si puede cambiar es que habrá un solo Programa de Formación Catequética (CATECISMO).
- **¿Los Ministerios van a cambiar?** Ninguno de los ministerios lectores, bienvenida, y de ministros Extraordinario de la Eucaristia, van a cambiar. Si se van a fortalecer en conjunto con la Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo.
- **¿Apelación del Obispo 2023- “UNO EN CRISTO? ¿Va cambiar en algo?** La Apelación del Obispo 2023, sigue todo igual aquí en la Iglesia San Jorge.
- **¿La Administración y las Finanzas va hacer una sola?** Si Correcto una sola Administración, o sea los Sacerdotes que actualmente están en la Iglesia de San Carlos Borromeo, estarán asistiendo en el apoyo pastoral y espiritual de la Iglesia de San Jorge. Respecto a las finanzas, si correcto una sola cuenta de banco.

Note: Estas son algunas preguntas y respuestas que hablamos en la reunión del 6 marzo. Las próximas reuniones hablaremos otros temas: 21 marzo a las 7:30pm- en la Iglesia San Carlos Borromeo. Martes 18 abril en la Iglesia San Jorge. Martes 9 de mayo en la Iglesia San Jorge. Gracias por vuestras oraciones en todo este proceso para la GLORIA DE DIOS y SALVACION DE LAS ALMAS.

En Cristo,
Padre J. Abelardo
Párroco

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

STRENGTHEN TWO COMMUNITIES- "SAN JORGE CHURCH AND SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO CHURCH" 2023

NOTE: The official and complete Letter of Bishop Caggiano, can be read in the next page in English and Spanish.

Bishop Frank Caggiano, in an official statement last week, has mentioned: "In order to strengthen the largest Church within the city of Bridgeport, I have come to the conclusion that the parish communities of San Carlos Borromeo and San Jorge you can help each other to meet the many needs of your individual communities by merging (joining) the two parishes, retaining two distinct and mutually supportive communities..."

WHAT DOES "MERGING" MEAN TO MERGE OR JOIN TWO PARISHES?

Words of Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, in his official letter of March 4, 2023: "In order to strengthen the largest Church within the city of Bridgeport, I have come to the conclusion that the parish communities of San Carlos Borromeo and San Jorge can help each other to serve the many needs of their individual communities by merging (joining) the two parishes, keeping two distinct and mutually supportive communities."

ARE THE SCHEDULES OF MASS AND GROUPS AND MINISTRIES GOING TO CHANGE?

All the schedules and groups, activities and ministries are working.

The Collaborative Committee of the two Churches of San Jorge and San Carlos Borromeo, who are the members?

Juan Carlos Cuevas, Marisol Bravo, Yeniza Cruz, Eric Silva and Paul Bernard from the Church of SAN JORGE. Manuel Olivares, Sara Orozco, Sally Hernandez, Victor Melgar, Laci M. Oliveira and Mimose Laurenard from the San Carlos Borromeo Church. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, you may speak to any member of the committee.

WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE COLLABORATIVE-COMMITTEE OF THE TWO CHURCHES?

See all the details of the different parish groups, the different ministries and parish activities. How to help strengthen the life of the Church...etc. Bishop Frank Caggiano: "To that end, I have asked Father Alexis and Father Abelardo to designate six lay leaders from each of their parishes to work with them in creating a comprehensive pastoral plan. The committee will meet regularly to discuss the many issues that must be decided to ensure a successful merger. They will communicate with you as they talk and make some decisions." (Letter Bishop Frank J. Caggiano, March 4, 2023).

WHEN WILL THE UNION OF THE TWO PARISHES - SAN JORGE AND SAN CARLOS BORROMEO BE?

The Bishop in his official letter, said from July 1, 2023.

Last Monday, March 6, we had our first meeting with the collaborative committee – "merging" – operating from the two Parishes of San Jorge and San Carlos Borromeo. The meeting was here in the Church Hall of St. George's Church. The following topics were covered:

- **The hours of mass, office if they remain the same? The pastoral activities: the groups, the Catechism program, is there going to be any change?** ANSWER: All pastoral and sacramental life, everything functioning as it is now or currently. What can change is that there will be only one Catechetical Formation Program (CATECHISM).
- **Are the Ministries going to change?** None of the ministries of lectors, welcome, and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will change. If they are going to be strengthened in conjunction with the San Carlos Borromeo Parish.
- **Bishop's Appeal 2023- "ONE IN CHRIST? Is it going to change something?** The Bishop's Appeal 2023, remains the same here at St. George's Church.
- **Are Administration and Finance going to do just one?** Yes, only one Administration, that is, the Priests who are currently in the Church of San Carlos Borromeo, will be assisting in the pastoral and spiritual support of the Church of San Jorge. Regarding finances, if I correct a single bank account.

Note: These are some questions and answers that we discussed at the March 6 meeting. The next meetings we will talk about other topics: March 21 at 7:30 pm- at San Carlos Borromeo Church. Tuesday April 18 at San Jorge Church. Tuesday May 9 at San Jorge Church. Thank you for your prayers throughout this process for the GLORY OF GOD and SALVATION OF SOULS.

In Christ,

Fr. J. Abelardo
Pastor

PARISH NEWS

LETTER FROM BISHOP FRANK J. CAGGIANO



March 4, 2023

My Dear Friends in Christ:

Last Friday evening I had the occasion to meet with the parish leadership of Saint Charles Borromeo Parish and Saint George Parish. The purpose of those meetings was to inform and ask their help in a process that I believe will strengthen the communities of both parishes into the future. I write to you now to explain what this process will be and to ask your prayerful support in making it a great success.

In order to strengthen the larger Church within the city of Bridgeport, I have come to the conclusion that the parish communities of Saint Charles Borromeo and Saint George can best assist each other in serving the many needs of their individual communities by entering into a merger of the two parishes, retaining two distinct and mutually supportive communities, on July 1, 2023.

Overall, this canonical change will not significantly change the sacramental life and pastoral activities that now mark the life of each parish. Rather, over time, it will strengthen those ministries by allowing members of each current parish to join the activities of the other. I do not envision that the Sunday Mass schedule will change in any significant manner at either Church because of the merger.

What will change is that the priestly staff of the combined parish will generously serve both communities with their sacramental and pastoral needs. I do not envision any change in the current priestly staffing of Saint Charles Borromeo. What needs to be decided in the coming weeks is whether the staff needs to be expanded with the appointment of a fourth priest.

As you can well imagine, there is much work to be done to ensure that a comprehensive plan is created to ensure that this merger will truly benefit the people of both parishes. To that end, I have asked Father Alexis and Father Abelardo to appoint six lay leaders from each of their parishes to work with them to create a comprehensive pastoral plan. The committee will meet on a regular basis to discuss the many issues that need to be decided in order to ensure a successful merger. They will communicate with you as discussions reach decisions.

I am happy to inform you that the members appointed to serve on this collaborative committee are: Juan Carlos Cuevas, Eric Silva, Edward Carrillo, Yeniza Cruz, Marisol Bravo, Paul Bernard, Manuel Olivares, Sara Orozco, Sally Hernandez, Victor Melgar, Laci M. Oliveira and Mimose Laurenard.

I recognize that change is never easy. However, I believe that as the outline of the merger becomes clearer, you will see that it will strengthen both communities and allow us to put greater resources and effort to meet the needs of our people and to re-evangelize those who have left the active practice of the Catholic faith.

Please pray for the success of this process as it begins in earnest.

With every best wish for a Blessed Lenten season, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Frank J. Caggiano

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

CARTA DEL OBISPO FRANK J. CAGGIANO



Marzo 4, 2023

Mis queridos amigos en Cristo:

El viernes pasado por la noche tuve la oportunidad de reunirme con el liderazgo parroquial de la Parroquia de San Carlos Borromeo y la Parroquia de San Jorge. El propósito de esas reuniones fue informar y pedir su ayuda en un proceso que creo que fortalecerá a las comunidades de ambas parroquias en el futuro. Le escribo ahora para explicarle en qué consistirá este proceso y para pedirle su apoyo en oración para que sea un gran éxito.

Con el fin de fortalecer la Iglesia más grande dentro de la ciudad de Bridgeport, he llegado a la conclusión de que las comunidades parroquiales de San Carlos Borromeo y San Jorge pueden ayudarse mutuamente para atender las muchas necesidades de sus comunidades individuales al fusionarse (unirse) las dos parroquias, conservando dos comunidades distintas y que se apoyan mutuamente, el 1 de julio de 2023.

En general, este cambio canónico no cambiará significativamente la vida sacramental y las actividades pastorales que ahora marcan la vida de cada parroquia. Más bien, con el tiempo, fortalecerá esos ministerios al permitir que los miembros de cada parroquia actual se unan a las actividades de la otra. No imagino que el horario de misas dominicales cambie de manera significativa en ninguna de las iglesias debido a la fusión (unión).

Lo que cambiará es que el personal sacerdotal de la parroquia combinada servirá generosamente a ambas comunidades con sus necesidades sacramentales y pastorales. No preveo ningún cambio en el personal sacerdotal actual de San Carlos Borromeo. Lo que debe decidirse en las próximas semanas es si es necesario ampliar el personal con el nombramiento de un cuarto sacerdote.

Como bien puede imaginar, hay mucho trabajo por hacer para garantizar que se cree un plan integral para garantizar que esta fusión realmente beneficie a las personas de ambas parroquias. Con ese fin, les he pedido al Padre Alexis y al Padre Abelardo que designen a seis líderes laicos de cada una de sus parroquias para trabajar con ellos en la creación de un plan pastoral integral. El comité se reunirá regularmente para discutir los muchos temas que deben decidirse para garantizar una fusión exitosa. Se comunicarán con usted a medida que las discusiones tomen decisiones.

Me complace informarles que los miembros designados para servir en este comité colaborativo son: Juan Carlos Cuevas, Eric Silva, Edward Carrillo, Yeniza Cruz, Marisol Bravo, Paul Bernard, Manuel Olivares, Sara Orozco, Sally Hernandez, Victor Melgar, Laci M. Oliveira and Mimose Laurenard.

Reconozco que el cambio nunca es fácil. Sin embargo, creo que a medida que se aclare el esquema de la fusión, verán que fortalecerá a ambas comunidades y nos permitirá poner mayores recursos y esfuerzos para satisfacer las necesidades de nuestra gente y re-evangelizar a aquellos que han dejado la activa práctica de la fe católica.

Por favor, oren por el éxito de este proceso a medida que comienza en serio.

Con todos mis mejores deseos para una bendita temporada de Cuaresma,

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Frank J. Caggiano

Reverendísimo Frank J. Caggiano
Obispo de Bridgeport

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Unidos en el Amor a Dios
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15 DE ABRIL 2023
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Grupos Marianos de San Carlos
"Borromeo les invita

A participar del Rosario de la Aurora cada primer sábado del mes a las 6:00 am .

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Todos los Sabados
7:30 Santo Rosario
8:00 am Santa Misa
391 Ogden Street, Bridgeport Ct.

CONNECTICUT MARCHA POR LA VIDA

Miércoles, 22 de Marzo del 2023
Mitin: 12:00pm
Marcha: 1:00pm

Capital del Estado de Connecticut
210 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106

Únete a nuestro viaje en autobús parroquial
Los Caballeros de Colón está patrocinando tarifas reducidas para viajes de ida y vuelta en autobús desde nuestra parroquia. Use el código QR o visite rally.co/ct-march-for-life para registrarse antes del 8 de marzo.

Ingrese el código de promoción que se encuentra al finalizar la compra para un viaje de \$ 15. Las descuentos son limitados y por orden de llegada.

Visite ct.marchforlife.org para obtener más información.

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A DIOCESAN MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Calling All Young Adults in the Diocese Ages 18-39
SIGN UP TO BECOME A MENTEE!

Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from parishioners across our diocese that are willing to help you succeed in your career or life goals

- Resume writing
- Job searches
- Communication skills
- Career planning
- Spiritual guidance
- Interviewing
- Networking
- Goal setting
- Internships

The program consists of one monthly meeting with your mentor for 6 months. Meetings can be held in person or via Zoom.

www.formationreimagined.org/bridge

CONNECTICUT MARCH FOR LIFE

Wednesday, March 22, 2023
Rally - 12:00pm
March - 1:00pm

Connecticut State Capitol
210 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, CT 06106

Find a bus trip near you
The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring reduced fares for round-trip bus rides from locations throughout Connecticut. Use the QR code or visit rally.co/ct-march-for-life to find buses in your area.

Enter the promo code found at checkout for a discounted price. Discounts are limited and first-come, first-served.

Visit ct.marchforlife.org for more information.

LENTEN DAY OF RECONCILIATION

Saint Augustine Cathedral | Saint Mary | Saint Ann

April 3 | from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Monday of Holy Week is a very good time of the year to make a prepared and heartfelt confession.

Christ invites us to change our lives. For more information visit our website: www.thecathedralparish.org

No registration needed. Just show up!
This service is open to all.

The Catholic Bridge

A Diocesan Mentorship Program

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN A DIOCESAN-WIDE MENTORSHIP PROGRAM?

The diocese has launched a mentorship program benefiting young adult Catholics as they look for career and life guidance. The program consists of one monthly meeting with your mentor or mentee for six months. Meetings can be held in person or via Zoom. If you or someone you know is interested in participating as either a mentor or mentee, please sign up by clicking on the link or QR code below:

www.FormationReimagined.org/Bridge

For more information, please contact the Program Coordinator, Cindy Egloff, at CEgloff@diobpt.org

DIA DE RECONCILIACIÓN CUARESMA

San Agustín | Santa María | Santa Ana

3 de abril | de 3:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

El Lunes de Semana Santa es un muy buen momento del año para llevar a cabo una confesión preparada y de corazón.

Cristo nos invita a cambiar de vida. Para obtener mayor información visite nuestra pagina web: www.thecathedralparish.org

No es necesario registrarse, está abierto para todos!