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BORROMEIO**
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CONFESSIONS:

3:00 P.M-4:00 P.M
MAIN UPPER CHURCH



ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024

FEBRUARY 11, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

Miercoles de Ceniza
14 de febrero del 2024

TIME	CELEBRATION	LOCATION
6:00 a.m.	Misa en español	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	English Mass	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	ST. GEORGE
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
1:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
3:00 p.m. -7:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	ST. GEORGE
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
6:00 p.m.	Misa en español	IGLESIA DE ARRIBA
7:00 p.m.	Mass in Creole	LOWER CHURCH
7:00 p.m.	Misa en español	ST.GEORGE
7:30 p.m.	Mass in Portuguese	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
8:00 p.m.	Misa en español	IGLESIA DE ABAJO

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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.

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 IN ST. CHARLES

FR. ABELARDO- Tuesday & Wednesday: 9:30 am.-12:30 pm.

FR. JAVIER- Thursday: 9:30 am.- 12:30 pm.

FR. RICARDO - Friday: 3:30 pm.-12:30 pm.

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

SAINT CHARLES GENERAL INFORMATION

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 office@stcharlesbridgeport.org

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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

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.



Sanctuary Candle

This week
the sanctuary candle burns for:

Por intención personal de Juan
Sanchez, esposa e Hijos

Y

Carmen Tavares y
Familia

Requested by:
Carmen Tavares

SAINT GEORGE'S GENERAL INFORMATION

☎ (203) 335-1797

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📍 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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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 EUCHARISTICA Y VISPERAS

THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

JUEVES A LAS 6:30 P.M.



Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

JANUARY 2024	
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY 5- NO CLASS	JANUARY 6 – NO CLASS (THREE KINGS DAY)
JANUARY 12 – CLASS IN SESSION	JANUARY 13 – CLASS IN SESSION
JANUARY 19 – CLASS IN SESSION	JANUARY 20 – CLASS IN SESSION
JANUARY 26 – CLASS IN SESSION	JANUARY 27 – CLASS IN SESSION

FEBRUARY 2024	
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2 – CLASS IN SESSION	FEBRUARY 3 – CLASS IN SESSION
FEBRUARY 9 – CLASS IN SESSION	FEBRUARY 10 – CLASS IN SESSION
FEBRUARY 16 – CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)	FEBRUARY 17 – CLASS IN SESSION
FEBRUARY 23 – CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)	FEBRUARY 24 – CLASS IN SESSION

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 - CONFESIONS (FIRST COMMUNION)	MAY 25 – RETREAT (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

MAY 20 – REHEARSAL FIRST COMMUNION	JUNE 1 – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	CONFIRMATION DATE TO BE DETERMINED



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 BORROMEO CHURCH.

WE WILL BLESS THE BIBLES THAT WERE GIVEN TO YOU AT OUR FIRST SESSION WHICH WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 3RD AND 4TH.

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 BORROMEO.

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



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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

DATE:

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish		Saint George Parish
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 2/04/24		
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, 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

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OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of
January 22 - January 28, 2024

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$12,634.13
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$604.00
Other Income	\$2,863.58
Special Collections	\$746.00
Online Giving	\$522.00
Total Parish Collection	\$17,369.71

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!



Bishop Caggiano's 2024 Bishop's Appeal Message

My dear friends, each year I come to you to ask your help to give generously to the various missions of our Diocese and help in my ministry to provide for the needs of the poor and the sick, our young people, our retired priests, and all the very charitable works that makes us who we are as the Catholic community of Fairfield County.

Each year you generously respond for which I am most grateful, but this year I come to you with particular joy because I am going to ask you once again to support those ministries and new initiatives that together are forming this one great invitation to renew the spiritual and pastoral life of our diocese.

Many of you have heard my presentation on “The One”; the one invitation, the one adventure, the one priority we all share to invite every believer to deepen their personal relationship with the Lord and to encounter His love, mercy, forgiveness, charity, and His joy, and to accompany one another individually and in small communities of faith.

We have perennially done much of that through the Bishop's Appeal with opportunities to learn the faith for our young people and our children, to consider the works of beauty as a way to encounter Christ through the Sacred Heart Guild, to protect human life in all its stages and many other activities. We have been dedicated to this work, but now we have the opportunity to bring it to the next level and move forward.

I am deeply encouraged, excited and motivated to ask for your help so that this vision, which we all long for, will become ever more of a reality in our midst. That is why I come to you this year to ask for your help, to give sacrificially and generously so that our works of charity, our aid to the poor, our educational efforts and all initiatives will create that one great opportunity to show the world and one another who we truly are in Jesus Christ.

Together, will have a springtime of renewal in our midst, so that those who share faith with us and the generations to come will look back at this moment, this opportunity and say they have done their work well.

My friends please give generously to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, and may God bless you and your families.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport



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FEBRUARY MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, February 11	11:00 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	
Monday, February 12	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Tuesday, February 13	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Wednesday, February 14	7:30 a.m.		
Thursday, February 15	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Friday, February 16	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Saturday, February 17	8:00 a.m.		
Saturday, February 17	5:00 p.m.	25 Aniversario de Matrimonio	Mariana y Manuel
Sunday, February 18	11:00 a.m.		
Monday, February 19	7:30 a.m.	Gildardo's Birthday	Son



Mis queridos amigos, cada año vengo a ustedes para pedir su ayuda para dar generosamente a las diversas misiones de nuestra Diócesis y para ayudar en mi ministerio en proveer para las necesidades de los pobres y los enfermos, nuestros jóvenes, nuestros sacerdotes jubilados, y todas las obras muy caritativas que nos hacen quienes somos como comunidad católica del Condado de Fairfield.

Cada año responden generosamente, por lo cual estoy muy agradecido, pero este año vengo a ustedes con particular alegría porque les voy a pedir una vez más que apoyen esos ministerios y nuevas iniciativas que juntos están formando esta gran invitación para renovar la vida espiritual y pastoral de nuestra diócesis.

Muchos de ustedes han escuchado mi presentación sobre "The One"; la única invitación, la única aventura, la única prioridad que todos compartimos para invitar a cada creyente a profundizar su relación personal con el Señor y a encontrar Su amor, misericordia, perdón, caridad y Su alegría, y para acompañarnos mutuamente individualmente y en pequeñas comunidades de fe.

Hemos hecho mucho de eso a través de la Campaña del Obispo con oportunidades para que nuestros jóvenes y nuestros niños aprendan la fe, para considerar las obras de belleza como una forma de encontrar a Cristo a través del Gremio del Sagrado Corazón, para proteger la vida humana en todas sus etapas y muchas otras actividades. Nos hemos dedicado a este trabajo, pero ahora tenemos la oportunidad de llevarlo al siguiente nivel y avanzar.

Estoy profundamente alentado, emocionado y motivado para pedir su ayuda para que esta visión, por la cual todos anhelamos, se convierta cada vez más en una realidad entre nosotros. Es por eso que vengo a ustedes este año para pedir su ayuda, para dar sacrificadamente y generosamente para que nuestras obras de caridad, nuestra ayuda a los pobres, nuestros esfuerzos educativos y todas las iniciativas creen esa gran oportunidad para mostrar al mundo y a nosotros mismos quiénes somos verdaderamente en Jesucristo.

Juntos, tendremos una primavera de renovación entre nosotros, para que aquellos que comparten la fe con nosotros y las generaciones venideras miren hacia atrás en este momento, esta oportunidad y digan que han hecho bien su trabajo.

Mis amigos, por favor den generosamente a la Campaña Anual del Obispo, y que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias.

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport



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FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

As we eagerly anticipate the upcoming Ash Wednesday next week, I want to take this opportunity to remind you of the profound significance of this holy day in the Christian calendar. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a sacred season of repentance, fasting, and preparation for the joyous celebration of Easter.

In anticipation of this solemn occasion, I am pleased to introduce to you our new priest, Father Javier I. Jubal Lazo. Father Javier, originally from Chile, was formed in the Holy Land and brings with him a rich background steeped in the traditions of the Franciscan order. His deep spiritual insights and unwavering commitment to serving the faithful will undoubtedly enrich our parish community and deepen our collective journey of faith.

I also remind you that you are warmly invited to participate in Eucharistic adoration with the Sisters Comunicadoras del Padre Celestial. This experience of prayer and reflection will provide us with the opportunity to deepen our relationship with Christ present in the Eucharist and strengthen our faith during this Lenten season.

As we prepare to embark on this sacred journey of self-reflection and renewal, let us extend a warm welcome to Father Javier and embrace his presence among us with open hearts and minds. Together, let us strive to grow in our faith and draw closer to God during this season of Lent.

In Christ,

Father Abelardo

From a commentary on the Diatessaron by Saint Ephrem, deacon

(1, 18-19: SC 121, 52-53)

God's word is an inexhaustible spring of life

Lord, who can comprehend even one of your words? We lose more of it than we grasp, like those who drink from a living spring. For God's word offers different facets according to the capacity of the listener, and the Lord has portrayed his message in many colors, so that whoever gazes upon it can see in it what suits him. Within it he has buried manifold treasures, so that each of us might grow rich in seeking them out.

The word of God is a tree of life that offers us blessed fruit from each of its branches. It is like that rock which was struck open in the wilderness, from which all were offered spiritual drink. As the Apostle says: *They ate spiritual food and they drank spiritual drink.*

And so whenever anyone discovers some part of the treasure, he should not think that he has exhausted God's word. Instead he should feel that this is all that he was able to find of the wealth contained in it. Nor should he say that the word is weak and sterile or look down on it simply because this portion was all that he happened to find. But precisely because he could not capture it all he should give thanks for its riches.

Be glad then that you are overwhelmed, and do not be saddened because he has overcome you. A thirsty man is happy when he is drinking, and he is not depressed because he cannot exhaust the spring. So let this spring quench your thirst, and not your thirst the spring. For if you can satisfy your thirst without exhausting the spring, then when you thirst again you can drink from it once more; but if when your thirst is sated the spring is also dried up, then your victory would turn to your own harm.

Be thankful then for what you have received, and do not be saddened at all that such an abundance still remains. What you have received and attained is your present share, while what is left will be your heritage. For what you could not take at one time because of your weakness, you will be able to grasp at another if you only persevere. So do not foolishly try to drain in one draught what cannot be consumed all at once, and do not cease out of faintheartedness from what you will be able to absorb as time goes on.

DE LA OFICINA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos amigos,

Al anticipar con emoción la llegada del próximo Miércoles de Ceniza la semana entrante, quiero aprovechar esta oportunidad para recordarles el profundo significado de este día santo en el calendario cristiano. El Miércoles de Ceniza marca el comienzo de la Cuaresma, una temporada sagrada de arrepentimiento, ayuno y preparación para la celebración gozosa de la Pascua.

En anticipación a esta solemne ocasión, me complace presentarles a nuestro nuevo sacerdote, el Padre Javier I. Jubal Lazo. El Padre Javier, originario de Chile, fue formado en Tierra Santa y trae consigo una rica trayectoria imbuida en las tradiciones de la orden franciscana. Sus profundos conocimientos espirituales y su compromiso inquebrantable de servir a los fieles enriquecerán sin duda nuestra comunidad parroquial y profundizarán nuestra jornada colectiva de fe.

Además, les recuerdo que también están cordialmente invitados a participar en la adoración Eucarística junto a las Hermanas Comunicadoras Eucarísticas del Padre Celestial. Esta experiencia de oración y reflexión nos brindará la oportunidad de profundizar nuestra relación con Cristo presente en la Eucaristía y fortalecer nuestra fe durante este tiempo de Cuaresma.

Mientras nos preparamos para embarcarnos en este viaje sagrado de autoreflexión y renovación, extendamos una cálida bienvenida al Padre Javier y abracemos su presencia entre nosotros con corazones y mentes abiertos. Juntos, esforcémonos por crecer en nuestra fe y acercarnos a Dios durante esta temporada de Cuaresma.

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo

SEGUNDA LECTURA

Del comentario de san Efrén, diácono, sobre el Diatésaron
(Cap. 1, 18-19: SC 121, 52-53)

LA PALABRA DE DIOS, FUENTE INAGOTABLE DE VIDA

¿Quién hay capaz, Señor, de penetrar con su mente una sola de tus frases? Como el sediento que bebe de la fuente, mucho más es lo que dejamos que lo que tomamos. Porque la palabra del Señor presenta muy diversos aspectos, según la diversa capacidad de los que la estudian. El Señor pintó con multiplicidad de colores su palabra, para que todo el que la estudie pueda ver en ella lo que más le plazca. Escondió en su palabra variedad de tesoros, para que cada uno de nosotros pudiera enriquecerse en cualquiera de los puntos en que concentrara su reflexión.

La palabra de Dios es el árbol de vida que te ofrece el fruto bendito desde cualquiera de sus lados, como aquella roca que se abrió en el desierto y manó de todos lados una bebida espiritual. Comieron -dice el Apóstol- el mismo alimento espiritual y bebieron la misma bebida espiritual.

Aquel, pues, que llegue a alcanzar alguna parte del tesoro de esta palabra no crea que en ella se halla solamente lo que él ha hallado, sino que ha de pensar que, de las muchas cosas que hay en ella, esto es lo único que ha podido alcanzar. Ni por el hecho de que esta sola parte ha podido llegar a ser entendida por él, tenga esta palabra por pobre y estéril y la desprecie, sino que, considerando que no puede abarcarla toda, dé gracias por la riqueza que encierra. Alégrate por lo que has alcanzado, sin entristecerte por lo que te queda por alcanzar. El sediento se alegra cuando bebe y no se entristece porque no puede agotar la fuente. La fuente ha de vencer tu sed, pero tu sed no ha de vencer la fuente, porque, si tu sed queda saciada sin que se agote la fuente, cuando vuelvas a tener sed podrás de nuevo beber de ella; en cambio, si al saciarse tu sed se seca también la fuente, tu victoria sería en perjuicio tuyo.

Da gracias por lo que has recibido y no te entristezcas por la abundancia sobrante. Lo que has recibido y conseguido es tu parte, lo que ha quedado es tu herencia. Lo que, por tu debilidad, no puedes recibir en un determinado momento lo podrás recibir en otra ocasión, si perseveras. Ni te esfuerces avaramente por tomar de un solo sorbo lo que no puede ser sorbido de una vez, ni desistas por pereza de lo que puedes ir tomando poco a poco.

PARISH EVENTS



**Nuestra primera misa Mariana de Febrero.
Presentación del Señor en el templo &
Virgen de la Candelaria. Gracias a todos los
que participaron y al Padre Javier por tan
hermosa celebración.**



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Venha você também jovem fazer parte com um encontro pessoal com Cristo. "Aqui tem jovem, aqui tem
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Próximo encontro: dia 18 de Fevereiro, às 5:00 pm.

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391 OGDEN SREET
BRIDGEPORT, CT
06608

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CONFESSIONS:
3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M.
MAIN UPPER CHURCH



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO Ash Wednesday February 14, 2024

*Miércoles de Ceniza
14 de febrero del 2024*

TIME	CELEBRATION	LOCATION
6:00 a.m.	Misa en español	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	English Mass	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	ST. GEORGE
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	ST. GEORGE
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	Imposition of Ashes	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
6:00 p.m.	Misa en español	IGLESIA DE ARRIBA
7:00 p.m.	Mass in Creole	LOWER CHURCH
7:00 p.m.	Misa en español	ST. GEORGE
7:30 p.m.	Mass in Portuguese	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
8:00 p.m.	Misa en español	IGLESIA DE ABAJO

IMPORTANT

>>> **ANNOUNCEMENT** <<<

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Thank you for your patience
Muchas gracias por su paciencia

Acompáñanos en las
HORAS SANTAS

Saint Charles Borromeo
391 Ogden Street, Bridgeport

MIÉRCOLES 8:00 P.M.
14 DE FEBRERO
St Charles L. Ch

JUEVES 8:00 P.M.
15 DE FEBRERO
St Charles L. Ch

Saint George
443 Park Avenue Bridgeport

VIERNES 8:00 P.M.
16 DE FEBRERO
St George



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INSCRIPCIÓN PARA LA SESIÓN DE PRIMAVERA YA SE ENCUENTRA ABIERTA

Las clases empezaran Marzo 6 a Mayo 1
Los Miercoles de 7:00 a 8:30pm

▶ **Espacio Limitado**

Su pérdida puede ser reciente o hace mucho tiempo. Estamos aquí para ayudarlo en su viaje hacia la curación, donde está invitado a compartir su historia y a encontrar consuelo en un ambiente confidencial y de apoyo. Dios le apoyará en su dolor y caminará con usted mientras comienza su viaje a través de la pérdida.

Las reuniones se llevan a cabo en un entorno confidencial de grupos pequeños en:
St. Peter's Church
695 Avenida Colorado
Bridgeport

Las mismas serán dirigidas por facilitadores capacitados de duelo de las parroquias de San Pedro y San Carlos Borromeo. No hay ningún cargo.

Comuníquese con Carolyn Killian al 203-404-0023.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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St. Carlos Borromeo

RETIRO CUARESMA

Sábado 17 de Febrero
 Iniciando con misa
 8:00 am

391 Ogden St.
 Bridgeport, CT

Dirigido por Misioneros de
 Lazos de Amor Mariano

INFORMES:
 (551) 213-5205

**CLASES
 PRE-BAUTISMALES**

sábado 3 Y 17 de Febrero
 a las 8 am,
 Padres y Padrinos son requeridos para tomar las clases
 Por favor llamar a la oficina
 para registrarse

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San George Catholic Church
 443 Park Avenue
 Bridgeport, CT 06604

Marzo 15 al 17 2024

Diocesis de Bridgeport, CT

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 Lopez al (203) 449-2042




*"No tengas miedo, porque yo estoy contigo;
 no te desalientes, porque yo soy tu Dios.
 Te dare fuerzas y te ayudare;
 te sostendre con mi mano derecha victoriosa"*
 Isaías 14:10

PARISH GROUPS

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

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