



**SAINT CHARLES**

# BORRROMEO

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 5, 2023



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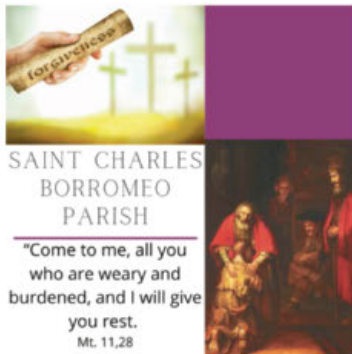
# GENERAL INFORMATION

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**SAINT CHARLES  
BORROMEO  
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**

## 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. - 4:00 p.m.
Friday/ viernes	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday/sabado	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 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:**

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

**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.

# 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

## CLERGY



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# OFFERTORY REPORT

For the week of January 9-15, 2023		
Online Giving		\$516.00
Sunday Offertory Colection		\$10,973.53
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		\$691.00
Total Parish Collection		\$11,664.53
<p>Su ayuda financiera y sobre todo su servicio es muy importante para nuestra parroquia. ¡Muchas gracias por tu generosidad! Padre Abelardo</p> <p>Your financial support and above all your service is very important to our parish. Thank you very much for your generosity! Father Abelardo</p>		


For the week of January 16- January 22, 2023		
Online Giving		\$796.00
Sunday Offertory Colection		\$13,399.52
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		\$705.60
Total Parish Collection		\$14,105.12
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## One In Christ – The 2023 Bishop’s Appeal

Your gifts at work

Future priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport receive comprehensive formation in theology, pastoral ministry, personal growth, and, most importantly, the spiritual life at seminaries chosen by the Bishop to best suit the needs of the seminarian and of the diocese. Preparation for the Priesthood takes anywhere from six to eight years, depending on the age and educational background of the man when he enters. All of our seminarians receive graduate degrees in theology prior to their ordination. Through your generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal, the Diocese will be better able to support men who are discerning priesthood and may respond generously and courageously to that call.

Thank you for your gift.



To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at [2023BishopsAppeal.org](https://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.

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- 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!

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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 <a href="http://2022BishopsAppeal.org">2022BishopsAppeal.org</a> , 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:  
**Jennifer Vargas**  
 (203) 333-2147 Extension 203  
[Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org](mailto:Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org)



# Sanctuary Candle

## Upper Church

Milagros Flores

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 203-333-2147 TO REQUEST YOUR INTENTION

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

## FOOD PANTRY

For more information contact:

Judy Rivera  
 203 572-3329  
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# SAINT CHARLES KIDS CORNER

## GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A

### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 5:13-16

### PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

salt	city	shine
earth	hill	good
light	lamp	praise

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### MISSION

Do a taste-test with boiled eggs. Eat one bit plain. Eat the rest seasoned with salt. The salt makes a big difference. Your love for God should make a big difference in the world, too.



### GOSPEL

When you love God, and you follow his example, it will show. You will be loving, patient, and kind. You will be honest and always do your best. You will work hard and share what you have. When you live for God, you make the world a better place.

### PRAYER

God, help me to make a difference in the world because I love you.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
 MASS ATTENDANCE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA  
 CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

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 STUDENT'S NAME:  
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DATE:  
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Date	Intention	Requested by:
Sunday, February 5	11:00 Joseph Pan-Marta Bounheung. R. I. P.	Thamino
Monday, February 6	7:30 am: Samphieng Inthipab. R. I. P.	Thamino
Tuesday, February 7	7:30 am: Kham Sanga Inthipab.	Thamino
Wednesday, February 8	7:30 am: Somphieng Inthipab. R. I. P.	Latsamee
Thursday, February 9	7:30 a.m. Phone Xay and Chsnhome Voralat. R. I. P.	Latsamee
Friday, February 10	7:30 am: Somphieng Inthipab. R. I. P.	Latsamee
Saturday, February 11	8:00 a.m. - Dany Velez R. I. P.	Maria Cantillo

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 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

Queridos amigos,

El martes pasado, en la iglesia celebramos la Fiesta de San Juan Bosco. Fue un sacerdote católico italiano, fue educador, escritor y santo del siglo XIX. Dedicó su vida a ayudar a niños de la calle, delincuentes juveniles y otros jóvenes necesitados de ayuda. Es bien conocido por sus métodos de enseñanza basados en el amor más que en el castigo. Hoy quiero invitarlos a leer este hermoso escrito del cual creo que todos podemos beneficiarnos como cristianos. ¡Espero que lo disfruten mucho!

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo



**De las cartas de san Juan Bosco, presbítero (Epistolario, Turín 1959, 4 201-203)**

## **TRABAJÉ SIEMPRE POR AMOR**

Si de verdad buscamos la auténtica felicidad de nuestros alumnos y queremos inducirlos al cumplimiento de sus obligaciones, conviene, ante todo, que nunca olvidéis que hacéis las veces de padres de nuestros amados jóvenes, por quienes trabajé siempre con amor, por quienes estudié y ejercí el ministerio sacerdotal, y no sólo yo; sino toda la Congregación salesiana.

¡Cuántas veces, hijos míos, durante mi vida, ya bastante prolongada, he tenido ocasión de convencerme de esta gran verdad! Es más fácil enojarse que aguantar, amenazar al niño que persuadirlo; añadiré incluso que, para nuestra impaciencia y soberbia, resulta más cómodo castigar a los rebeldes que corregirlos, soportándolos con firmeza y suavidad a la vez.

Os recomiendo que imitéis la caridad que usaba Pablo con los neófitos, caridad que con frecuencia lo llevaba a derramar lágrimas y a suplicar, cuando los encontraba poco dóciles y rebeldes a su amor.

Guardaos de que nadie pueda pensar que os dejáis llevar por los arranques de vuestro espíritu. Es difícil, al castigar, conservar la debida moderación, la cual es necesaria para que en nadie pueda surgir la duda de que obramos sólo para hacer prevalecer nuestra autoridad o para desahogar nuestro mal humor.

Miremos como a hijos a aquellos sobre los cuales debemos ejercer alguna autoridad. Pongámonos a su servicio, a imitación de Jesús, el cual vino para obedecer y no para mandar, y avergoncémonos de todo lo que pueda tener incluso apariencia de dominio; si algún dominio ejercemos sobre ellos, ha de ser para servirlos mejor.

Este era el modo de obrar de Jesús con los apóstoles, ya que era paciente con ellos, a pesar de que eran ignorantes y rudos, e incluso poco fieles; también con los pecadores se comportaba con benignidad y con una amigable familiaridad, de tal modo que era motivo de admiración para unos, de escándalo para otros, pero también ocasión de que muchos concibieran la esperanza de alcanzar el perdón de Dios. Por esto, nos mandó que fuésemos mansos y humildes de corazón.

Son hijos nuestros, y, por esto, cuando corriamos sus errores, hemos de deponer toda ira o, por lo menos, dominarla de tal manera como si la hubiéramos extinguido totalmente.

Mantengamos sereno nuestro espíritu, *evitemos el desprecio en la mirada, las palabras hirientes*; tengamos comprensión en el presente y esperanza en el futuro, como conviene a unos padres de verdad, que se preocupan sinceramente de la corrección y enmienda de sus hijos.

En los casos más graves, es mejor rogar a Dios con humildad que arrojar un torrente de palabras, ya que éstas ofenden a los que las escuchan, sin que sirvan de provecho alguno a los culpables.



# FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

Last Tuesday, in the church we celebrated the Feast of St. John Bosco. He was an Italian, catholic priest, he was an educator, writer and Saint of the 19th Century. He dedicated his life to help street children, juvenile delinquents and other youth in need of help. He is well known for his teaching methods based on love rather than in punishment.

Today, I want to invite you to read this beautiful letter. which I think we all could benefit from as Christians. I hope you enjoy it a lot!

In Christ,

Father Abelardo



**From a letter by Saint John Bosco, priest  
(Epistolario, Torino, 1959, 4, 201-203)**

## **I have always labored out of love**

First of all, if we wish to appear concerned about the true happiness of our foster children and if we would move them to fulfill their duties, you must never forget that you are taking the place of the parents of these beloved young people. I have always labored lovingly for them, and carried out my priestly duties with zeal. And the whole Salesian society has done this with me.

My sons, in my long experience very often I had to be convinced of this great truth. It is easier to become angry than to restrain oneself, and to threaten a boy than to persuade him. Yes, indeed, it is more fitting to be persistent in punishing our own impatience and pride than to correct the boys. We must be firm but kind, and be patient with them.

I give you as a model the charity of Paul which he showed to his new converts. They often reduced him to tears and entreaties when he found them lacking docility and even opposing his loving efforts.

See that no one finds you motivated by impetuosity or willfulness. It is difficult to keep calm when administering punishment, but this must be done if we are to keep ourselves from showing off our authority or spilling out our anger.

Let us regard those boys over whom we have some authority as our own sons. Let us place ourselves in their service. Let us be ashamed to assume an attitude of superiority. Let us not rule over them except for the purpose of serving them better.

This was the method that Jesus used with the apostles. He put up with their ignorance and roughness and even their infidelity. He treated sinners with a kindness and affection that caused some to be shocked, others to be scandalized, and still others to hope for God's mercy. And so he bade us to be gentle and humble of heart.

They are our sons, and so in correcting their mistakes we must lay aside all anger and restrain it so firmly that it is extinguished entirely.

There must be no hostility in our minds, no contempt in our eyes, no insult on our lips. We must use mercy for the present and have hope for the future, as is fitting for true fathers who are eager for real correction and improvement.

In serious matters it is better to beg God humbly than to send forth a flood of words that will only offend the listeners and have no effect on those who are guilty.

# PARISH NEWS

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7:30pm

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Terça-feira as 8PM



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Quartas-feiras  
8pm

Pelo Whatsapp

Bridgeport - CT



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



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**Todos los Lunes**

Inicia: Enero 30, 2023  
Hora: 7pm

Para más información:  
Maria Angeles, tel: 213-5208



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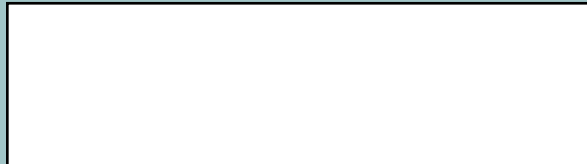
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Si bien hablar sobre este tema no es fácil, planificar de forma anticipada aclara sus deseos, reduce los costos y ayuda a su familia a evitar decisiones difíciles en un momento de pérdida y duelo.

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