



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



DIVINE MERCY PILGRIMAGE

**THE 19TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

PARISH WEBSITE

AUGUST 11, 2024

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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

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.

To make an appointment please contact the parish office (203) 333-2147

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

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


ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA Y VÍSPERAS

JUEVES A LAS 6:30 P.M.




GENERAL INFORMATION

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 office@stcharlesbridgeport.org

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 www.stcharlesbridgeport.org

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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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CAPILLA DE ADORACION PERPETUA



OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

24 HOURS A DAY / 7 DAYS A WEEK

IN THE URBAN CENTER

ABIERTA PARA ORACION PERSONAL

7 DIAS A LA SEMANA / 24 HORAS AL

DIA


EN EL CENTRO URBANO

SAINT GEORGE OFFICE

OFFICE HOURS

HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes/ Monday	Closed
Martes/Tuesday	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 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

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 443 Park Avenue Bridgeport, CT 06604

ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK/UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office

HOLY EUCHARIST FOR THE SICK

If someone is ill, homebound or hospitalized, please call:

Deacon Rivera at (203) 572-3698

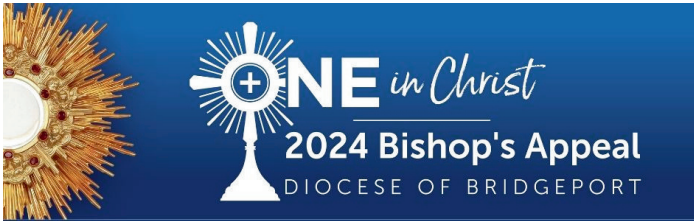
Deacon Fabio Tavares at (347) 307-6875

SANTA COMUNION PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Si alguien está enfermo, confinado en casa u hospitalizado,
llame a:

Díacono. David Rivera (203) 572-3698

Díacono. Fabio Tavares 347-307-6875



Serving Our Community by Nourishing the Hungry



- Distributed over 1.0 million meals through our programs, ensuring no family in our care went hungry.
- Provided 54,000 lunches at eight senior centers.
- Delivered over 130,000 meals to elderly homebound clients through our Meals on Wheels service and conducted safety checks.
- Served 101,500 breakfasts, 196,840 lunches, and 103,840 dinners.
- Welcomed 5,527 individuals to shop in our food pantries.
- Provided 800+ turkeys and side dishes to help families with holiday dinners.
- Informed and educated approximately 8,000 households on SNAP benefits and eligibility and supported over 200 households in the application process.

To support the important work of Catholic Charities in our Diocese, please make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!
 Visit: www.2024BishopsAppeal.org
 or scan the QR Code!



Saint Charles Borromeo & Saint George Parish

2024 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/01/24

ABA Goal: \$33,900

Donors to Date: 50 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 2024 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift.



[LEARN MORE](#)

Thank you for your support.

To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2024 BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of
 July 22 - July 28, 2024

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$12,094.17
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$226
Other Income	\$10,241
Online Giving	\$475
Total Parish Collection	\$23,036.17

We Stand with Christ Capital Campaign

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PLEGGED	PAID	BALANCE
\$981,819.47	\$370,742.04	\$611,077.43

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

If you have any questions please contact:

Jennifer Vargas

(203) 333-2147 Extension 203

Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org

JULY MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Thursday, August 8	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Atsalin Saounthon
Friday, August 9	7:30 a.m.	Paul Michael Xayarath R. I. P.	Somchay
Sunday, August 11	11:00 a.m.	Joseph Khamfong Phimmavong R. I. P.	Bounyuu Phimmavong
Monday, August 12	7:30 a.m.	Angelo Fernandez R. I. P.	Sally Fernandez
Tuesday, August 13	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Khamfong Phimmavong R. I. P.	Bounyuu Phimmavong
Wednesday, August 14	7:30 a.m.	Paul Michael Xayarath R. I. P.	Family Xayarath
Thursday, August 15	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Atsalin Saounthon
Friday, August 16	7:30 a.m.	Paul Michael Xayarath R. I. P.	Somchay
Sunday, August 18	11:00 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Atsalin Saounthon



Sanctuary Candle

This week
the sanctuary candle burns for:

ACCION DE GRACIAS DE
LA FAMILIA VILLEGAS

Requested by: Alma Villegas

AND FOR:

POR CARMEN TAVAREZ Y
FAMILIA

About the Sanctuary Candle...

The red Sanctuary Candle by the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The cost of the candle is \$50.00.

It will burn for one week.

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

In today's Gospel, Jesus declares Himself as the "bread of life," a profound statement that reveals His divine role in our salvation. Jesus is not merely speaking about physical bread but about a deeper, spiritual nourishment that He offers to all who believe in Him. The crowd struggles with His claim because they are familiar with His earthly origins, but Jesus clarifies that coming to Him requires divine action; it is God the Father who draws individuals to His Son.

Jesus contrasts Himself with the manna eaten by the Israelites, which was a temporary provision that could not offer eternal life. In contrast, Jesus, as the bread of life, offers a sustenance that leads to everlasting life. By saying that we must "eat His flesh" and "drink His blood," Jesus is inviting us to fully embrace and internalize His sacrifice. This language is symbolic of our deep, personal union with Him through the Eucharist, where we receive His true Body and Blood.

This teaching is central to our faith because it underscores the importance of the Eucharist. Jesus is offering Himself as spiritual nourishment that transforms and sustains us on our journey to eternal life. As Catholics, we believe that in the Eucharist, we partake in this divine bread, receiving grace and strength to live out our faith and grow closer to Christ.

In Christ,

Father Abelardo
Pastor

DE LA OFICINA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos amigos,

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se declara a sí mismo como el "pan de vida," una afirmación profunda que revela Su papel divino en nuestra salvación. Jesús no está hablando simplemente de pan físico, sino de un sustento espiritual más profundo que Él ofrece a todos los que creen en Él. La multitud tiene dificultades para aceptar esta declaración porque conocen Su origen terrenal, pero Jesús aclara que venir a Él requiere una acción divina; es Dios el Padre quien atrae a las personas hacia Su Hijo.

Jesús contrasta Su identidad con el maná que comieron los israelitas, el cual era una provisión temporal que no podía ofrecer vida eterna. En cambio, Jesús, como el pan de vida, ofrece un sustento que conduce a la vida eterna. Al decir que debemos "comer Su carne" y "beber Su sangre," Jesús nos está invitando a abrazar e internalizar completamente Su sacrificio. Este lenguaje es simbólico de nuestra unión personal con Él a través de la Eucaristía, donde recibimos Su Cuerpo y Sangre verdaderos.

Esta enseñanza es central para nuestra fe porque subraya la importancia de la Eucaristía. Jesús se ofrece a sí mismo como alimento espiritual que nos transforma y nos sostiene en nuestro camino hacia la vida eterna. Como católicos, creemos que en la Eucaristía participamos de este pan divino, recibiendo gracia y fortaleza para vivir nuestra fe y acercarnos más a Cristo.

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo
Párroco

PARISH EVENTS

COMING SOON...



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH
& SAINT GEORGE PARISH

SECOND ANNUAL GALA DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2024

MONTHLY AURORA ROSARY

The first Saturday of each month Grupos Marianos pray all 4 Mysteries before the 8AM Mass. This last Saturday was organized by the Virgen de Fátima committee.

Everyone is welcomed to Join!!



PARISH EVENTS

THE YOUTH GROUP WILL BE ON BREAK!

**BEGINNING SUNDAY, AUGUST 18TH THROUGH SUNDAY,
SEPTEMBER 8TH.**

YOUTH GROUP WILL RESUME ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH.



**ON THURSDAY AUGUST 15,
WE CELEBRATE THE
SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AND
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

**7:30 AM ENGLISH -
CHAPEL.**

**7:00 PM SPANISH -
UPPER CHURCH.**

**7:30 PM PORTUGUESE -
LOWER CHURCH.**

**EL JUEVES 15 DE AGOSTO
CELEBRAMOS LA
SOLEMNIDAD DE LA
ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA
VIRGEN MARÍA Y DÍA SANTO
DE PRECEPTO U
OBLIGACIÓN:**

7:30 AM INGLÉS - CAPILLA.

**7:00 PM ESPAÑOL - IGLESIA
SUPERIOR.**

**7:30 PORTUGUES - IGLESIA
DE ABAJO**

PARISH EVENTS

**This week was the Summer Bible Camp!
Here are a few pictures**



PARISH EVENTS

*Ven y disfruta con nosotros en familia
del 7no Aniversario del
Grupo el Amor en Accion*



CENA BAILE

Sabado, Septiembre 14

**Adultos \$25,
Jovenes (12-17) \$15,
Ninos (5-11) \$10**

**Comenzando con la Santa
Misa a las 6:30pm**

Iglesia San Jorge . 443 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, CT 06604

PARA RESERVACIONES O PREGUNTAS:

MERCEDES JIMENEZ 203-540-7381, LUMINOSA HERNANDEZ 203-360-5617

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PARISH EVENTS

ST. CHARLES YOUTH GROUP

*Join Us!
Every Sunday*



AT THE MCGIVNEY

*From
5pm to 7pm*

FOR MORE INFO
CONTACT
SEGUNDO RUIZ
(914) 420 - 9065

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AND HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENTS

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SÁBADO 31 de Agosto

A LAS 9 a.m.

ESPAÑOL

POR FAVOR REGISTRARSE

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OFICINA**

203-333-2147



**Ubicado en la sala en la parte de
atrás de la iglesia inferior.**

CHECK THESE OUT!

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.



Saint Charles Borromeo
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLASES

PRE-BAUTISMALES

Sábado 3 Y 17 de Agosto

a las 8 am,

**Padres y Padrinos son requeridos
para tomar las clases**

**Por favor llamar a la oficina
para registrarse**



Ubicado en la iglesia inferior

ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Charles Youth Group

TOILETRIES DRIVE

WE NEED:

- Shampoo
- Bar soap
- Toothpaste / toothbrush
- dental floss
- Deoderant
- Aftershave
- Lotion
- Disposable wipes
- Sanitary wipes
- femine products
- Socks

Aug 10 and Aug 11

The youth group will be taking donations at all exits after each mass, we grately appreciate your support

**HELP OUT THE YOUTH GROUP
IN THIS GOOD CAUSE!**



**THEY WILL BE TAKING DONTATIONS IN
THE MCGIVNEY, FROM 5PM-7PM**



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23, 2024

DANIEL LIVE ON STAGE

LANCASTER PA

**TICKETS: \$200 PER PERSON (INCLUDES
BUS, SHOW AND LUNCH)**

***\$50 DEPOSIT DUE PER TICKET STARTING JUNE**

ALL PAYMENTS DUE END OF SEPTEMBER

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
JUANITA MARTINEZ 203-260-8853 OR
MAGGIE RUIZ 203-345-4797**



ONE in Christ

2024 Bishop's Appeal

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT



2024

THE BISHOPS APPEAL

- SCAN TO DONATE TODAY
- ESCANEAR PARA DONAR HOY
- ESKANE POU DON JODIA
- DIGITALIZE PARA DOAR HOJE

SCAN ME



PARISH GROUPS

A

Adoracion Nocturna de Hombres

Inocente Saldivar, 1er Sabado del mes 8PM - 6AM

Adoracion Nocturna de Mujeres

Elizabeth Saldivar, Ultimo Sabado de Mes 8PM - 6AM

B

Men's Rosary Prayer Group

Weekly Wednesday, 7:30Pm - 8:30PM

Mothers Who Pray for their Children

Every 2 Weeks, Mondays 7:30PM - 8:30 PM

Rosario de las Familias

Weekly Thursdays and Fridays 7PM - 7:30PM

Prayer Group

Weekly Tuesdays, 7:30PM - 9:30PM

Youth Group

Every Two Weeks, Sundays 5PM

D

Divino Niño Jesus

Benjamin & Damaris, Tercer Sabado de Mes 5PM

Disciples of Jesus

Monday at 7:30PM, Urban Center

Davotion Au Sacre Coeur Group

Fridays 7PM Chapel

E

El Amor en Accion

Mercedes Jimenez, Parroquia de San Jorge, Lunes 7:30PM

F

Family United of Jesus

Father Penn

G

Grupo Carismatico

Elman Rodriguez, Miercoles Despues de la Misa de 7PM

Grupos Marianos

Maria Monge

Grupo de Parejas

William & Alicia Ramires, Cada Ultimo Domingo de Mes

H

Haitian Youth Group, Angel's of God

Weekly Fridays 7:30PM - 10PM, UC

J

Juan XXIII Movimiento

Byron Lopez, Saint George

K

Knights of Colombus

Raul Ruiz

L

Lazos de Amor Marianos

Maria Angelica Bernal, Saturdays after 8AM Mass

Grupo de Liturgia

Sundays After Mass

M

Movimiento Eclesial Misionero, "Palabra de Dios"

Domigos, Adultos y Ninos de 10:30AM - 12PM, UC

Ministerio de Lectura

Minerva Almonte

Ministerio de Damas

Elizabeth Camacho, 2nd Saturday each Month 7:30PM, UC

N

Neocatechumenal Way

Victor Melgar, Saturday at 8PM

P

Prayer Charismatic Group

Tuesdays 7PM Chapel

Pastoral Sick Group

Sundays After Mass

S

Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

Maria Monge

Saint Charles Youth Group

Segundo Ruiz, Sundays 5PM - 7PM

Blue - Spanish
Green - Portuguese
Red - Creole

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OR CALL THE OFFICE
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