



SAINT CHARLES

BORRROMEO

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 29, 2023

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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 www.stcharlesbridgeport.org



**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:

ABIERTA PARA ORACION PERSONAL

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.

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

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OFFERTORY REPORT

For the week of December 26, 2022 - January 1, 2023		
Online Giving		\$894.00
Sunday Offertory Colection		\$15,796.65
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		\$486.00
Total Parish Collection		16,282.65
<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 2- January 8, 2023		
Online Giving		\$1127.00
Sunday Offertory Colection		\$17,074.73
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		\$794.76
Total Parish Collection		17,869.49
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For the week of January 9 to January 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
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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 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:
Jennifer Vargas
 (203) 333-2147 Extension 203
Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org

PRESENTAMOS

Fairfield Bellarmine

El programa de dos años de Fairfield Bellarmine ofrece una sólida preparación profesional y un apoyo académico superior a estudiantes de comunidades con poca representación en la región que tengan interés en obtener un título universitario de dos años como primer paso hacia un título universitario de cuatro años o una carrera profesional de impacto.

INICIO: OTOÑO DEL 2023

Sobre Fairfield Bellarmine

DOS AÑOS DE DURACIÓN.

CUATRO ÁREAS DE ESTUDIO POSIBLES.

Los estudiantes seleccionan una de las siguientes especialidades:

- NEGOCIOS
- COMPUTACIÓN
- HUMANIDADES
- ENFERMERÍA Y ATENCIÓN SANITARIA

EL PORTAL DE APLICACIONES SE ABRE EN OCTUBRE DEL 2022.

LAS CLASES SE INICIAN EN EL OTOÑO DEL 2023.

- Aplicaciones: fairfield.edu/bellarmine
- Costo de la aplicación: gratuita
- Documentación necesaria: 1 ensayo
- Cartas de recomendación: 1 necesaria, 2 muy recomendable
- Entrevista: muy recomendable

NUUESTRO OBJETIVO: SU ÉXITO

Clases pequeñas • Horarios flexibles por la mañana o por la tarde • El mejor profesorado • Preparación para el éxito • Apoyo académico • Clubes y organizaciones • Deportes • Desarrollo espiritual • Servicio comunitario • Pleno acceso al campus principal • Pasantías • Posibilidad de transferir créditos a un título de cuatro años • Orientación profesional • Orientación tras la graduación • Servicios sociales

EL CAMPUS BELLARMINE

Está situado en la Boston Ave., en el barrio histórico de East End en Bridgeport, Connecticut, cerca del Metro-North, la I-95 y del campus principal de Fairfield University.



fairfield.edu/bellarmine bc@fairfield.edu

INTRODUCING

Fairfield Bellarmine

Fairfield Bellarmine's two-year program offers strong professional preparation and enhanced academic support to the region's underserved students interested in earning an associate's degree as a first step toward a bachelor's degree or a meaningful professional career.

OPENING FALL 2023

About Fairfield Bellarmine

TWO YEARS. FOUR ACADEMIC TRACK OPTIONS.

Earn your associate's degree in one of these majors:

- BUSINESS
- COMPUTER SCIENCE
- LIBERAL ARTS
- NURSING & HEALTHCARE

APPLICATION PORTAL OPENS OCTOBER 2022.

CLASSES BEGIN FALL 2023.

Apply at: fairfield.edu/bellarmine
 Application Fee: Free
 Essay: Required
 Letter of Recommendation: 1 required, 2 strongly recommended
 Interview: Strongly Recommended

OUR MISSION: YOUR SUCCESS.

Small Class Sizes • Flexible Morning or Afternoon Schedule • Top Faculty • Success Coaching • Academic Support • Clubs and Organizations • Sports • Spiritual Development • Community Service • Full Student Access to Main Campus • Internship Opportunities • Credit-Transfer Eligibility Toward Four-Year Degree • Career Advising • Graduate Mentoring • Social Services

BELLARMINE CAMPUS

is located on Boston Ave. in the historic East End of Bridgeport, Connecticut, convenient to Metro-North, I-95, and close by Fairfield University's main campus.



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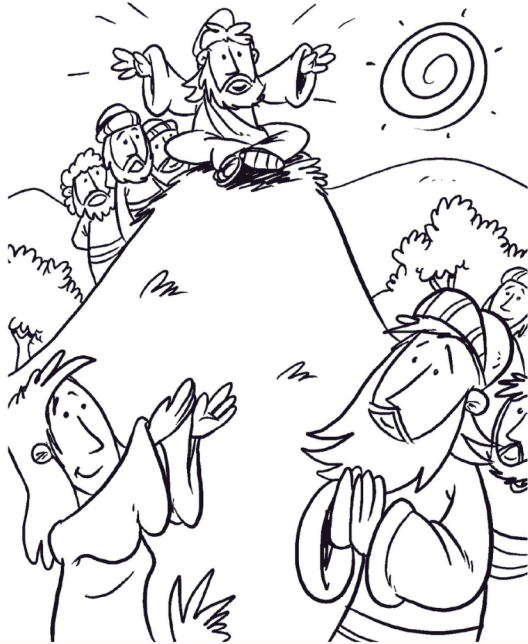
SAINT CHARLES KIDS CORNER

GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE A



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 5:1-12a



GOSPEL

God sees the loving things you do. When you show kindness to others, especially when they don't deserve it, your kindness will come back to you. When you see others fighting, and you help them get along, you show that you are God's child. When you are gentle, not bossy, you make God smile. Even when it is hard, keep on doing what's right. One day in heaven God will reward you for the good choices you make.



PRAYER

Dear God, help me love other people the way you want me to.



BECAUSE VIBRANT CHURCHES MATTER



PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel.

blessed	mercy	kingdom
meek	pure	reward
filled	peace	heaven

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pacee _____

meke _____

kidomng _____

filedl _____

reardw _____

mecyr _____

hevena _____

peur _____



MISSION

God loves peacemakers. The next time you are tempted to argue with someone, think of ways to get along instead.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

DATE:



Date	Intention	Requested by:
Sunday, January 29	11:00 Vinchith & Pheng Se Siri Souk. R. I. P.	Nancy
Monday, January 30	7:30 am: Vinchith & Pheng Se Siri Souk. R. I. P.	Nancy
Tuesday, January 31	7:30 am: Jose Pan. R. I. P.	Latsamee
Wednesday, February 1	7:30 am: Jose Luis Olivares	Rosa Olivares
Thursday, February 2	7:30 a.m. Marta Bounheung.	Latsamee
Friday, February 3	7:30 am: Kham Sanga Inthippah.	Thamimo
Saturday, February 4	8:00 a.m. - Available	

TO REQUEST AN INTENTION FOR ONE OF THE MASSES
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



Sanctuary Candle

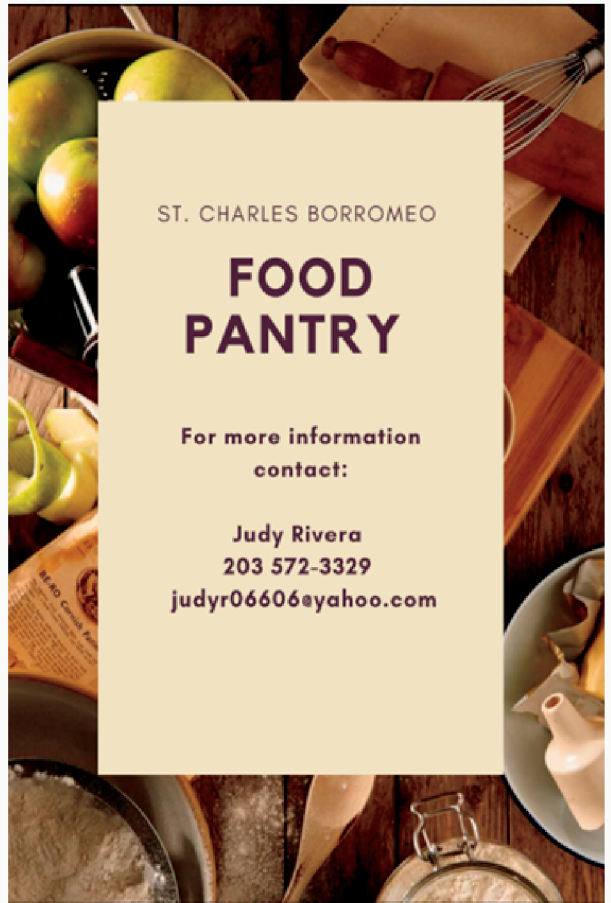
Upper Church

Por el alma de Francisco Disla.

Lower Church

Available

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



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

FOOD PANTRY

For more information
contact:

Judy Rivera
203 572-3329
judyr06606@yahoo.com

**CLASES DE INGLES
COMO SEGUNDA
LENGUA
TODOS LOS LUNES Y
MIERCOLES A LAS
7:00 P.M.
EN EL PRIMER PISO
DEL CENTRO
URBANO**

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

This weekend the Bishop's Appeal begins here at Saint Charles Borromeo and throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport. In 2023, the Appeal will invest in initiatives that accomplish the following for all people in Fairfield County:

Teaching and Preaching the Gospel

- Serving Our Community
- Together in Faith, (programs and ministries for everyone)

As your Pastor, I want to let you know that I am in complete support of the Appeal, and I am asking that you join with me to do everything we can to make the Bishop's Appeal successful in our parish. I am counting on you, members of our parish family, to participate sacrificially in this vital appeal for the good of the Diocese of Bridgeport and its ability to address urgent needs and build new ways to advance our mission as the Body of Christ in Fairfield County. Please read below a letter from our dear Bishop Caggiano.

In Christ,

Father Abelardo



Bishop Caggiano's 2023 Bishop's Appeal Message

My dear friends in Christ, each year, I have the privilege to come and stand before you with a grateful heart to ask once again for your help to make the annual Bishop's Appeal a great success.

I do so this year very mindful that while each of us is blessed in so many ways, we can also look upon the year that has passed and see that in our midst, our world is deeply troubled, deeply divided, deeply conflicted. And so the theme I've chosen for the Appeal this year is simply, **One in Christ**, which celebrates not only the unity you and I form as sisters and brothers in the Lord and the mission you and I share amidst ourselves, but quite frankly, serves as a clarion call to go **out** into the world and invite others to experience what we have. And to see in real ways the tangible, reckless, generous love of God that comes through you and me.

Consider for a moment our mission. We are committed in Christ to help our schoolchildren to experience the gift of Catholic education. Without your help, they would not have this transformative opportunity in their lives. Likewise, we are committed to care for our elders, and those who are sick, and those who are in need in our midst. That also means joyfully caring for our retired priests and also nourishing new vocations, which truly unite us as people of faith.

In countless ways and in the new initiatives that you and I are giving birth to, we always wish to draw closer together in bonds of unity, friendship, and love. Not simply for our own sake, but for our sisters and brothers in need, so that we might go out into the world hand in hand, heart to heart, shoulder-to-shoulder to serve others. Together in our works of charity and faith, we can invite them to see the true path that will allow the world the healing and hope, which is our right and destiny in Jesus Christ.

So I ask you, all of you, everyone listening to me today to please prayerfully consider giving generously to this year's Appeal. Whatever gift you can make—big or small alike—is a tangible sign that we are together, "**One in Christ**," as we go forward to bring our mission into the world.

As always, my friends, I am grateful for all that you have done, and for your fidelity, and for your generosity. Now this is the moment I am asking you once again to recommit to the unity we share, the mission that is ours, to give hope to a waiting world.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

PARISH NEWS



FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

ENGLISH MASS:
7:30 A.M. IN THE CHAPEL

MISA EN ESPAÑOL:
JUEVES 2 DE FEBRERO A LAS
7:30 P.M. EN LA IGLESIA PRINCIPAL

MISSA PORTUGUESA
19H30 NA CAPELA



 *Saint Charles Borromeo*
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES

SÁBADO, 4 DE FEBRERO
A LAS 8:00 A.M.
POR FAVOR LLAMAR A LA OFICINA
PARA REGISTRARSE

A PROGRAM AND SERVICE OF
THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.

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CLASES DE VIRTUS

SABADO 25 DE FEBRERO

. 9 a.m. ESPAÑOL

POR FAVOR REGISTRARSE

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PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMAR A LA
OFICINA

203-333-2147

Mães que Oram pelos Filhos

Encontros quinzenais
Segundas-feiras
7:30pm

Saint Charles Borromeo
391 Ogden St, Bridgeport, CT



www.maequeorampepelosfilhos.com

Terço da Misericórdia
Terça-feira as 8PM



Terço dos Homens

Quartas-feiras
8pm

Pelo Whatsapp

Bridgeport - CT



Grupo de Oração
Socorro do Espírito Santo

Todas as terças-feiras às 7:00pm

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



DA CAPELHA DAS Santas Chagas de Jesus
Todos os Meses na ultima Sexta-feira



PROGRAMAÇÃO:
7 pm - Terço
7:30 pm - Santa Missa

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
391, Ogden St. Bridgeport - CT

LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANO

Próxima Preparación para la
Consagración Total a Jesús por María

Bridgeport, CT
Parroquia St. Carlos Borromeo
391 Ogden St, Bridgeport
Salón: Santa María al lado de la capilla


Todos los Lunes
Inicia: Enero 30, 2023
Hora: 7pm

Para más información:
Maria Angeles: 303-213-5205



MINISTERIO DE DAMAS ORANDO ENTRE NOSOTRAS
IGLESIA ST. CARLOS, BPT. CT

Nuestro Ministerio de Damas: Orando Entre Nosotras!
Se regocija en invitarle a usted Mujer de Dios a nuestra reunion mensual.
El segundo Sabado de cada mes a partir de las 7:00 pm en nuestra Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo



GRUPO DE PAREJAS UNIDOS EN LOS CORAZONES DE JESUS Y MARIA



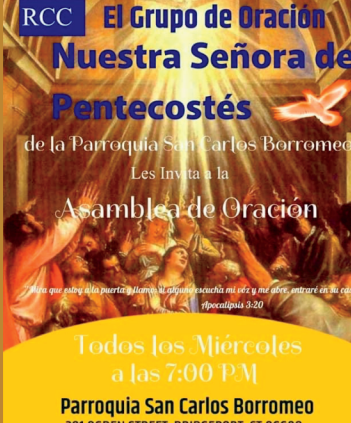
COR JESU ADVENIAT REGNUM TUUM • ADVENIAT PER MARIAM

RCC El Grupo de Oración Nuestra Señora de Pentecostés

de la Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo
Les invita a la Asamblea de Oración

Todos los Miércoles a las 7:00 P.M

Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo
391 OGDEN STREET, BRIDGEPORT, CT 06608



Grupos Marianos



K of C CABALLEROS DE COLÓN
SIRVIENDO A UNO. SIRVIENDO A TODOS.

Nos reunimos el último Viernes del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en la Iglesia de abajo.
Vivat Jesus!



Youth Group
Every Sunday at 5:00 pm



La Escuelita de la Palabra
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
12:30 p.m.



Parish Groups
For more information please call the office