

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead."

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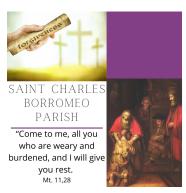
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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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

Observances for the week of September 25, 2022

Sunday: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Tuesday: STS. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs

Wednesday: Saints Michael, Gabriel and

Raphael, Archangels

Friday: Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

OFFICE HOURS HORARIO DE OFICINA

 Monday/lunes
 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 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. - 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.

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),

0:45am 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 September 5 to September 11, 2022		
Online Giving		761.00
Sunday Offertory Colection		\$ 12,679.84
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		1,402.00
Total Parish Collection		\$ 14,081.44
Last Year's Parish Collection		\$13,781.33.

Your contribution, both monetary and in service are important to our parish. Thank you for your generosity!

Fr. Abelardo

DONATIONS

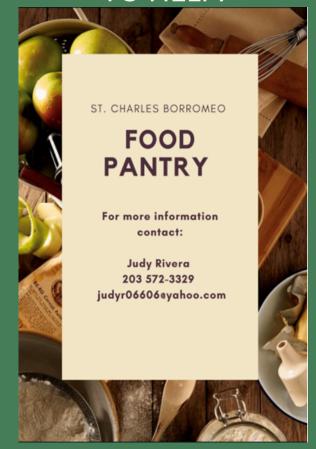


We are grateful for your offertory support! Your offertory gifts support parish staff, community outreach, various in-parish ministries, maintenance, and other components of parish life. It is critical to your parish's ongoing vitality.

Please prayerfully embrace this opportunity to be an active pillar of our community by giving generously to the Saint Charles Operating Fund.

You may use the QR Code to access our donations page.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:



REGISTER ONLINE TO BECOME A PARISHIONER



Contact:

Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org



Sunday, September 25

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Available

Requested by:

Monday, September 26

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Available

Requested by:

Tuesday, September 27

7:30 a.m.

Intention:

Angelo Fernandez R. I. P.

Requested by: Sally Fernandez

Wednesday, September 28

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Available

Requested by:

Thursday, September 29

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Available

Requested by:

Friday September 30

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Available

Requested by:

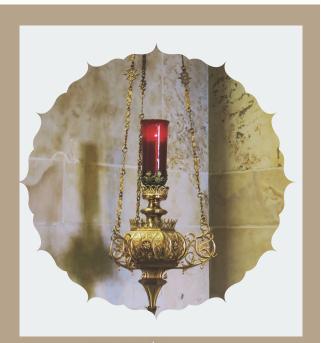
Saturday September 31

7:30 a.m.

Intention: Available

Requested by:

To request a Mass Intention please call the office at 203-333-2147



Altar Candle Upper Church

For the men, women and children going through the trial of being sick, Lord, grant them the strength and the patience to fight but also the hope and the faith to continue receiving the joys of life.

Lower Church

May the world reflect the image of Christ and be full of love and tenderness towards the most fragile.





22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 16:21-27





DE LA OFICINA DEL PARROCO

Queridos Hermanos y hermanas,

Todos estamos llamados a ser santos, pero ¿cómo sabemos cómo llegar a ser santos? ¿Cuál es la fórmula? ¿Qué es un santo? ¿Qué pensaron? ¿Cómo era su vida? ¿Sufrieron? ¿Pecaron? ¿Estaban casados o solteros, jóvenes o viejos? ¿Qué nos enseñaron? ¿Se pueden aplicar sus enseñanzas a tu vida hoy?

Si no lo has hecho, te invito a leer mi columna semanalmente. En este espacio comparto con ustedes, todos los diferentes documentos de la iglesia. Mi oración es que estos aumenten tu fe y te inspiren el deseo de ser santo.

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo

Ser cristiano significa vivir como lo hizo Cristo, en la justicia y la verdad.



Dichosos los pobres y los perseguidos, porque de ellos es el reino de Dios. Comienza la carta de san Policarpo, obispo y mártir, a los Filipenses

(Caps. 1,1-2, 3: Funk I, 267-269)

ESTÁIS SALVADOS POR GRACIA

Policarpo y los presbíteros que están con él a la Iglesia de Dios que vive como forastera en Filipos: Que la misericordia y la paz, de parte de Dios todopoderoso y de Jesucristo, nuestro salvador, os sean dadas con toda plenitud. Sobremanera me he alegrado con vosotros, en nuestro Señor Jesucristo, al enterarme de que recibisteis a quienes son imágenes vivientes de la verdadera caridad y que asististeis, como era conveniente, a quienes estaban cargados de cadenas dignas de los santos, verdaderas diademas de quienes han sido escogidos por nuestro Dios y Señor. Me he alegrado también al ver cómo la raíz vigorosa de vuestra fe, celebrada desde tiempos antiguos, persevera hasta el día de hoy y produce abundantes frutos en nuestro Señor Jesucristo, quien, por nuestros pecados, quiso salir al encuentro de la muerte y Dios lo resucitó, rompiendo las ataduras de la muerte. No lo veis, y creéis en él con un gozo inefable y transfigurado, gozo que muchos desean alcanzar, sabiendo como saben que estáis salvados por su gracia, y no se debe a las obras, sino a la voluntad de Dios en Cristo Jesús. Por eso, estad interiormente preparados y servid al Señor con temor y con verdad, abandonando la vana palabrería y los errores del vulgo y creyendo en aquel que resucitó a nuestro Señor Jesucristo de entre los muertos y le dio gloria, colocándolo a su derecha; a él le fueron sometidas todas las cosas, las del cielo y las de la tierra, y a él obedecen todos cuantos tienen vida, pues él ha de venir como juez de vivos y muertos, y Dios pedirá cuenta de su sangre a quienes no quieren creer en él. Aquel que lo resucitó de entre los muertos nos resucitará también a nosotros, si cumplimos su voluntad y caminamos según sus mandatos, amando lo que él amó y absteniéndonos de toda injusticia, de todo fraude, del amor al dinero, de la maldición y de los falsos testimonios no devolviendo mal por mal, o insulto por insulto, ni golpe por golpe, ni maldición por maldición, sino recordando más bien aquellas palabras del Señor, que nos enseña: No juzguéis, y no os juzgarán; perdonad, y seréis perdonados; compadeced, y seréis compadecidos. La medida que uséis la usarán con vosotros. Y: Dichosos los pobres y los perseguidos, porque de ellos es el reino de Dios.

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

We are all called to be saints, but how do we know how to become a saint? What is the formula? What is a saint? What did they think? What was their life like? Did they suffer? Did they sin? Were they married or single, young or old? What did they teach us? Can their teachings be applied to your life today?

If you have not done so, I invite you to read my column weekly. In this space, I share with you, all the different documents of the church. My prayer is these will increase your faith and they inspire in you a desire to be a saint.

In Christ,

Father Abelardo

Being a Christian means living as Christ did, in justice and truth.



Blessed are the poor and those who suffer persecution, for theirs is the kingdom of God.

From the beginning of a letter to the Philippians by Saint Polycarp, bishop and martyr

(Cap. 1, 1-2, 3: Funk 1, 267-269)

It is by grace that you are saved

From Polycarp and his fellow presbyters to the pilgrim church of God at Philippi: May you have mercy and peace in abundance from Almighty God and Jesus Christ our Savior.

I rejoice with you greatly in the Lord Jesus Christ because you have assumed the pattern of true love and have rightly helped on their way those who were in chains. Such chains are becoming to the faithful; they are the rich crown of the chosen ones of our Lord and God. I am glad, too, that your deep-rooted faith, proclaimed of old, still abides and continues to bear fruit in the life-giving power of our Lord Jesus Christ. He, for our sins, did not refuse to go down to death, and God raised him up after destroying the pains of hell. With a glorious joy that no words can express you believe in Christ without seeing him. This is the joy in which many wish to share knowing that it is by grace that you are saved and not by works, for so God has willed through Jesus Christ.

So prepare yourselves for the struggle, serve the Lord in fear and truth. Put aside empty talk and popular errors; your faith must be in him who raised our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead and gave him a share in his own glory and a seat at his right hand. To him everything was made subject in heaven and on earth; all things obey him, who will come as judge of the living and the dead. All who refuse to believe must answer to God for the blood of his Son.

He who raised him from the dead will raise us too if we do his will and keep his commandments, loving what he loved, refraining from all wrongdoing, fraud, avarice, malice and slander. We must abstain from false witness, not returning evil for evil, nor curse for curse, nor blow for blow, nor denunciation for denunciation. Always remember the words of the Lord, who taught: Do not judge and you will not be judged; forgive and you will be forgiven; be merciful and you will find mercy; the amount you measure out to others will be the amount measured out to you. Blessed are the poor and those who suffer persecution, for theirs is the kingdom of God.

EVENTS



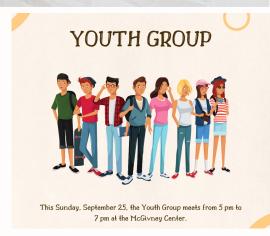


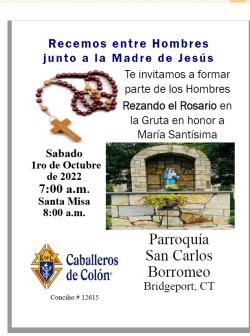
Stop by to sample and purchase some of the finest crafts, handmade items and beautiful gifts available. (Christmas is right around the corner!)
Food truck vendors will also be on site for breakfast, lunch or even "take out" for dinner!!

Applications for vendors are still available and can be found on stmarguerite.org website.









ANNOUNCEMENTS



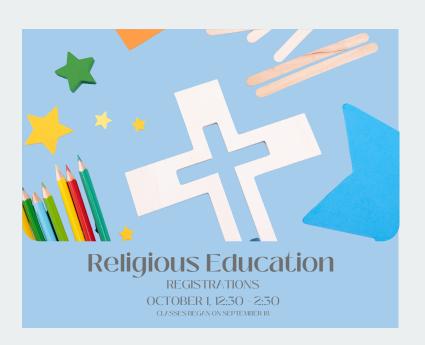
Bishop Caggiano is asking for prayers as he and all the priests throughout the Diocese of Bridgeport prepare to gather at the Sixth Convocation of Priests from Sunday, October 9, through Wednesday, October 12. The Convocation, which, due to Covid, had not taken place since 2017, will be held this year at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, NY.

The theme of the Convocation is "The Road to Emmaus: Reading Scripture from the Heart of the Church." The talks for the Convocation will be given by Dr. Scott Hahn. An exceptionally popular speaker and teacher, Dr. Hahn has delivered numerous talks nationally and internationally on a wide variety of topics related to Scripture and the Catholic faith. The purpose of the three-day meeting is to strengthen the fraternal bonds among the priests and to provide a time of spiritual renewal for them so that they may return with an even greater commitment to service.

Please be aware that Masses will not be celebrated in parishes throughout the diocese from Monday, October 10th through Wednesday, October 12th; however, members of the Jesuit Community at Fairfield University and religious order priests will be available for sacramental emergencies.

Thank you for your prayers and support toward this very important event in the lives of our priests and the Diocese.





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FAIRFIELD PREP IS A CATHOLIC, JESUIT
HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS LOCATED ON
THE CAMPUS OF FAIRFIELD UNIVERSITY.
WE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL 8TH GRADE
FAMILIES TO JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN
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TEACHERS AND COACHES TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT WHAT MAKES FAIRFIELD PREP
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WE ASK OUR GUESTS TO PRE-REGISTER FOR OPEN HOUSE, SO WE CAN PROPERLY MANAGE THE SIZE OF THE EVENT. TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT WWW.FAIRFIELDPREP.ORG/VISIT

OR CALL THE ADMISSIONS OFFICE AT (203) 254-4210







Terço dos Homens

Quartas-feiras 8pm

Pelo Whatsapp

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Família Terço

Quartas-feiras 7:30pm

Pelo Skype

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Parish Groups
For more information please call the office