



SAINT CHARLES

# BORRROMEO

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 12, 2023



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# ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO

## Ash Wednesday

February 22, 2023

*Miercoles de Ceniza*  
*22 de febrero del 2023*

TIME	CELEBRATION	LOCATION
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
12:15 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. - 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 pm	Misa en español	IGLESIA DE ARRIBA
7:00 p.m.	Mass in Creole	LOWER CHURCH
7:30 p.m.	Mass in Portuguese	MAIN UPPER CHURCH
8:00 p.m	Misa en español	IGLESIA DE ABAJO

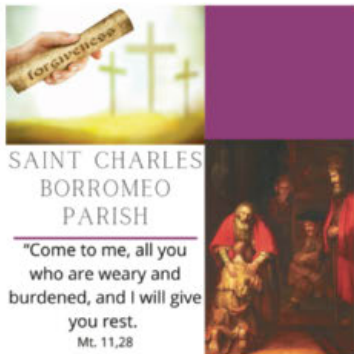
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**SAINT CHARLES  
BORROMEO  
PARISH**

"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 23-29, 2023		
Online Giving		\$486
Sunday Offertory Colection		\$13,021.45
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		\$899.94
Total Parish Collection		\$13,921.39
<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 30-February 6, 2023		
Online Giving		\$1004.00
Sunday Offertory Colection		\$14,901.07
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		\$1844.25
Total Parish Collection		\$16,745.32
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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.
- Haga una promesa que beneficiará las necesidades a largo plazo de las parroquias y los ministerios diocesanos esenciales.
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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!

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:  
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(203) 333-2147 Extension 203  
[Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org](mailto:Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org)



# Sanctuary Candle Upper Church

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MASS ATTENDANCE

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CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

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STUDENT'S NAME:

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DATE:  
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# MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Time	Intention	Requested by:
Sunday, February 12	11:00 a.m.	Phone Xay and Chanhome Voralat. R. I. P.	Latsamee
Monday, February 13	7:30 a.m.	Paul & POravixay & Wath Siri Souk. R. I. P.	Rattanaphone
Tuesday, February 14	7:30 a.m.	Paul & POravixay & Wath Siri Souk. R. I. P.	Rattanaphone
Wednesday, February 15	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Sithat Xayabatha	Latsamee
	7:00 p.m.	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Thursday, February 16	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Sithat Xayabatha	Latsamee
Friday, February 17	7:30 a.m.	Joseph Sithat Xayabatha	Latsamee
Saturday, February 18	8:00 a.m.	Danny Velez R. I. P.	Nelly Velez

**TO REQUEST AN INTENTION FOR ONE OF THE MASSSES  
 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,

Nos acercamos al tiempo de cuaresma un tiempo maravilloso para nuestra iglesia católica. El 22 de Febrero estaremos celebrando el Miércoles de Ceniza y espero verlos a todos en alguna de las diferentes celebraciones que tendremos durante todo el día (por favor vean el calendario de miércoles de ceniza para más información). La naturaleza de la Iglesia Católica es ser misionera, por eso también los exhortó a invitar a otros que están alejados de la iglesia a volver.

Este tiempo de cuaresma es tiempo para comenzar a abrir y preparar nuestro corazón, tiempo para poder entablar una relación con el nuestro Señor Jesucristo si todavía no la tenemos y poder reconocer como El nos desea hablar por medio de cada uno de los acontecimientos de nuestra vida. Qué mejor manera de hacerlo que a través de conocer la Palabra de Dios? Los invito a leer la siguiente reflexión de San Efrén, uno de los padres de la iglesia, acerca de lo que significa la Palabra de Dios para nuestra vida. Espero la disfruten y se de gran ayuda!

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo

**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 secura 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.



# FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

We are approaching the season of Lent, a wonderful time for our Catholic Church. On February 22nd we will be celebrating Ash Wednesday and I look forward to seeing you all at one of the different celebrations that we will have throughout the day (please see the Ash Wednesday Schedule for more information). The nature of the Catholic Church is to be missionary, which is why he also urged you to invite others who are away from the church to come back.

This time of Lent is a time to begin to open and prepare our hearts, a time to be able to establish a relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ if we do not already have it and to be able to recognize how He wants to speak to us through each of the events of our lives. . What better way to do it than through knowing the Word of God? I invite you to read the following reflection of Saint Ephrem, one of the fathers of the church, about what the Word of God means for our lives. I hope you enjoy it and be of great help!

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.

# PARISH NEWS

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**Mães que Oram pelos Filhos**

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Segundas-feiras  
7:30pm

Saint Charles Borromeo  
391 Ogden St, Bridgeport, CT



**Terço da Misericórdia**  
Terça-feira às 8PM



**Terço dos Homens**

Quartas-feiras  
8pm

Pelo Whatsapp

Bridgeport - CT



**Grupo de Oração**  
Senhor 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 última Sexta-feira



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

Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
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**Todos los Lunes**  
Inicia: Enero 30, 2023  
Hora: 7pm

Para más información:  
Maria Angeles: 954-213-5208



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*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*



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**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 PM

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



**Grupos Marianos**



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO FOOD PANTRY**

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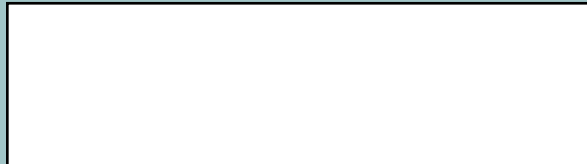
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