



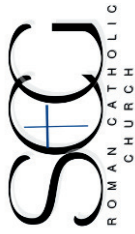
**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**MARCH 10, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
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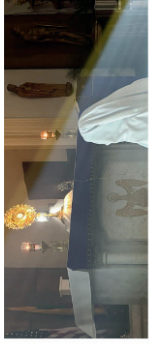
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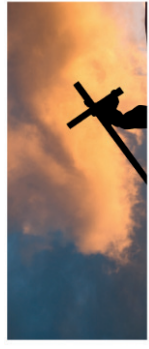


2024 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY



GOOD FRIDAY



HOLY SATURDAY



EASTER SUNDAY



7:00 A.M. FRENCH CREOLE MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)
8:30 A.M. ENGLISH
ST. GEORGE
(UPPER CHURCH)

8:45 A.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL
(UPPER CHURCH)
10:30 A.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL
ST. GEORGE
(UPPER CHURCH)

10:45 A.M. PORTUGUESE MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)
11:00 A.M. ENGLISH MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)

12:45 P.M. SPANISH MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)

5:00 P.M. FRENCH CREOLE MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)
7:30 P.M. PORTUGUESE MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)

5:00 P.M. ENGLISH MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)
6:30 P.M. PORTUGUESE MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)

7:00 P.M. FRENCH CREOLE MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)
7:00 P.M. ESPAÑOL
ST. GEORGE
(UPPER CHURCH)

8:00 P.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL
(UPPER CHURCH)
9:00 P.M. TO 8:00 A.M.
(ALL NIGHT)

THE ALTAR OF THE REPOSE
(CHAPEL)

8:30 A.M. OFFICE OF READINGS AND MORNING PRAYER
(LOWER CHURCH)
10:00 A.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH BISHOP CAGGIANO
STARTING FROM ST. MARY'S CHURCH
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
ST. GEORGE

3:00 P.M. SPANISH
ST. GEORGE
5:00 P.M. ENGLISH
(LOWER CHURCH)
5:00 P.M. FRENCH CREOLE
(UPPER CHURCH)

7:00 P.M. ESPAÑOL
(UPPER CHURCH)
SEGUIDO POR LA PROCESSION POR LAS CALLES
7:00 P.M. ST. GEORGE
7:00 P.M. PORTUGUESE
FOLLOWED BY TEATRO DE PAIXAO (LOWER CHURCH)

7:00 P.M. ESPAÑOL
ST. GEORGE

9:00 A.M. OFFICE OF READINGS AND MORNING PRAYER
(UPPER CHURCH)

7:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS
SPANISH
ST. GEORGE

7:00 P.M. EASTER VIGIL MASS
AND SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION
ALL COMMUNITIES IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, PORTUGUESE AND FRENCH CREOLE

*NO MORNING MASSES DURING THE TRIDUUM

7:00 A.M. FRENCH CREOLE MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)
8:30 A.M. ENGLISH
ST. GEORGE
(UPPER CHURCH)

8:45 A.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL
(UPPER CHURCH)
10:30 A.M. ESPAÑOL
ST. GEORGE
(UPPER CHURCH)

10:45 A.M. PORTUGUESE MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)
11:00 A.M. ENGLISH MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)

12:45 P.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL
(UPPER CHURCH)
5:00 P.M. FRENCH CREOLE MASS
(UPPER CHURCH)

7:30 P.M. PORTUGUESE MASS
(LOWER CHURCH)



Please visit our website for more information - www.stcharlesbridgeport.org

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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.

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

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.

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



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.

For appointments contact the parish office
(203) 333-2147

SAINT CHARLES GENERAL INFORMATION

 (203) 333-2147

 office@stcharlesbridgeport.org

 391 Ogden Street,
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 www.stcharlesbridgeport.org

OFFICE HOURS 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.

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

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER

24 HOURS A DAY - 7 DAYS A WEEK

IN THE URBAN CENTER

CAPILLA DE ADORACION PERPETUA:

ABIERTA PARA ORACION PERSONAL

24 HORAS AL DIA

EN EL CENTRO URBANO



Sanctuary Candle

This week
the sanctuary candle burns for:

**En Acción de gracias al Santísimo
Sacramento por todos los favores
recibidos**

Requested by:

SAINT GEORGE'S GENERAL INFORMATION

☎ (203) 335-1797

✉ secretary@stgeorgebpt.org

📍 443 Park Avenue Bridgeport,
CT 06604

🌐 www.stgeorgebpt.org

¿TE MUDASTE?



**POR FAVOR, PÁSATE POR NUESTRA
OFICINA Y ACTUALIZA TU NUEVA
DIRECCIÓN PARA QUE RECIBAS LAS
CARTAS Y TUS SOBRES**



203-333-2147



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Lunes/ Monday	Closed
Martes/Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 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.

CHURCH/IGLESIA

ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK/UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Please contact one of the priest by calling the office at Saint Charles (203) 333-2147

Contactar a alguno de los sacerdotes llamando a la oficina de San Carlos (203) 333-2147

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EUCHARISTIC ADORATION & VESPERS ADORACION EUCHARISTICA Y VISPERAS

THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

JUEVES A LAS 6:30 P.M.



Religious Education

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR

MARCH 2024

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 1- CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)	MARCH 2 – CLASS IN SESSION
MARCH 8 – CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)	MARCH 9 – CLASS IN SESSION
MARCH 15- CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)	MARCH 16 – CLASS IN SESSION
MARCH 22 - CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)	MARCH 23- CLASS IN SESSION
MARCH 29 – NO CLASS (GOOD FRIDAY)	MARCH 30 -NO CLASS (EASTER VIGIL)

APRIL 2024

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
APRIL 5- CLASS IN SESSION	APRIL 6 – CLASS IN SESSION
APRIL 12 – CLASS IN SESSION	APRIL 13 – CLASS IN SESSION
APRIL 19 – CLASS IN SESSION	APRIL 20 – CLASS IN SESSION
APRIL 26 – CLASS IN SESSION	APRIL 27 – CLASS IN SESSION

MAY 2024

FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 3 – CLASS IN SESSION	MAY 4 – CLASS IN SESSION
MAY 10 – CLASS IN SESSION	MAY 11 – CLASS IN SESSION
MAY 17 – LAST DAY OF CLASS	MAY 18 – LAST DAY OF CLASS
MAY 24 - - CONFESSIONS (FIRST COMMUNION)	MAY 25 – RETREAT (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

MAY 20 – REHEARSAL FIRST COMMUNION	JUNE 1 – FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
	CONFIRMATION DATE TO BE DETERMINED



New office Hours for Religious Education Nuevo Horario de la Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Tuesday (martes) - 4:30-6:30pm
Thursday (Jueves)- 4:30-6:30pm

La oficina de Educación Religiosa
está localizada en el segundo piso del centro urbano



UNA FAMILIA DE FE/A FAMILY OF FAITH



I HOPE THIS MESSAGE FINDS YOU WELL. PLEASE ALLOW ME TO PERSONALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO OPEN THE WORD OF GOD IN YOUR HEARTS AND IN YOUR HOMES.

YOUR FIAT (YES) TO ACCOMPANY YOUR CHILDREN IN THE FAITH IS AND WILL BE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO YOUR FAMILY TO ENCOUNTER CHRIST TOGETHER.

PLEASE FIND THE ATTACHED SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH-BY-MONTH SESSIONS WE WILL BE HAVING HERE AT ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO CHURCH.

WE WILL BLESS THE BIBLES THAT WERE GIVEN TO YOU AT OUR FIRST SESSION WHICH WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 3RD AND 4TH.

BLESSINGS,

DEACON DAVID

ESPERO QUE TODOS ESTEN BIEN. PERMITÁNME AGRADECERLES PERSONALMENTE POR SU COMPROMISO DE ABRIR LA PALABRA DE DIOS EN SUS CORAZONES Y EN SUS HOGARES.

SU FIAT (SÍ) PARA ACOMPAÑAR A SUS HIJOS EN LA FE ES Y SERÁ DE GRAN IMPORTANCIA PARA SU FAMILIA PARA ENCONTRAR JUNTOS A CRISTO.

ENCUENTREN EL HORARIO ADJUNTO PARA LAS SESIONES MES A MES QUE TENDREMOS AQUÍ EN LA IGLESIA DE SAN CARLOS BORROMEIO.

BENDECIREMOS LAS BIBLIAS QUE LES FUERON DADAS EN NUESTRA PRIMERA SESIÓN, QUE COMENZARÁ EL 3 Y 4 DE NOVIEMBRE.

BENDICIONES,

DIÁCONO DAVID



SCHEDULE/ HORARIO

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOVEMBER	3	4
DECEMBER	8	9
JANUARY	12	13
FEBRUARY	9	10
MARCH	8	9
APRIL	12	13
MAY	10	11

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

DATE:

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish		Saint George Parish
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 2/04/24		
ABA Goal:	\$23,533	\$12,100
Donors to Date:	75 Donors	82 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 2023 Bishop's Appeal, please set aside a moment to prayerfully consider a gift.



Your gift will help tremendously and, together with others, will enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and human needs throughout Fairfield County.

Thank you for your support. To make a gift, or for more information, please visit us at 2023BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

We Stand with Christ Capital Campaign

PLEGGED	PAID	BALANCE
\$981,732.47	\$355,229.42	\$626,503.05

If you have any questions please contact:
Jennifer Vargas
(203) 333-2147 Extension 203

Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org

OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of
February 19- February 25, 2024

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$13,733.20
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$680
Other Income	\$2,110.03
Online Giving	\$551
Total Parish Collection	\$17,074.25

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.



St Charles Youth Group is looking for kids that like music!

LIKE PERFORMING AND SINGING?

DO YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENT?

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED FILL OUT THIS FORM!

SCAN THIS QR CODE, FILL OUT THE FORM, AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU!

CONNECTICUT YANKEE COUNCIL PRESENTS

Rocket Academy 2024

Reach for the Stars

Discover the secrets of space exploration and unlock endless possibilities

April 13, 2024
10:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Hoyt Scout Reservation

Transportation from Bridgeport will be provided. Location and time TBD.

Keep the top portion of slip and return the bottom to your Unit Lead or Program Coordinator.

Rocket Academy
Saturday, April 13, 2024

SEE MR. SEGUNDO RUIZ FOR MORE INFORMATION



Bishop Caggiano's 2024 Bishop's Appeal Message

My dear friends, each year I come to you to ask your help to give generously to the various missions of our Diocese and help in my ministry to provide for the needs of the poor and the sick, our young people, our retired priests, and all the very charitable works that makes us who we are as the Catholic community of Fairfield County.

Each year you generously respond for which I am most grateful, but this year I come to you with particular joy because I am going to ask you once again to support those ministries and new initiatives that together are forming this one great invitation to renew the spiritual and pastoral life of our diocese.

Many of you have heard my presentation on "The One"; the one invitation, the one adventure, the one priority we all share to invite every believer to deepen their personal relationship with the Lord and to encounter His love, mercy, forgiveness, charity, and His joy, and to accompany one another individually and in small communities of faith.

We have perennially done much of that through the Bishop's Appeal with opportunities to learn the faith for our young people and our children, to consider the works of beauty as a way to encounter Christ through the Sacred Heart Guild, to protect human life in all its stages and many other activities. We have been dedicated to this work, but now we have the opportunity to bring it to the next level and move forward.

I am deeply encouraged, excited and motivated to ask for your help so that this vision, which we all long for, will become ever more of a reality in our midst. That is why I come to you this year to ask for your help, to give sacrificially and generously so that our works of charity, our aid to the poor, our educational efforts and all initiatives will create that one great opportunity to show the world and one another who we truly are in Jesus Christ.

Together, will have a springtime of renewal in our midst, so that those who share faith with us and the generations to come will look back at this moment, this opportunity and say they have done their work well.

My friends please give generously to the Annual Bishop's Appeal, and may God bless you and your families.

Thank you and may God bless you.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Frank J. Caggiano
Bishop of Bridgeport

Mis queridos amigos, cada año vengo a ustedes para pedir su ayuda para dar generosamente a las diversas misiones de nuestra Diócesis y para ayudar en mi ministerio en proveer para las necesidades de los pobres y los enfermos, nuestros jóvenes, nuestros sacerdotes jubilados, y todas las obras muy caritativas que nos hacen quienes somos como comunidad católica del Condado de Fairfield.

Cada año responden generosamente, por lo cual estoy muy agradecido, pero este año vengo a ustedes con particular alegría porque les voy a pedir una vez más que apoyen esos ministerios y nuevas iniciativas que juntos están formando esta gran invitación para renovar la vida espiritual y pastoral de nuestra diócesis.

Muchos de ustedes han escuchado mi presentación sobre "The One"; la única invitación, la única aventura, la única prioridad que todos compartimos para invitar a cada creyente a profundizar su relación personal con el Señor y a encontrar Su amor, misericordia, perdón, caridad y Su alegría, y para acompañarnos mutuamente individualmente y en pequeñas comunidades de fe.

Hemos hecho mucho de eso a través de la Campaña del Obispo con oportunidades para que nuestros jóvenes y nuestros niños aprendan la fe, para considerar las obras de belleza como una forma de encontrar a Cristo a través del Gremio del Sagrado Corazón, para proteger la vida humana en todas sus etapas y muchas otras actividades. Nos hemos dedicado a este trabajo, pero ahora tenemos la oportunidad de llevarlo al siguiente nivel y avanzar.

Estoy profundamente alentado, emocionado y motivado para pedir su ayuda para que esta visión, por la cual todos anhelamos, se convierta cada vez más en una realidad entre nosotros. Es por eso que vengo a ustedes este año para pedir su ayuda, para dar sacrificialmente y generosamente para que nuestras obras de caridad, nuestra ayuda a los pobres, nuestros esfuerzos educativos y todas las iniciativas creen esa gran oportunidad para mostrar al mundo y a nosotros mismos quiénes somos verdaderamente en Jesucristo.

Juntos, tendremos una primavera de renovación entre nosotros, para que aquellos que comparten la fe con nosotros y las generaciones venideras miren hacia atrás en este momento, esta oportunidad y digan que han hecho bien su trabajo.

Mis amigos, por favor den generosamente a la Campaña Anual del Obispo, y que Dios los bendiga a ustedes y a sus familias.

Gracias y que Dios los bendiga.

"The community that I have been invited to belong to here at St. Mary has positively impacted my life. Work peers have become friends, program leaders have become teammates, and the families of our parish have become those I wish to be supportive of as they grow together in faith. The Institute has allowed me to shine as a leader here at our Parish, as I utilize their training, community forums, and progressive resources to help bring a modern-day church to parishioners." – Maggie Kent - Catechist, St. Mary, Bethel

Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps catechists, like Maggie, learn and grow alongside others in pursuit of the same mission – to spread the Word of God.

Make your gift to the Bishop's Appeal today!
-Online : www.2024BishopsAppeal.org
-Mail your gift by sending a check (payable to Bishop's Appeal):
D.O.B.
P.O. Box 110410
Trumbull, CT 06611-0410
-Turn in your Annual Bishop's Appeal pledge card to your parish.



DONATE TODAY



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March MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2024

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Sunday, March 10	11:00 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Monday, March 11	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Tuesday, March 12	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Wednesday, March 13	7:30 a.m.	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Thursday, March 14	7:30 a.m.	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Friday, March 15	7:30 a.m.	Anna Maria Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Prakuson – Southon Family
Saturday, March 16	8:00 a.m.	Martha Isabel B. is Birthday	Brother
Saturday, March 16	5:00 p.m.	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Sunday, March 17	11:00 a.m.	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Monday, March 18	7:30 a.m.		
Tuesday, March 19	7:30 a.m.	Esther Rivera's Birthday	
Saturday, March 23	8:00 a.m.	Dany Velez R. I. P.	Nelly Velez
Tuesday, March 26	7:30 a.m.	Ema Gutierrez R. I. P.	Sons and Daughters



LENT 2024

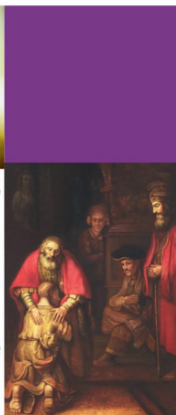
STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY

English - 5:30 p.m. - Upper Church
 Spanish - 6:00 p.m. - Upper Church
 Portuguese - 7:00 p.m. - Lower Church
 Creole - 7:00 p.m. - Upper Church
 Spanish- 6:00 p.m.- St. George



SAINT CHARLES
BORROMEEO
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

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Friends,

In the Gospel of John, we encounter a profound moment when Jesus encounters a blind man. Rather than simply speaking a word of healing, Jesus chooses to make mud with his saliva, applies it to the man's eyes, and instructs him to wash in the Pool of Siloam. This seemingly unconventional method carries a deeper spiritual message for us all.

In our lives, we often find ourselves spiritually blind, unable to see the truth, beauty, and love that surrounds us. Like the blind man, we may need Jesus to intervene in unexpected ways to open our eyes to His presence and purpose.

Just as Jesus used mud to heal the blind man, He uses the ordinary circumstances of our lives to bring about extraordinary transformation. It may not always be comfortable or convenient, but His interventions lead to spiritual sight and understanding.

Let us embrace our identity as the blind man, recognizing our need for Jesus to touch our lives and open our eyes to His truth. As we do, may we experience the profound joy and freedom that comes from seeing the world through the lens of faith.

In Christ,

Father Abelardo
Pastor

From a treatise on John by Saint Augustine, bishop
(Tract. 34, 8-9: CCL 36, 315-316)

Christ is the way to the light, the truth, and the life

The Lord tells us: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.* In these few words he gives a command and makes a promise. Let us do what he commands so that we may not blush to covet what he promises and to hear him say on the day of judgment: "I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?" □ If you say: "What did you command, Lord our God?" □ he will tell you: "I commanded you to follow me. You asked for advice on how to enter into life. What life, if not the life about which it is written: *With you is the fountain of life?*"

Let us do now what he commands. Let us follow in the footsteps of the Lord. Let us throw off the chains that prevent us from following him. Who can throw off these shackles without the aid of the one addressed in these words: *You have broken my chains?* Another psalm says of him: *The Lord frees those in chains, the Lord raises up the downcast.*

Those who have been freed and raised up follow the light. The light they follow speaks to them: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness.* The Lord gives light to the blind. Brethren, that light shines on us now, for we have had our eyes anointed with the eye-salve of faith. His saliva was mixed with earth to anoint the man born blind. We are of Adam's stock, blind from our birth; we need him to give us light. He mixed saliva with earth, and so it was prophesied: *Truth has sprung up from the earth.* He himself has said: *I am the way, the truth, and the life.*

We shall be in possession of the truth when we see face to face. This is his promise to us. Who would dare to hope for something that God in his goodness did not choose to promise or bestow?

We shall see face to face. The Apostle says: *Now I know in part, now obscurely through a mirror, but then face to face.* John the apostle says in one of his letters: *Dear beloved, we are now children of God, and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be. We know that when he is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.* This is a great promise.

If you love me, follow me. "I do love you," □ you protest, "but how do I follow you?" □ If the Lord your God said to you: "I am the truth and the life," □ in your desire for truth, in your love for life, you would certainly ask him to show you the way to reach them. You would say to yourself: "Truth is a great reality, life is a great reality; if only it were possible for my soul to find them!"

DE LA OFICINA DEL PÁRROCO

Queridos Amigos,

En el Evangelio de Juan, encontramos un momento profundo cuando Jesús encuentra a un hombre ciego. En lugar de simplemente pronunciar una palabra de sanidad, Jesús elige hacer barro con su saliva, lo aplica en los ojos del hombre, y le instruye a lavarse en el Estanque de Siloé. Este método aparentemente poco convencional lleva un mensaje espiritual más profundo para todos nosotros.

En nuestras vidas, a menudo nos encontramos espiritualmente ciegos, incapaces de ver la verdad, la belleza y el amor que nos rodea. Como el hombre ciego, puede que necesitemos que Jesús intervenga de maneras inesperadas para abrir nuestros ojos a Su presencia y propósito.

Así como Jesús usó barro para sanar al hombre ciego, Él usa las circunstancias ordinarias de nuestras vidas para lograr una transformación extraordinaria. Puede que no siempre sea cómodo o conveniente, pero Sus intervenciones conducen a la vista y comprensión espiritual.

Abrazemos nuestra identidad como el hombre ciego, reconociendo nuestra necesidad de que Jesús toque nuestras vidas y abra nuestros ojos a Su verdad. Al hacerlo, que experimentemos la profunda alegría y libertad que proviene de ver el mundo a través del lente de la fe.

En Cristo,

Padre Abelardo
Párroco

**De los tratados de san Agustín, obispo, sobre el evangelio de san Juan
(Tratado 34, 8-9: CCL 36, 315-316)**

CRISTO ES EL CAMINO HACIA LA LUZ, LA VERDAD Y LA VIDA

El Señor dijo concisamente: Yo soy la luz del mundo: el que me sigue no camina en tinieblas, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida. Con estas palabras nos mandó una cosa y nos prometió otra. Hagamos lo que nos mandó y, de esta forma, no desearemos de manera insolente lo que nos prometió; no sea que tenga que decirnos el día del juicio: «¿Hiciste lo que mandé, para poder pedirme ahora lo que prometí?» «¿Qué es lo que mandaste, Señor, Dios nuestro?» Te dice: «Que me siguieras.» Pediste un consejo de vida. ¿De qué vida sino de aquella de la que se dijo: En ti está la fuente de la vida?

Conque hagámoslo ahora, sigamos al Señor; desatemos aquellas ataduras que nos impiden seguirlo. Pero ¿quién será capaz de desatar tales nudos, si no nos ayuda aquel mismo a quien se dijo: Rompiste mis cadenas? El mismo de quien en otro salmo se afirma: El Señor liberta a los cautivos, el Señor endereza a los que ya se doblan.

¿Y en pos de qué corren los liberados y los puestos en pie, sino de la luz de la que han oído: Yo soy la luz del mundo: el que me sigue no camina en tinieblas? Porque el Señor abre los ojos al ciego. Quedaremos iluminados, hermanos, si tenemos el colirio de la fe. Porque fue necesaria la saliva de Cristo mezclada con tierra para unguir al ciego de nacimiento. También nosotros hemos nacido ciegos por causa de Adán, y necesitamos que el Señor nos ilumine. Mezcló saliva con tierra; por ello está escrito: La Palabra se hizo carne y acampó entre nosotros. Mezcló saliva con tierra, pues estaba también anunciado: La verdad brota de la tierra; y él mismo había dicho: Yo soy el camino, y la verdad, y la vida.

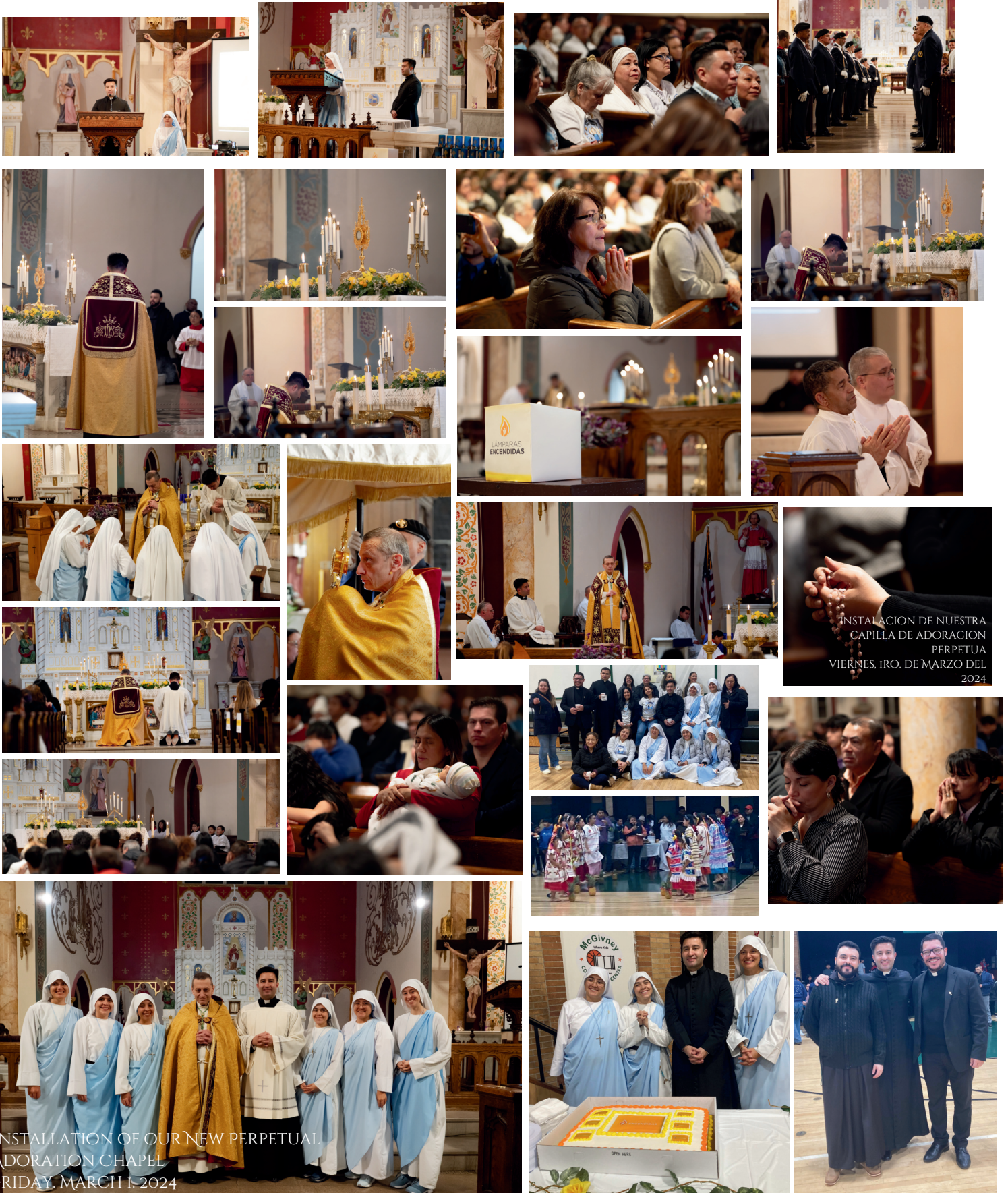
Disfrutaremos de la verdad cuando lleguemos a verlo cara a cara, pues también esto se nos promete. Porque, ¿quién se atrevería a esperar lo que Dios no se hubiese dignado dar o prometer? Lo veremos cara a cara. El Apóstol dice: Ahora vemos confusamente en un espejo; entonces veremos cara a cara. Y Juan añade en su carta: Queridos, ahora somos hijos de Dios y aún no se ha manifestado lo que seremos. Sabemos que, cuando se manifieste, seremos semejantes a él, porque lo veremos tal cual es. Ésta es una gran promesa.

Si lo amas, síguelo. «Yo lo amo —me dices—, pero ¿por qué camino lo sigo?» Si el Señor, tu Dios, te hubiese dicho: «Yo soy la verdad y la vida», y tú deseases la verdad y anhelas la vida, sin duda que hubieras preguntado por el camino para alcanzarlas, y te estarías diciendo: «Gran cosa es la verdad, gran cosa es la vida; ojalá mi alma tuviera la posibilidad de llegar hasta ellas.»

¿Quieres saber por dónde has de ir? Oye que el Señor dice primero: Yo soy el camino. Antes de decirte a donde, te dijo por donde: Yo soy el camino. ¿Y a dónde lleva el camino? A la verdad y a la vida. Primero dijo por donde tenías que ir, y luego a donde. Yo soy el camino, y la verdad, y la vida. Permaneciendo junto al Padre, es la verdad y la vida; al vestirse de carne, se hace camino.

No se te dice: «Trabaja por dar con el camino, para que llegues a la verdad y a la vida»; no se te ordena esto. Perezoso, ¡levántate! El mismo camino viene hacia ti y te despierta del sueño en que estabas dormido, si es que en verdad te despierta; levántate, pues, y anda. A lo mejor estás intentando andar y no puedes, porque te duelen los pies. Y ¿por qué te duelen los pies?; ¿acaso porque anduvieron por caminos tortuosos, bajo los impulsos de la avaricia? Pero piensa que la Palabra de Dios sanó también a los cojos. «Tengo los pies sanos —dices—, pero no puedo ver el camino.» Piensa que también iluminó a los ciegos.

PARISH EVENTS



INSTALLATION OF OUR NEW PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL
FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024

INSTALACION DE NUESTRA
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2024

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*Lámpara es tu palabra para mis pasos,
Luz en mi sendero...*
(Salmo 118)

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*"Desconocer la Escritura
es desconocer a Cristo"*
(San Jerónimo)

**TODOS LOS VIERNES
A PARTIR DEL 19 ABRIL HASTA 19 JULIO
HORA: 8:00 pm (después de misa)
SEDE: Basement Parroquia Saint George**

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DE 02:00 P.M A 06:00 P.M

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Miercoles, 20 de Marzo del 2024
Mitin - 12:00pm
Marcha - 1:00pm

Capital del Estado de Connecticut
210 Capitol Ave.
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Únete a nuestro viaje en autobús parroquial
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*No tengas miedo, porque yo estoy contigo;
no te desalientes, porque yo soy tu Dios.
Te dare fuerzas y te ayudare;
te sostendre con mi mano derecha victoriosa"*
Isaias 14:10

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Para reservar una habitación o espacio en el Centro Urbano, McGivney, San Carlos o San Jorge, por favor visite nuestro sitio web y complete el formulario de reserva. Todas las solicitudes deben ser aprobadas primero por el Parroco.

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Por favor llamar a la oficina para registrarse

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BRAZILIAN-MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN EVERY 2 WEEKS ON MONDAY 7:30-8:30PM	GRUPO DE ORACION ELMAN RODRIGUEZ- MIERCOLES DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 7:00PM	MINISTERIO DE DAMAS ELIZABETH CAMACHO 2ND SATURDAY EACH MONTH AT 7:30PM
BRAZILIAN MEN'S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP WEEKLY WEDNESDAYS 7:30-8:30PM	GRUPO DE PAREJAS WILLIAM & ALICIA RAMIREZ-TODOS LOS ULTIMOS DOMINGOS DEL MES	MINISTERIO DE LECTURA MINERVA ALMONTE
BRAZILIAN PRAYER GROUP WEEKLY TUESDAYS 7:30-9:30PM	SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS MARIA MONGE	ADORATION NOCTURNA DE HOMBRES INOCENTE SALDIVAR 1ER. SABADO DEL MES 8:00PM-6:00AM
BRAZILIAN ROSARIO DE LAS FAMILIAS WEEKLY THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 7:00-7:30PM	ST. CHARLES YOUTH GROUP SEGUNDO RUIZ SUNDAY 5:00PM	ADORATION NOCTURNA DE MUJERES ELIZABETH SALDIVAR ULTIMO SABADO DEL MES 8:00PM-6:00AM
BRAZILIAN YOUTH GROUP FR IVANILDO EVERY TWO WEEKS ON FRIDAYS 7:30PM	ST. CHARLES YOUTH GROUP (HAITIAN) ANGEL'S OF GOD MIREILLE ULYSSE- WEEKLY FRIDAY'S 7:30- 10:00PM	NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY VICTOR MELGAR SATURDAY AT 8:00PM
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