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SAINT CHARLES

# BORROMEIO

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 4, 2022

## TODAY'S GOSPEL

A voice of one crying out in the desert,  
Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths.

## EL EVANGELIO DE HOY

Una voz clama en el desierto:  
Preparen el camino del Señor,  
enderezcen sus senderos.

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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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	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.

**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  
November 14 - 20, 2022

Online Giving		\$661.00
Sunday Offertory Colection		11,307.39
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		698.10
Total Parish Collection		12,005.49
Last Year's Parish Collection		\$12,888.37

Su ayuda financiera y sobre todo su servicio es muy importante para nuestra parroquia. ¡Muchas gracias por tu generosidad!

Padre 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:

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](http://2022BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan with your phone.

## We Stand with Christ Capital Campaign

PLEDGED	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)



**Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, Bridgeport**  
**Statement of Activities - Unaudited**  
**July 1 through June 30,**

	2022	2021
<b>REVENUE, SUPPORT AND OTHER CHANGES</b>		
Offerory Income	666,970	470,050
Religious Education Program	27,409	22,772
Votive	6,384	6,768
Mass Stipends	32,021	31,560
Gifts and Bequests	61,449	49,371
Assets Released From Restriction - Capital Projects	-	-
Assets Released From Restriction - Specific Expenses	-	-
<b>Total Revenue, Support and Other Changes</b>	<b>794,233</b>	<b>580,521</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Personnel Costs - Lay Employees	135,860	114,494
Personnel Costs - Clergy	151,691	181,382
Charitable Contributions to Organizations and Individuals	-	-
Cathedraticum Assessment	34,451	38,139
Professional Fees	22,155	6,991
Insurance	43,649	49,640
Supplies, Repairs & Maintenance and Other Services	305,105	154,047
Utilities	73,747	65,081
Religious Education Program Expenses	6,536	2,826
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>773,195</b>	<b>612,600</b>
<b>Income (Loss) from Operations before Depreciation</b>	<b>21,039</b>	<b>(32,080)</b>
Depreciation Expense	-	-
<b>Income (Loss) from Operations Before Other Income / Expenses</b>	<b>21,039</b>	<b>(32,080)</b>

**Saint Charles Borromeo Parish, Bridgeport**  
**Statement of Financial Position - Unaudited**  
**June 30,**

	2022	2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash	574,692	357,457
Receivables	4,000	1,000
Prepaid Expenses	-	-
Property, Buildings & Equipment, Net	6,390,023	6,388,823
Investments	607	607
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,969,322</b>	<b>\$ 6,747,887</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payables to Vendors & Others	860	1,255
Due to Diocese	500,000	1,093,417
Special Collections	(673)	-
Other Accrued Expenses	-	-
Payroll Liabilities	42	-
Deferred Religious Ed Fees, Tuition, Other	-	-
Loans Payable	-	51,777
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>500,230</b>	<b>1,146,449</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Without Donor Restrictions	6,288,549	5,494,952
With Donor Restrictions	180,543	106,486
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>6,469,092</b>	<b>5,601,438</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 6,969,322</b>	<b>\$ 6,747,887</b>



Date	Intention	Requested by:
Thursday, December 1	Mr. Poun Sayarath & Mrs. Meuang Dithavong R. I. P.	
	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Friday, December 2	Bonnyenh & Bounsom Prasanouvong R. I. P.	
Saturday, December 3	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Sunday, December 4	Virginia Handley R. I. P.	Patricia Rock
Monday, December 5	Friends & Family deceased	Neida Orengo
Tuesday, December 6	Poun Sayarath & Mrs. Meuang Dithavong R. I. P.	
Wednesday, December 7	Dad Xay Xayasorn	
	Rosalinda Garcia Cantu R. I. P.	Rolando Rodriguez
Thursday, December 8	Personal intention of a Parishioner	
Friday, December 9	Bonnyenh & Bounsom Prasanouvong R. I. P.	
Saturday, December 10	Almas del purgatorio. R. I. P.	Lurdes Villa

**TO REQUEST AN INTENTION FOR THE WEEKLY MASSSES**  
**PLEASE CALL OR VISIT THE OFFICE AT 203-333-2147**  
**SI DESEA PEDIR UNA INTENCION PARA LA MISA DURANTE LA SEMANA**  
**POR FAVOR LLAMAR A LA OFICINA (203) 333-2147**



# Sanctuary Candle

Upper Church

AVAILABLE

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  
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# Clases de RCIA

Estas clases estan abiertas para todos los adultos  
que necesitan sacramentos.

Las Clases comienzan el  
**Sabado, 3 de Diciembre a las 6:30 p.m.**

Para cualquier información por favor llamar a la  
oficina y preguntar por Diacono Fabio





## FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This week we light the second candle of our Advent Wreath. The second candle represents Peace.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus said "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

We all desire peace in our hearts and it's hard to obtain it when you have so many problems, not enough money to pay for this or that, or perhaps someone in your family is ill. Jesus never promised that we would not have any problems, on the contrary, but He tells us that he can give us peace in the middle of the situation that we are living today. I encourage you, this week, take 5 minutes to sit down quietly every day and observe with intent everything around you, your children, the warmth of your home, a flower, the sun, a tree...and simply give thanks to the Lord for his love and mercy.

In Christ,

Fr. J. Abelardo Vasquez  
Pastor

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas,

Esta semana encendemos la segunda vela de nuestra Corona de Adviento. La segunda vela representa la Paz.

En el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús dijo: "La paz os dejo, mi paz os doy. Yo no os la doy como la da el mundo. No se turbe vuestro corazón ni tenga miedo".

Todos deseamos la paz en nuestro corazón y es difícil obtenerla cuando tienes tantos problemas, no alcanzas con el dinero para pagar esto o aquello, o quizás alguien en tu familia está enfermo. Jesús nunca prometió que no tendríamos ningún problema, al contrario, pero nos dice que puede darnos paz en medio de la situación que estamos viviendo hoy. Te animo, esta semana, a tomarte 5 minutos para sentarte en silencio todos los días y observar atentamente todo lo que te rodea, tus hijos, el calor de tu hogar, una flor, el sol, un árbol... y simplemente dar gracias a Dios por su amor y su misericordia.

En Cristo,

Padre J. Abelardo Vásquez  
Pastor



# Vigil Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe

On December 11 at 6 pm  
Upper Church.

Virgin of Guadalupe Feast  
on December 12 at 7 pm  
Upper Church.



**SAN CARLOS  
BORROMEO Y EL  
COMITE  
GUADALUPANO  
SE COMPLACEN EN  
INVITARLE A USTED  
Y A TODA SU  
FAMILIA A LA  
CELEBRACION A  
NUSTRA SEÑORA LA  
VIRGEN DE  
GUADALUPE. EL DIA  
11 DE DIC. A LAS  
6:PM. NOS ESTARA  
ACOMPAÑADO EL  
MARIACHI MEXICO  
ANTIGUO. P.F.N.F**



**A CONTINUACION  
TENDREMOS UN COMPARTIR  
EN EL MACGIVNY CENTER. Y  
NOS ESTARAN  
ACOMPAÑANDO UN GRUPO  
DE DANZA MEXICANA. LES  
ESPERAMOS NO FALTEN**





# PARISH NEWS



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY DAY FROM 8 AM TO 7 PM. IN THE URBAN CENTER CHAPEL

*Those who want to be worshipers of the Blessed Sacrament call or come to the parish office.*



## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION FEAST

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8

### MASS SCHEDULE

7:30 am English – Chapel

7:00 pm French/Creole – Chapel

7:00 pm Spanish – Upper Church. (We will have a small gathering after this mass. Everyone is invited).

7:30 pm Portuguese – Lower Church.



This month Youth Group participant is Leesly;

A congratulatory shout out to Leesly Gomez-Valencia, 15, Kolbe Cathedral High School student, faithful parishioner of St. Charles Borromeo Church, and dedicated member of St. Charles Youth Group. While not attending services, volunteering at church, or participating in Youth Group activities she engages in the hobbies that bring her most pleasure. Leesly enjoys crocheting, playing the piano, learning origami, talking to friends, and volunteering at school for special events.



Leesly attends Youth Group regularly every Sunday. While at Youth Group she spends time crocheting and engaging in arts and crafts. She's been an altar server for the past 7 years, and has been a catechist for the last 3 years.

Leesly has said, "To me being a Catholic is a blessing. I am constantly studying and practicing the faith." She revels in helping the Catholic community, watching the community grow in faith and thrive with new members.



**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**  
Sob o 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

**Família Terço**

Quartas-feiras  
7:30pm

Pelo Skype

Bridgeport - CT



**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

*Mira que estoy en la puerta y llamo, si alguno oír mi voz y me abrir, entrare en su casa. Apocalipsis 3:20*

Todos los Miércoles a las 7:00 P.M

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

**Grupos Marianos**



**KOFC**

Caballeros de Colon  
Council #12615  
Knights of Columbus  
Council #12615



**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