



SAINT CHARLES

# BORROMEO

XXV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

**THIS  
SUNDAY'S  
GOSPEL**

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The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. LK 16: 10-13

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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**

Observances for the week of September 18,  
2022

**Sunday:** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
Catechetical Sunday

**Monday:** St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

**Tuesday:** Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and  
Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

**Wednesday:** St. Matthew, Apostle and  
Evangelist

**Friday:** St. Pius of Pietrelcina, 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),

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 August 29 to September 4, 2022		
Online Giving		796.00
Sunday Offertory Colection		13,342.00
Weekly Offertory Collection and Others		994.24
Total Parish Collection		\$14,336.24
Last Year's Parish Collection		\$14,925.42
Your contribution, both monetary and in service are important to our parish. Thank you for your generosity! Fr. Abelardo		

## DONATIONS

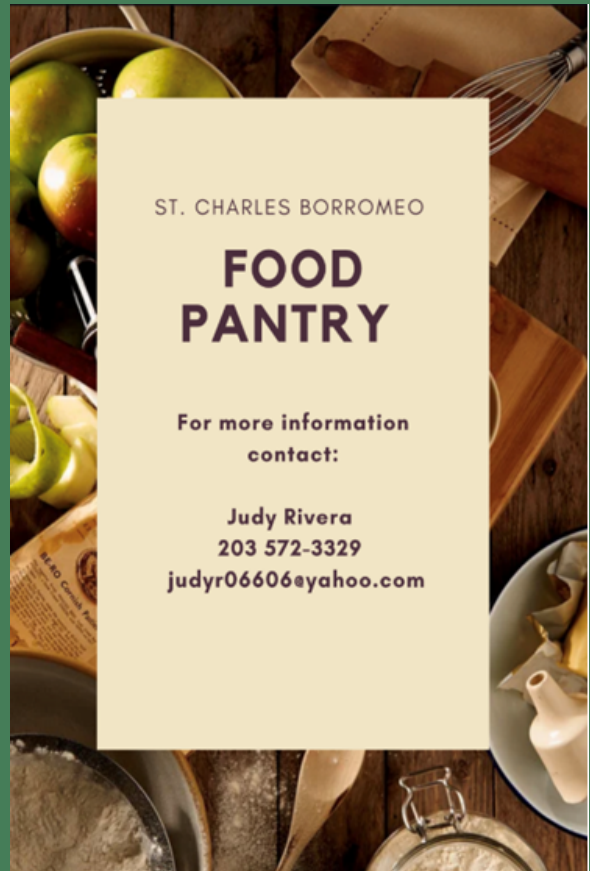


We are grateful for your offertory support! Your offertory gifts support parish staff, community outreach, various in-parish ministries, maintenance, and other components of parish life. It is critical to your parish's ongoing vitality.

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](mailto:Jennifer.Vargas@stcharlesbridgeport.org)





# Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 18	7:30 a.m.	<b>Intention:</b> Inthawa Xayarath's Good Health <b>Requested by:</b> Vanessa Xayararath
Monday, September 19	7:30 a.m.	<b>Intention:</b> Available <b>Requested by:</b>
Tuesday, September 20	7:30 a.m.	<b>Intention:</b> Pedro Luis Moreno <b>Requested by:</b> A Friend
Wednesday, September 21	7:30 a.m.	<b>Intention:</b> Available <b>Requested by:</b>
Thursday, September 22	7:30 a.m.	<b>Intention:</b> Available <b>Requested by:</b>
Friday, September 23	7:30 a.m.	<b>Intention:</b> Available <b>Requested by:</b>
Saturday, September 24	7:30 a.m.	<b>Intention:</b> Available <b>Requested by:</b>

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



# Altar Candle Upper Church

Por la Salud de  
Orlando Garcia  
de parte de unos  
amigos

# Lower Church

Por el alma de  
Celia Jara  
en su 7mo.  
Aniversario

## GROWING WITH THE *Gospel* CYCLE C



### COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



5th Sunday of Easter • John 13:31-33a, 34-35



### GOSPEL

Jesus said, "Love each other as I have loved you." He died on the cross so that your sins and mine might be forgiven. Jesus was human like you and me. He shared his food with friends. He visited and healed the sick. He cried when his friends died. He told stories to help people learn about his Father in heaven. When you show love for others, Jesus smiles because he is very proud of you.



### PRAYER

Lord, teach me to love and help others.

# 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

Del sermón de san Agustín, obispo, sobre los pastores  
(Sermón 46, 13: CCL 41, 539-540)  
LOS CRISTIANOS DÉBILES

➔ **la buena salud de un cristiano le debe llevar no sólo a realizar el bien, sino también a soportar el mal**



No fortalecáis a las ovejas débiles, dice el Señor. Se lo dice a los malos pastores, a los pastores falsos, a los que buscan su interés y no el de Jesucristo, que se aprovechan de la leche y la lana de las ovejas, mientras no se preocupan de ellas ni piensan en fortalecer su salud. Pues me parece que hay alguna diferencia en estar débil, o sea, no firme —ya que son débiles los que padecen alguna enfermedad—, y estar propiamente enfermo, o sea, con mala salud. Desde luego que estas ideas que nos estamos esforzando en distinguir las podríamos precisar, por nuestra parte, con mayor diligencia, y por supuesto que lo haría mejor cualquier otro que supiera más o fuera más fervoroso; pero, de momento, y para que no os sintáis defraudados, voy a deciros lo que siento, como comentario a las palabras de la Escritura. Es muy de temer que al que se encuentra débil no le sobrevenga una tentación y le desmorone. Por su parte, el que está enfermo es ya esclavo de algún deseo que le está impidiendo entrar por el camino de Dios y someterse al yugo de Cristo. Pensad en esos hombres que quieren vivir bien, que han determinado ya vivir bien, pero que no se hallan tan dispuestos a sufrir males, como están preparados a obrar el bien. Sin embargo, la buena salud de un cristiano le debe llevar no sólo a realizar el bien, sino también a soportar el mal. De manera que aquellos que dan la impresión de fervor en las buenas obras, pero que no se hallan dispuestos o no son capaces de sufrir los males que se les echan encima, son en realidad débiles. Y aquellos que aman el mundo y que por algún mal deseo se alejan de las buenas obras, éstos están delicados y enfermos, puesto que, por obra de su misma enfermedad, y como si se hallaran sin fuerza alguna, son incapaces de ninguna obra buena.

En tal disposición interior se encontraba aquel parálítico al que, como sus portadores no podían introducirle ante la presencia del Señor, hicieron un agujero en el techo, y por allí lo descolgaron. Es decir, para conseguir lo mismo en lo espiritual, tienes que abrir efectivamente el techo y poner en la presencia del Señor el alma parálítica, privada de la movilidad de sus miembros y desprovista de cualquier obra buena, gravada además por sus pecados y languideciendo a causa del morbo de su concupiscencia. Si, efectivamente, se ha alterado el uso de todos sus miembros y hay una auténtica parálisis interior, si es que quieres llegar hasta el médico —quizás el médico se halla oculto, dentro de ti: este sentido verdadero se halla oculto en la Escritura—, tienes que abrir el techo y depositar en presencia del Señor al parálítico, dejando a la vista lo que está oculto. En cuanto a los que no hacen nada de esto y descuidan hacerlo, ya habéis oído las palabras que les dirige el Señor: No curáis a las enfermas, ni vendáis sus heridas; ya lo hemos comentado. Se hallaba herida por el miedo a la prueba. Había algo para vendar aquella herida; estaba aquel consuelo: Fiel es Dios, y no permitirá él que la prueba supere vuestras fuerzas. No, para que sea posible resistir, con la prueba dará también la salida.

➔ **poner en la presencia del Señor el alma parálítica**



# 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

From a sermon On Pastors by Saint Augustine, bishop  
(Sermo 46,13: CCL 41, 539-540)

On weak Christians

You have failed to strengthen the weak, says the Lord. He is speaking to wicked shepherds, false shepherds, shepherds who seek their own concerns and not those of Christ. They enjoy the bounty of milk and wool, but they take no care at all of the sheep, and they make no effort to heal those who are ill. I think there is a difference between one who is weak (that is, not strong) and one who is ill, although we often say that the weak are also suffering from illness.

My brothers, when I try to make that distinction, perhaps I could do it better and with greater precision, or perhaps someone with more experience and insight could do so. But when it comes to the words of Scripture, I say what I think so that in the meantime you will not be deprived of all profit. In the case of the weak sheep, it is to be feared that the temptation, when it comes, may break him. The sick person, however, is already ill by reason of some illicit desire or other, and this is keeping him from entering God's path and submitting to Christ's yoke.

There are men who want to live a good life and have already decided to do so, but are not capable of bearing sufferings even though they are ready to do good. Now it is a part of the Christian's strength not only to do good works but also to endure evil. Weak men are those who appear to be zealous in doing good works but are unwilling or unable to endure the sufferings that threaten. Lovers of the world, however, who are kept from good works by some evil desire, lie sick and listless, and it is this sickness that deprives them of any strength to accomplish good works.

The paralytic was like that. When his bearers could not bring him in to the Lord, they opened the roof and lowered him down to the feet of Christ. Perhaps you wish to do this in spirit: to open the roof and to lower a paralytic soul down to the Lord. All its limbs are lifeless, it is empty of every good work, burdened with its sins, and weak from the illness brought on by its evil desires. Since all its limbs are helpless, and the paralysis is interior, you cannot come to the physician. But perhaps the physician is himself concealed within; for the true understanding of Scripture is hidden. Reveal therefore what is hidden, and thus you will open the roof and lower the paralytic to the feet of Christ.

As for those who fail to do this and those who are negligent, you have heard what was said to them: You have failed to heal the sick; you have failed to bind up what was broken. Of this we have already spoken. Man was broken by terrible temptations. But there is at hand a consolation that will bind what was broken: God is faithful. He does not allow you to be tempted beyond your strength, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

➔ **Now it is a part of the Christian's strength not only to do good works but also to endure evil.**



➔ **lower a paralytic soul down to the Lord**

# EVENTS



**REDEMPTORIS MATER**  
DIOCESAN MISSIONARY SEMINARY OF BRIDGEPORT  
891 NEWFIELD AVENUE, STAMFORD, CT 06905

We want to get to know you!  
Join us for our **FREE:**

## OPEN HOUSE BARBECUE!



★★★★★  
When:  
**Sunday, October 02, 2022**  
12:00PM-6:00PM

Where:  
894 Newfield Avenue  
Stamford, CT 06902

RSVP by September 26, 2022  
For more information: 203-588-1785  
events@rmbridgeport.org  
www.rmbridgeport.com



Saint Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
391 Ogden St.  
Bridgeport, CT 06608

## Registration for Thanksgiving Turkey & Christmas

Registration dates:  
Saturday September 17  
Sunday September 18

TIME: 9am-2pm (both days)  
WHERE: Front of Urban Center

**\*REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION**

- PHOTO ID
- PARISHIONER OFFERING ENVELOPE




St. Marguerite Bourgeois Parish  
132 Candlewood Lake Road  
Brockfield CT 06804  
203-775-9157

## St. Marguerite's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Festival

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**  
**9 AM – 4 PM**

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](http://stmarguerite.org) website.*



## Recemos entre Hombres junto a la Madre de Jesús

Te invitamos a formar parte de los Hombres Rezando el Rosario en la Gruta en honor a María Santísima



Sabado  
1ro de Octubre  
de 2022  
7:00 a.m.  
Santa Misa  
8:00 a.m.



**Caballeros de Colón**  
Concilio # 12615

Parroquia San Carlos Borromeo Bridgeport, CT

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



**PLEASE PRAY**

For the Sixth Convocation of Priests October 9-12

Masses will not be celebrated in Parishes Monday, October 10 - Wednesday, October 12

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.

DIOCESE OF BRIDGEPORT YOUNG ADULT

## OKTOBER FEST



MASS W/BISHOP CAGGIANO @ 5PM  
SOCIAL 6-9 PM  
MUSIC, FOOD, BEER  
AGES 18-39

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22  
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
35 NORFIELD RD WESTON, CT

\$5 SUGGESTED DONATION TO SUPPORT SEMINARIANS



RSVP HERE



**15th Annual Connecticut Catholic Men's Conference**  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 7:30 am - 4 pm Vigil  
(Mass celebrated by Archbishop Blair)  
Northwest Catholic HS, West Hartford, CT  
Featuring dynamic speakers, exhibitor, confession, adoration, food, and fellowship.  
Speakers include Fr Chris Alar, Fr Wade Menezes, Fr Larry Richards, Bishop Frank Caggiano.  
BUY TICKETS ONLINE [www.ctcatholicmen.org](http://www.ctcatholicmen.org) Questions? 860-484-7950  
Early bird Cost: \$45 (includes lunch) Please buy in advance online. Tickets Available at the door.

**FAIRFIELD PREP OPEN HOUSE 2022**  
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 HOUSE ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 2 AT 1:00 PM. COME VISIT OUR BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS AND MEET OUR STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND COACHES TO LEARN MORE ABOUT WHAT MAKES FAIRFIELD PREP UNIQUE.

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](http://WWW.FAIRFIELDPREP.ORG/VISIT)

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




**Religious Education**

REGISTRATIONS  
OCTOBER 1, 12:30 - 2:30  
CLASSES BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 18



**Mães que Oram pelos Filhos**

Encontros quinzenais  
Segundas-feiras  
7:30pm

Saint Charles Borromeo  
391 Ogden St, Bridgeport, CT



www.nasqueoramospelosfilhos.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 última 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 UNIDAS EN LOS CORAZONES DE JESUS Y MARIA**



COR JESU ADVENIAT REGNUM TUUM - ADVENIAT PER MARIAM

**Grupo de Oração NUESTRA SEÑORA DE PENTECOSTÉS**

Te Invitamos:  
A la Asamblea de Oración Todos Los MIÉRCOLES Después de la Misa de las 7:00pm



**Grupos Marianos**



**Las Hijas de Maria**



**Youth Group**  
Every Sunday  
at 5:00 pm



**La Escuelita de la Palabra**  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.



**Parish Groups**  
For more information please call the office