



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 2023

Christmas Mass Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

7:00 A.M. HAITIAN	ST. CHARLES
8:30 A.M. ENGLISH	ST. GEORGE
8:45 A.M. SPANISH	ST. CHARLES
10:30 A.M. SPANISH	ST. GEORGE
10:45 A.M. PORTUGUESE	ST. CHARLES
11:00 A.M. ENGLISH	ST. CHARLES
12:45 P.M. SPANISH	ST. CHARLES
12:45 P.M. SPANISH	ST. GEORGE
5:00 P.M. HAITIAN	ST. CHARLES
7:30 P.M. PORTUGUESE	ST. CHARLES
9:00 P.M. SPANISH	ST. GEORGE
12:00 A.M. MIDNIGHT SPANISH/ ENGLISH	ST. CHARLES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:30 A.M. SPANISH	ST. GEORGE
10:45 A.M. PORTUGUESE	ST. CHARLES
11:00 A.M. ENGLISH	ST. CHARLES
12:45 P.M. SPANISH	ST. CHARLES
5:00 P.M. HAITIAN	ST. CHARLES

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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
EVERY SATURDAY AT 11:00 AM & 3:00 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.
Miercoles (Wednesday) - 9:00 a.m.
Jueves (Thursday)- 9:00 a.m.
Viernes (Friday) - 7:00 p.m.
Sábado (Saturday) - 6:30 p.m.

Primer Viernes del Mes - 6:30 p.m. Adoration
First Friday of the Month -6:30 p.m. Adoración



SAINT CHARLES GENERAL INFORMATION

 (203) 333-2147

 office@stcharlesbridgeport.org

 391 Ogden Street,
Bridgeport, CT 06608

 www.stcharlesbridgeport.org

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. - 1:00 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

ADORATION CHAPEL

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CAPILLA DE ADORACION:

ABIERTA PARA ORACION PERSONAL

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Sanctuary Candle

This week
the sanctuary candle burns for:

Pray for our
Seminarians

Requested by:

SAINT GEORGE'S GENERAL INFORMATION

☎ (203) 335-1797

✉ secretary@stgeorgebpt.org

📍 443 Park Avenue Bridgeport,
CT 06604

🌐 www.stgeorgebpt.org

¿CAMBIASTE DE CASA?



**ACTUALIZA TU INFORMACION
EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL**



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HORARIO DE OFICINA

Lunes/ Monday	Closed
Martes/Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Miercoles/Wednesday	9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Jueves / Thursday	3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Viernes/Friday	9:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.-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

JANUARY 2024	
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JANUARY 5- NO CLASS	JANUARY 6 – NO CLASS (THREE KINGS DAY)
JANUARY 12 – CLASS IN SESSION	JANUARY 13 – CLASS IN SESSION
JANUARY 19 – CLASS IN SESSION	JANUARY 20 – CLASS IN SESSION
JANUARY 26 – CLASS IN SESSION	JANUARY 27 – CLASS IN SESSION

FEBRUARY 2024	
FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2 – CLASS IN SESSION	FEBRUARY 3 – CLASS IN SESSION
FEBRUARY 9 – CLASS IN SESSION	FEBRUARY 10 – CLASS IN SESSION
FEBRUARY 16 – CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)	FEBRUARY 17 – CLASS IN SESSION
FEBRUARY 23 – CLASS IN SESSION (STATIONS OF THE CROSS)	FEBRUARY 24 – CLASS IN SESSION

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 - CONFESIONS (FIRST COMMUNION)	MAY 25 – RETREAT (FIRST HOLY COMMUNION)

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



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 BORROMEO 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 BORROMEO.

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:

**NO RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION
CLASSES**

December 29, 2023-January 6, 2024

Classes will resume
January 12, 2024

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish		Saint George Parish
2023 Bishop's Appeal as of 12/17/23		
ABA Goal:	\$23,308	\$12,100
Donors to Date:	75 Donors	82 Donors
<p>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 .</p>  <p>Your gift will help tremendously and, together with others, will enable the diocese to provide essential pastoral, educational and human needs throughout Fairfield County.</p> <p>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.</p>		

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

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OFFERTORY REPORT

**For the Week of
November 27 - December 03, 2023**

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$15,236.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$442.00
Other Income	\$6,574.28
Online Giving	\$829.00
Total Parish Collection	\$23,081.28

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!



CHRISTMAS MASS



Christmas Mass Schedule

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

- 7:00 A.M. HAITIAN **ST. CHARLES**
- 8:30 A.M. ENGLISH **ST. GEORGE**
- 8:45 A.M. SPANISH **ST. CHARLES**
- 10:30 A.M. SPANISH **ST. GEORGE**
- 10:45 A.M. PORTUGUESE **ST. CHARLES**
- 11:00 A.M. ENGLISH **ST. CHARLES**
- 12:45 P.M. SPANISH **ST. CHARLES**
- 12:45 P.M. SPANISH **ST. GEORGE**
- 5:00 P.M. HAITIAN **ST. CHARLES**
- 7:30 P.M. PORTUGUESE **ST. CHARLES**
- 9:00 P.M. SPANISH **ST. GEORGE**
- 12:00 A.M. MIDNIGHT SPANISH/ ENGLISH
ST. CHARLES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25

- 10:30 A.M. SPANISH **ST. GEORGE**
- 10:45 A.M. PORTUGUESE **ST. CHARLES**
- 11:00 A.M. ENGLISH **ST. CHARLES**
- 12:45 P.M. SPANISH **ST. CHARLES**
- 5:00 P.M. HAITIAN **ST. CHARLES**



December MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEEO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Friday, December 1	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Bruce and Wanh Prakuson
Saturday, December 2	8:00 a.m.	Jimmy Alvarez Romero R. I. P.	Esposa e Hijos
Sunday, December 3	11:00 a.m.	Michael F. Basso R. I. P.	James Pezzullo
Monday, December 4	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Bruce and Wanh Prakuson
Tuesday, December 5	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Bruce and Wanh Prakuson
Wednesday, Dec 6	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Bruce and Wanh Prakuson
Wednesday, Dec 6	7:00 p.m.	Personal intention	Yaskania Abud
Thursday, December 7	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Bruce and Wanh Prakuson
Thursday, December 7	7:00 p.m.	Personal intention	Yaskania Abud
Friday, December 8	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Bruce and Wanh Prakuson
Saturday, December 9	8:00 a.m.	Personal Intention	Yaskania Abud
Saturday, December 9	5:00 p.m.	Manuel Jerez R. I. P. (Al divino Niño)	Fam. Jerez- Garagimis
Sunday, December 10	11:00 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Bruce and Wanh Prakuson
Monday, December 11	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Bruce and Wanh Prakuson
Tuesday, December 12	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Wednesday, Dec 13	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Wednesday, Dec 13	7:00 p.m.	Personal Intention	Yaskania Abud
Thursday, December 14	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Thursday, December 14	7:00 p.m.	Victor Cordero Valverde R. I. P.	Family
Friday, December 15	7:30 a.m.	James Connors R. I. P.	Sally Fernandez
Saturday, December 16	8:00 a.m.	Personal Intention	Yaskania Abud
Sunday, December 17	11:00 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Monday, December 18	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Tuesday, December 19	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Wednesday, Dec 20	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Thursday, December 21	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Friday, December 22	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Saturday, December 23	8:00 a.m.	Dany Velez R. I. P.	Nelly- Wife
Sunday, December 24	11:00 a.m.		
Monday, December 25	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Tuesday, December 26	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Wednesday, Dec 27	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Thursday, December 28	7:30 a.m.	Jessica Aguilar Roman	Mother
Friday, December 29	7:30 a.m.	Anna Mari Valy Prakuson R. I. P.	Abson Prakuson Rowland
Saturday, December 30	8:00 a.m.		
Sunday, December 31	11:00 a.m.	Orlando Fonseca R. I. P.	Rafael Fonseca

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE



"...the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
(John 1:5)

This is my Christmas wish...May the light of Baby Jesus be born in the hearts of all those who feel sad and alone without hope and in a world that yearns for God more and more every day. May we be that light and bring it to all the people who need it one person at a time, one soul at a time. I wish you a Merry Christmas dear brothers and sisters and may the light of this Christmas always shine in our hearts!

Merry Christmas!

IN CHRIST,
FR. Abelardo

From a sermon by Saint Leo the Great, pope
(Sermo 1 in Nativitate Domini, 1-3: PL, 54, 190-193)

Christian, remember your dignity

Dearly beloved, today our Savior is born; let us rejoice. Sadness should have no place on the birthday of life. The fear of death has been swallowed up; life brings us joy with the promise of eternal happiness.

No one is shut out from this joy; all share the same reason for rejoicing. Our Lord, victor over sin and death, finding no man free from sin, came to free us all. Let the saint rejoice as he sees the palm of victory at hand. Let the sinner be glad as he receives the offer of forgiveness. Let the pagan take courage as he is summoned to life.

In the fullness of time, chosen in the unfathomable depths of God's wisdom, the Son of God took for himself our common humanity in order to reconcile it with its creator. He came to overthrow the devil, the origin of death, in that very nature by which he had overthrown mankind.

And so at the birth of our Lord the angels sing in joy: Glory to God in the highest, and they proclaim peace to his people on earth as they see the heavenly Jerusalem being built from all the nations of the world. When the angels on high are so exultant at this marvelous work of God's goodness, what joy should it not bring to the lowly hearts of men?

Beloved, let us give thanks to God the Father, through his Son, in the Holy Spirit, because in his great love for us he took pity on us, and when we were dead in our sins he brought us to life with Christ, so that in him we might be a new creation. Let us throw off our old nature and all its ways and, as we have come to birth in Christ, let us renounce the works of the flesh.

Christian, remember your dignity, and now that you share in God's own nature, do not return by sin to your former base condition. Bear in mind who is your head and of whose body you are a member. Do not forget that you have been rescued from the power of darkness and brought into the light of God's kingdom.

Through the sacrament of baptism you have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. Do not drive away so great a guest by evil conduct and become again a slave to the devil, for your liberty was bought by the blood of Christ.

DE LA OFICINA DEL PÁRROCO

"...la luz brilla en las tinieblas, y las tinieblas no la han vencido." (Juan 1:5)

Este es mi deseo en esta Navidad...Que la luz de el niño Dios pueda nacer en los corazones de todos aquellos que se sienten tristes y solos sin esperanza y a un mundo que cada día necesita más de Dios. Que nosotros podamos ser esa luz y llevarla a todas las personas que la necesitan una persona a la vez, un alma a la vez.

Les deseo una feliz Navidad mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, que la luz de esta Navidad brille siempre en nuestro corazón!

¡Feliz Navidad!

En Cristo,
Padre Abelardo



**De los sermones de san León Magno, papa
(Sermón 1 en la Natividad del Señor, 1-3: Pl. 54,190-193)**

RECONOCE, CRISTIANO, TU DIGNIDAD

Hoy, queridos hermanos, ha nacido nuestro Salvador; alegrémonos. No puede haber lugar para la tristeza, cuando acaba de nacer la vida; la misma que acaba con el temor de la mortalidad, y nos infunde la alegría de la eternidad prometida. Nadie tiene por qué sentirse alejado de la participación de semejante gozo, a todos es común la razón para el júbilo: porque nuestro Señor, destructor del pecado y de la muerte, como no ha encontrado a nadie libre de culpa, ha venido para liberarnos a todos. Alégrese el santo, puesto que se acerca a la victoria; regocíjese el pecador, puesto que se le invita al perdón; anímese el gentil, ya que se le llama a la vida. Pues el Hijo de Dios, al cumplirse la plenitud de los tiempos, establecidos por los inescrutables y supremos designios divinos, asumió la naturaleza del género humano para reconciliarla con su Creador, de modo que el demonio, autor de la muerte, se viera vencido por la misma naturaleza gracias a la cual había vencido. Por eso, cuando nace el Señor, los ángeles cantan jubilosos: Gloria a Dios en el cielo, y anuncian: y en la tierra paz a los hombres que ama el Señor. Pues están viendo cómo la Jerusalén celestial se construye con gentes de todo el mundo; ¿cómo, pues, no habrá de alegrarse la humildad de los hombres con tan sublime acción de la piedad divina, cuando tanto se entusiasma la sublimidad de los ángeles? Demos, por tanto, queridos hermanos, gracias a Dios Padre por medio de su Hijo, en el Espíritu Santo, puesto que se apiadó de nosotros a causa de la inmensa misericordia con que nos amó; estando nosotros muertos por los pecados; nos ha hecho vivir con Cristo, para que gracias a él fuésemos una nueva criatura, una nueva creación. Despojémonos, por tanto, del hombre viejo con todas sus obras y, ya que hemos recibido la participación de la generación de Cristo, renunciemos a las obras de la carne.

Reconoce, cristiano, tu dignidad y, puesto que has sido hecho partícipe de la naturaleza divina, no pienses en volver con un comportamiento indigno a las antiguas vilezas. Piensa de qué cabeza y de qué cuerpo eres miembro. No olvides que fuiste liberado del poder de las tinieblas y trasladado a la luz y al reino de Dios. Gracias al sacramento del bautismo te has convertido en templo del Espíritu Santo; no se te ocurra ahuyentar con tus malas acciones a tan noble huésped, ni volver a someterte a la servidumbre del demonio: porque tu precio es la sangre de Cristo.

PARISH EVENTS

Our Lady of Caacupe, Patroness of Paraguay



Hora Santa para hombres



PARISH EVENTS

MIRACLE OF
Christmas
12/22/2023



Donde: Sight and Sound, PA
Ninos 3-12 : \$160 por nino
Adultos 13+ : \$200 por adulto
El Boleto Incluye: Bus, Show, y almuerzo!
El Bus Sale a las 8:00 AM!


Where: Sight and Sound, PA
Children: 3-12 \$160 Each
Adults: 13+ \$200 Each
Price Includes: Bus Show and Lunch!
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JANUARY 1, 2024**

10:45 A.M PORTUGUESE -UPPER CHURCH
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12:45 P.M SPANISH-UPPER CHURCH
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TODOS LOS DIAS

DEL 16 AL 24 DE DICIEMBRE

A LAS 7:00 P.M.

EN LA IGLESIA PRINCIPAL

TODAS LAS FAMILIAS ESTÁN

INVITADAS A PARTICIPAR!

PARISH GROUPS

BRAZILIAN-MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN	EVERY 2 WEEKS ON MONDAY 7:30-8:30PM
BRAZILIAN MEN'S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP	WEEKLY WEDNESDAY'S 7:30-8:30PM
BRAZILIAN PRAYER GROUP	WEEKLY TUESDAY'S 7:30-9:30PM
BRAZILIAN ROSARIO DE LAS FAMILIAS	WEEKLY THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS 7:00-7:30PM
BRAZILIAN YOUTH GROUP	FATHER IVANILDO EVERY TWO WEEKS ON FRIDAY 7:30PM
FAMILY UNITED OF JESUS	FATHER PENN
GRUPOS MARIANOS	KIMMY ARANDA
GRUPO DE ORACION	ELMAN RODRIGUEZ MIERCOLES DESPUES DE LA MISA DE 7:00PM
GRUPO DE PAREJAS	WILLIAM & ALICIA RAMIREZ TODOS LOS ÚLTIMOS DOMINGOS DE CADA MES

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS	RAUL RUIZ
LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANO	MARIA ANGELICA BERNAL
MINISTERIO DE DAMAS	ELIZABETH CAMACHO SECOND SATURDAY EACH MONTH AT 7:30PM
MINISTROS DE LECTURA	MINERVA ALMONTE
WOMENS ADORATION	MONTHLY THIRD SATURDAY 8:00PM-6:00AM
MENS ADORATION	MONTHLY FRIDAY & SATURDAY 8:00PM-5:00AM
ADORACION NOCTURNA DE HOMBRES	INOCENTE SALDIVAR 1er. Sabado del Mes
ADORACION NOCTURNA DE MUJERES	ELIZABETH SALDIVAR 3er Sabado del mes
NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY	VICTOR MELGAR Saturday at 8:00 p.m.

SAGRADO CORAZON DE JESUS	MARIA MONGE
ST. CHARLES YOUTH GROUP	SEGUNDO RUIZ SUNDAYS AT 5:00PM
ST. CHARLES YOUTH GROUP HAITIANS ANGEL'S OF GOD	MIREILLE ULYSSE WEEKLY FRIDAYS 7:30-10:00PM
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