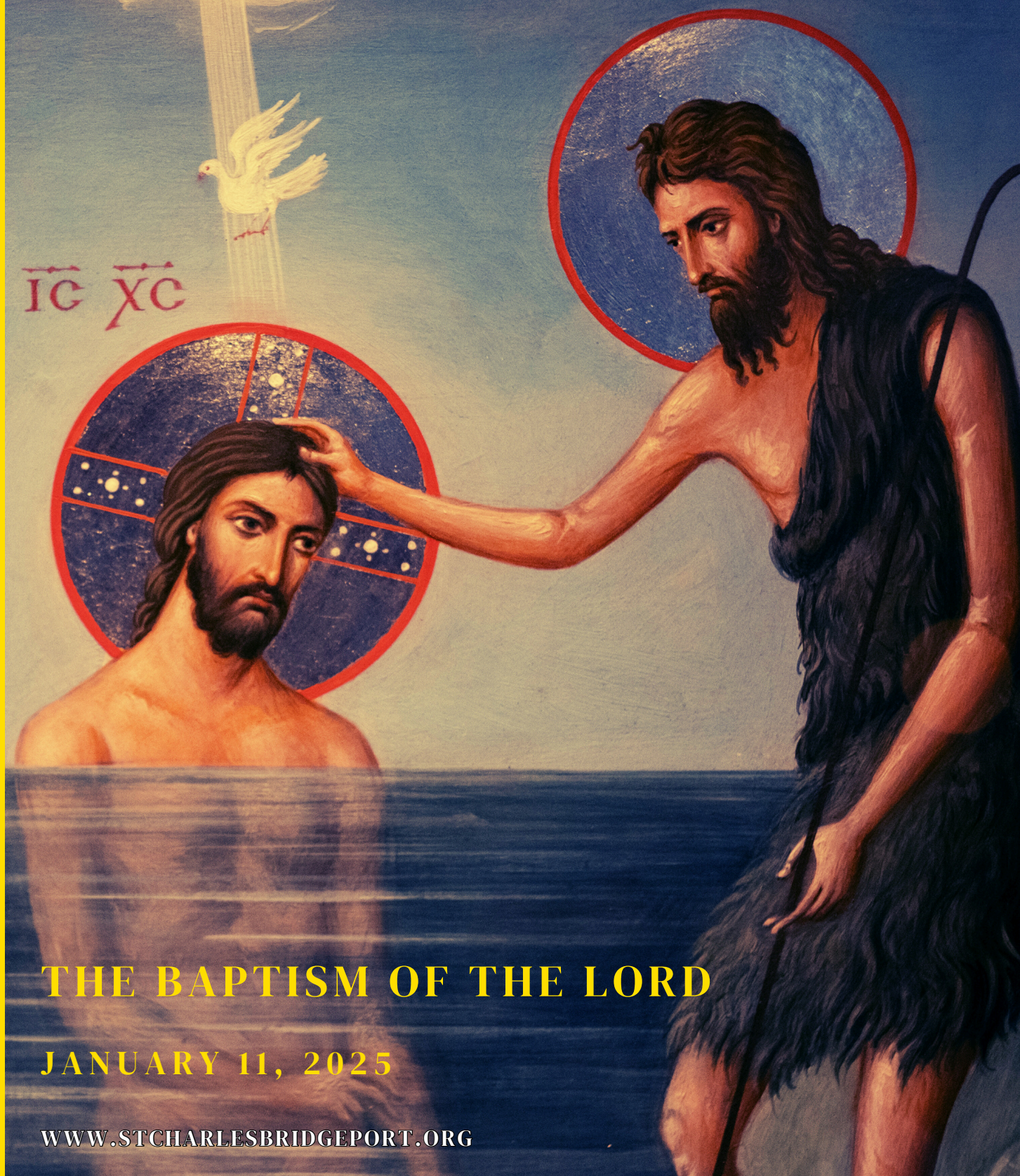




SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO
SAINT GEORGE LITHUANIAN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 11, 2025

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FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Scriptures: Isa 42:1-4 | Acts 10:34-38 | Mt 3:13-17

Called to Live as God's Beloved

The Scriptures for today reveal to us who Jesus is and how God chooses to work in the world. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah speaks of God's chosen Servant, upheld by the Lord and sent to bring justice with gentleness and faithfulness, without crushing the weak or the wounded. In the second reading, Peter proclaims that God shows no partiality and announces how Jesus was anointed by the Holy Spirit and power, going about doing good and bringing healing to all. The Gospel brings these promises into focus as Jesus comes to the Jordan to be baptized. There, the Spirit descends, the heavens are opened, and the Father's voice declares Jesus as His beloved Son. Together, these readings invite us to renew our own baptismal call—to live as God's beloved, serving others with humility, compassion, and trust in the Spirit.

Llamados a Vivir como Hijos Amados

Las Escrituras de hoy nos revelan quién es Jesús y cómo Dios elige actuar en el mundo. En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías nos presenta al Siervo elegido por Dios, sostenido por el Señor y enviado a traer la justicia con mansedumbre y fidelidad, sin quebrar al débil ni apagar al herido. En la segunda lectura, Pedro proclama que Dios no hace distinciones y anuncia cómo Jesús fue ungido con el Espíritu Santo y con poder, y pasó haciendo el bien y sanando a todos. El Evangelio lleva estas promesas a su plenitud cuando Jesús llega al Jordán para ser bautizado. Allí, el Espíritu desciende, se abren los cielos y la voz del Padre lo declara su Hijo amado. En conjunto, estas lecturas nos invitan a renovar nuestro llamado bautismal y a vivir como pueblo amado de Dios, sirviendo con humildad, compasión y confianza en la acción del Espíritu.

Chamados a Viver como Filhos Amados

As Escrituras de hoje nos revelam quem é Jesus e como Deus escolhe agir no mundo. Na primeira leitura, o profeta Isaías apresenta o Servo escolhido por Deus, sustentado pelo Senhor e enviado para trazer a justiça com mansidão e fidelidade, sem quebrar os fracos nem apagar os feridos. Na segunda leitura, Pedro proclama que Deus não faz distinção de pessoas e anuncia como Jesus foi ungido com o Espírito Santo e com poder, passando a fazer o bem e a curar a todos. O Evangelho leva essas promessas à sua plenitude quando Jesus vai ao Jordão para ser batizado. Ali, o Espírito desce, os céus se abrem e a voz do Pai o declara seu Filho amado. Juntas, essas leituras nos convidam a renovar o nosso chamado batismal e a viver como povo amado de Deus, servindo com humildade, compaixão e confiança na ação do Espírito.

In Christ,

Rev. Abelardo Vasquez

Pastor

THREE KINGS DAY CELEBRATION

We sincerely thank all the individuals and parishioners who helped make our celebration of the Holy Mass and the reception of the Three Wise Men so special. Your generosity, time, and dedication brought joy not only to our parish but especially to the children, who were delighted by the gifts and the festive activities. Thanks to your support, this celebration became a beautiful experience of faith, community, and shared happiness. May God bless you abundantly for your service and generosity!



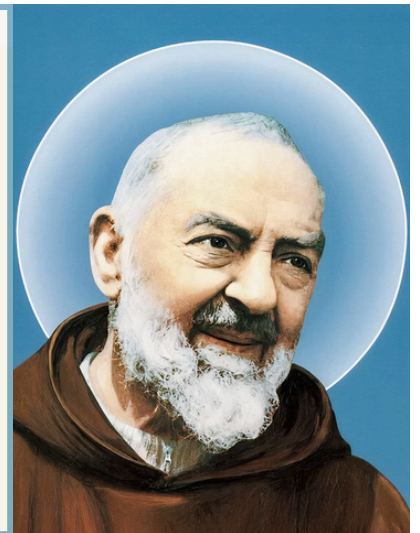
OUR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN—
A LASTING GIFT TO OUR PARISH.

YOU STILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF
THIS BLESSING. EVERY GIFT, LARGE OR SMALL, HELPS
COMPLETE THIS SACRED WORK.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SCAN THE QR CODE!



“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Mt 11,28)

Invitation to Eucharistic Adoration

Where: Padre Pio
Adoration Chapel

Duration: 15 minutes of
Eucharistic Visit

Take 15 minutes of your day to spend in silence, prayer, and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

A brief time with the Lord can transform your heart, bring peace to your soul, and renew your faith.



CENA BAILE
San Valentin



\$30
POR PERSONA
\$40 EN PUERTA

14 DE FEBRERO 2026/ 7PM

IGLESIA SAN JORGE Y SAN CARLOS
443 PARK AVENUE BRIDGEPORT

MERCEDES JIMENEZ 203-540-7381
DOLLY DE LEON 475-239-9269



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“Venid a mí todos los que
estáis cansados y agobiados,
y yo os aliviaré.” (Mt 11,28)

Invitación a la Visita Eucarística

Lugar: Capilla de
Adoración del Padre Pío

Duración: 15 minutos de
Visita Eucarística

Dedica 15 minutos de tu día para
estar en silencio, oración y adoración
ante el Santísimo Sacramento.

Un breve tiempo con el Señor puede
transformar tu corazón, traer paz a tu
alma y renovar tu fe.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a night of elegance, fellowship, and celebration by the sea



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO & ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
4TH ANNUAL GALA DINNER

Mark your calendars and get ready for another beautiful evening of celebration, fellowship, and joy! More details will be coming soon. We look forward to celebrating with you again!

Date: [Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM](#)

Location: [Anthony's Ocean View - 450 Lighthouse Rd, New Haven, CT 06512](#)

GUARDA LA FECHA!

Únete a nosotros para una noche de elegancia, compañerismo y celebración junto al mar.



SAN CARLOS BORROMEO Y SAN JORGE LITUANO
IGLESIA CATÓLICA ROMANA
4.º CENA ANUAL DE GALA

¡Aparta la fecha y prepárate para otra hermosa noche de celebración, compañerismo y alegría! Pronto compartiremos más detalles. ¡Esperamos celebrar contigo nuevamente!

Fecha: [Domingo, 20 de septiembre de 2026 a las 5:30 PM](#)

Lugar: [Anthony's Ocean View - 450 Lighthouse Rd, New Haven, CT 06512](#)

“Vinde a mim todos os que estais cansados e sobrecarregados, e eu vos aliviarei.” (Mt 11,28)

Convite à Adoração Eucarística

Local: Capela de Adoração Padre Pio

Duração: 15 minutos de Visita Eucarística

Dedique 15 minutos do seu dia para estar em silêncio, oração e adoração diante do Santíssimo Sacramento.

Um breve momento com o Senhor pode transformar seu coração, trazer paz à sua alma e renovar sua fé.



JANUARY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am: Manuela Rojas Quechol
Requested by Familia Poblano Rojas

Monday, January 12

7:30 am: Manuela Rojas Quechol
Requested by Familia Poblano Rojas

Tuesday, January 13

7:30 am: Manuela Rojas Quechol
Requested by Familia Poblano Rojas

Wednesday, January 14

7:30 am: Emperatriz Agudelo's Birthday
Requested by Husband

Thursday, January 15

7:30 am: Siri Souk Family R.I.P.
Requested by Vichith

Friday, January 16

7:30 am: Xang Sayarath Family R.I.P.
Requested by Vichith

Saturday, January 17

8:00 am: Manuela Rojas Quechol
Requested by Familia Poblano Rojas



BURNING LAMPS

Would you like to spend a set hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament?

Te gustaría pasar una hora fija cada semana con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento?

Você gostaria de passar uma hora fixa por semana com Jesus no Santíssimo Sacramento?

Scan the QR Code / Escanea el código QR / Escaneie o código QR



English



Português



Español

(203)516-1844 / lamparasencendidasbprt@comunicadoras.org

Diocese of Bridgeport Vocations

Upcoming Dates:

March 25, 2026 at 6PM - St. Aloysius

Feeling a nudge toward the priesthood? Reach out to learn more.



Fr. Christopher Ford
Director of Seminarians
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(203) 416-1625



Fr. Ferry Galbert
Vocations Director
FrGalbert@diobpt.org
(203) 416-1625

Special Monthly Masses

Family Mass:

Celebrate faith and unity with your loved ones!
Every 2nd Sunday of the month at 12:45 PM

Mass in Honor of the Divine Child (Divino Niño):

A beautiful devotion filled with love and hope.
Every 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:45 PM.

Youth Mass:

The Youth Group lead Mass from readings to ushers.
Every last Sunday of the month at 8:45 AM.

PANTRY WEEK

EVERY SECOND WEEK OF
EACH MONTH WE WILL BE
COLLECTING FOOD FOR
THOSE IN NEED, PLEASE
DONATE FOOD.



CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES
Sábado 3 and 17 de Enero
a las 8 am,
Padres y Padrinos son requeridos
para tomar las clases
Por favor llamar a la oficina
para registrarse
Ubicado en la iglesia inferior

CLASES DE VIRTUS
SÁBADO 31 DE ENERO
A LAS 9 A.M. EN ESPAÑOL
POR FAVOR REGISTRARSE
www.virtusonline.org
PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAMAR A LA
OFICINA
203-333-2147
Ubicado en la sala en la parte de atrás de la iglesia inferior.
VIRTUSOnline

NO HAS RECIBIDO TUS SOBRES O NECESITAS ACTUALIZAR TU DIRECCIÓN?

Name / Nombre/ O nome / Non :

Phone # / # de Telefono/ # de telefone /
Nimewo telefòn :

Adress / Dirección / Endereço / Adrès



If you have not received your envelopes or have changed your address, please fill out this form and bring it to the parish office.

Si aún no ha recibido sus sobres o ha cambiado de dirección, por favor complete este formulario y llévelo a la oficina parroquial.

Se você ainda não recebeu seus envelopes ou mudou de endereço, por favor preencha este formulário e entregue na secretaria da paróquia.

Si ou poko resevwa anvlòp ou yo oswa si ou chanje adrès ou, tanpri ranpli fòm sa a epi pote li nan biwo pawas la.

OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of
November 17 - November 23, 2025

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$12,355.51
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$607.00
Other Income	\$2,934.56
Online Giving	\$784.00
Total Parish Collection	\$16,681.07

ONLINE GIVING

A convenient and secure way to support our ministry. Your faithful generosity helps us continue God's work.



ONE IN CHRIST THE 2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL (AS OF 10/10/25)



As of October 10, 2025, 268 donors have helped our parish reach 72% of the \$33,900 goal. Grateful for your support!

Thanks for supporting our parish. Make a gift at 2024BishopsAppeal.org, call (203) 416-1470 or scan the code with your phone.



General Information

OFFICE HOURS



(203) 333-2147



office@stcharlesbridgeport.org



www.stcharlesbridgeport.org

Saint Charles:

1279 East Main Street, Bridgeport,
CT 06608



Saint George:

443 Park Avenue, Bridgeport,
CT 06604



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.

(Office located in Saint Charles)

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CAPILLA DE ADORACION PERPETUA



Spend time with Jesus in Perpetual Adoration
in the St. Padre Pio Perpetual Adoration
Chapel, open 24/7. All are welcome to pray
and experience His peace.

Pasa tiempo con Jesús en Adoración Perpetua
en la capilla de adoración perpetua de San
Padre Pio, abierta las 24 horas del día, los 7
días de la semana. Todos son bienvenidos a
orar y experimentar Su paz.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Una obra de misericordia es cuidar a los enfermos. Les pedimos nos compartan los datos (nombre, dirección y celular) de los enfermos de su familia para poder visitarlos, acompañarlos espiritualmente y llevarles a Jesús en la Eucaristía. Ayúdenos a llevarles esta bendición.

ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Classes began Sunday, June 15, and are held Sundays, 10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Urban Center. For more information, contact Ana at (845) 591-2459 or the parish office.

Sanctuary Candle

This week the candle burns for:

*Por la salud de
Isaías Taveras*

Requested By su Abuela Marina Taveras



SAINT CHARLES & SAINT GEORGE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saint Charle Borromeo

Saturday Vigil:

5:00 pm Spanish (U.Ch)

7:00 pm Portuguese (U.Ch)

Sunday:

7:00 am Haitian (L.Ch)

8:45 am Spanish (U.Ch)

10:45 am Portuguese (U.Ch)

11:00 am English (L.Ch)

12:45 pm Spanish (U.Ch)

5:00 pm Haitian (U.Ch)



Saint George

Sábado Vigil (Saturday):

6:30 pm - Spanish

Domingo (Sunday):

10:30 am - Spanish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Saint Charles Borromeo

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am English (U.Ch)

Tue & Fri: 7:00 pm Haitian (L.Ch)

Wed & Thu: 7:00 pm Spanish (L.Ch)

Thu & Fri: 7:30 pm Portuguese (U.Ch)

Sat: 8:00 am Spanish (L.Ch)

Saint George

Lunes - 7:00 pm | Monday - 7:00 pm

Martes - 7:00 pm | Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Viernes - 7:00 pm | Friday - 7:00 pm

Sábado - 6:30 pm | Saturday - 6:30 pm

Primer Viernes del Mes - 6:00 pm Adoración

First Friday - 6:00 pm Adoration

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saint Charles Borromeo

Sábados: 11:00 am-12:00 pm y 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am-12:00 pm y 3:00 pm-4:00 pm

Saint George

Sábados: 5:00 pm / Saturdays: 5:00 pm

PRIEST OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

HORARIOS DE OFICINA PARA LOS SACERDOTES - CON CITA UNICAMENTE

Father Abelardo:

Wednesday and Thursday - Morning Hours / Miércoles y Jueves - Horas de la mañana

Father Ricardo:

Monday and Thursday from 9am - 12pm / Lunes y Jueves de 9am a 12pm.

Father Chucho:

Wednesday and Thursday from 3 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. / Miércoles y Jueves de 3 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.

To make an appointment please contact the parish office : (203) 333-2147/ Para hacer una cita llamar a la oficina

MEET YOUR PARISH TEAM!

Here to guide, support, and warmly welcome you to our parish family

CLERGY



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Parochial Vicar
perepenn@hotmail.com



Rev. Ricardo Batista Comim
Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Jose Jesus Montoya
Parochial vicar



Rev. Kevin O'Brien, S.J
Weekend Priest



Deacon. David Rivera,
Director of
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Deacon. Favio Tavaréz
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Sara Orozco — Finance Council Chair

Judy Rivera
Receptionist/Food Pantry • (203) 572-3329 •
jrivera@stcharlesbridgeport.org

Parish Group

A

Adoracion Nocturna de Hombres

Inocente Saldivar, 1er Sabado del mes 8PM - 6AM

Adoracion Nocturna de Mujeres

Elizabeth Saldivar, Ultimo Sabado de Mes 8PM - 6AM

D

Divino Niño Jesus

Benjamin & Damaris, Tercer Sabado de Mes 5PM

Disciples of Jesus

Monday at 7:30PM, Urban Center

Davotion Au Sacre Coeur Group

Fridays 7PM Chapel

E

El Amor en Accion

Mercedes Jimenez, Parroquia de San Jorge, Lunes 7:30PM

Exercito de Cristo, Brazilian Youth Group

Every Two Weeks, Sundays 5PM

F

Family United of Jesus

Father Penn

G

Grupo Carismatico

Elman Rodriguez, Miercoles Despues de la Misa de 7PM

Grupos Marianos

Maria Monge

Grupo de Parejas

William & Alicia Ramires, Cada Segundo Domingo de Mes

Grupo de Liturgia

Sundays After Mass

Group Virgen de Juquila

Geraldo Flores, Miercoles 7PM en St. George

Granitos de Mostaza

Sabados 2:30 PM, Ultimo Domingo del Mes Rosario 9:45 am

Grupo Folklorico Hijos de la Virgen de Juquila

Josefina Hernandez & Yeniza Cruz,

Jueves y Viernes 6:30- 8:45 PM

H

Haitian Youth Group, Angel's of God

Weekly Fridays 7:30PM - 10PM, UC

J

Juan XXIII Movimiento

Byron López, Saint George, Miercoles 6:30 PM

K

Knights of Colombus

Raul Ruiz, St. George, Last Friday of the Month 7:00 PM

L

Lazos de Amor Marianos

Sandra Guzman, Saturdays after 8AM Mass

M

Movimiento Eclesial Misionero, "Palabra de Dios"

Domigos, Adultos y Ninos de 10:30AM - 12PM, UC

Ministerio de Lectura

Minerva Almonte

Ministerio de Damas

Elizabeth Camacho, 2nd Saturday each Month 7:30PM, UC

Men's Rosary Prayer Group

Weekly Wednesday, 7:30PM - 8:30PM

Mothers Who Pray for their Children

Every 2 Weeks, Mondays 7:30PM - 8:30 PM

N

Neocatechumenal Way

Victor Melgar, Saturday at 8PM

P

Prayer Charismatic Group

Tuesdays 7PM Chapel

Pastoral Sick Group

Sundays After Mass

Prayer Group

Weekly Tuesdays, 7:30PM - 9:30PM

R

Rosario de las Familias

Weekly Thursdays and Fridays 7PM - 7:30PM

S

Sagrado Corazon de Jesus

Melissa Liranzo & Delimar Soto

Saint Charles Youth Group

Segundo Ruiz, Sundays 5PM - 7PM

Blue - Spanish

Green - Portuguese

Red - Creole



Scan to reserve a room in
the Parish

Escanee para Reservar un
Salon en la Parroquia

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADD
YOUR GROUP PLEASE EMAIL
scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com

OR CALL THE OFFICE
(203) 333-2147

SI DESEA AÑADIR SU GRUPO,
ENVÍE UN CORREO
ELECTRÓNICO A
scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com

O LLAME A LA OFICINA
(203) 333-2147

Religious Education



Religious Education

Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday	Martes y Jueves
4:30pm 6:30pm	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Second floor of the	Segundo Piso de
Urban Center	el Centro Urbano

Class Schedule:

- Fridays: 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Saturdays: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
- Mondays: 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Classes begin:

- Friday, September 26
- Saturday, September 27
- Monday, September 29

WANTED WILLING SERVANTS APPLY IN PERSON

Description: Volunteers to help teach religious Education are needed.

If you'd like to know more and help out, please contact:
Juanita Martinez (203) 260-8853



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

MONDAY
DEC 8

Perpetual Adoration Chapel Opening.
Mass at 7PM with Bishop Frank
Caggiano. ALL KIDS MUST ATTEND

WEDNESDAY
DEC 24

Christmas Pageant 5:00PM Upper
Church

DEC 26,
27, 29

No Classes Dec 26th, Dec 27th, Dec 29th

JAN 2,
3, 5

No Classes January 2nd 3rd 5th

TUESDAY
JAN 6

Three Kings Day Mass to Be
Determined

FRIDAY
JAN 9

Classes Resume

THURSDAY
FEB 12

BISHOP CAGGIANO MEETING WITH PARENTS
FOR 1ST COMMUNION PARENTS 7:00PM-
9:00PM LOCATION: THE MCGIVNEY CENTER

FEB 13,
14, 16

No Classes February 13th 14th 16th

WEDNESDAY
FEB 18

Ash Wednesday

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

All Kids taking Religious Education must sign this and return this
page to their Catechist every week.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA/
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

Saturday, Jan 10 / Sunday, Jan 11, 2026