





SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO
SAINT GEORGE LITHUANIAN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH


THIRD EASTER OF SUNDAY


APRIL 19, 2026




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 www.stcharlesbridgeport.org

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CT 06608

 Saint George:
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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	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

(Office located in Saint Charles)

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 |
1 Pe 1:17-21 | Lk 24:13-35

He Walks With Us

Today's readings remind us that the risen Christ walks with us, even when we do not recognize Him. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we can be burdened by confusion or disappointment, yet Jesus draws near and opens the Scriptures to us. In the breaking of the bread, our eyes are opened to His living presence among us. Peter proclaims that the Resurrection fulfills God's promise and brings new life to all who believe. Strengthened by this encounter, we are sent forth to share the joy and hope of the risen Lord with others.

Él camina con nosotros

Hoy las lecturas nos recuerdan que Cristo resucitado camina con nosotros, incluso cuando no lo reconocemos. Como los discípulos en el camino a Emaús, podemos sentirnos confundidos o desanimados, pero Jesús se acerca y nos explica las Escrituras. En la fracción del pan, se abren nuestros ojos y descubrimos su presencia viva entre nosotros. Pedro proclama que la Resurrección cumple la promesa de Dios y nos trae vida nueva. Fortalecidos por este encuentro, somos enviados a compartir la alegría y la esperanza del Señor resucitado.

Ele caminha conosco

As leituras de hoje nos lembram que Cristo ressuscitado caminha conosco, mesmo quando não o reconhecemos. Como os discípulos no caminho de Emaús, podemos nos sentir confusos ou desanimados, mas Jesus se aproxima e nos explica as Escrituras. É na fração do pão que nossos olhos se abrem e reconhecemos sua presença viva entre nós. Pedro proclama que a Ressurreição cumpre a promessa de Deus e nos traz vida nova. Fortalecidos por esse encontro, somos enviados a partilhar a alegria e a esperança do Senhor ressuscitado.

In Christ,
Rev. Abelardo Vasquez
Pastor

PARISH CLERGY



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Weekend Priest



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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 Jose:

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

SHADOW STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Our youth worked hard to prepare a beautiful shadow presentation of the Stations of the Cross, performed last Sunday after youth group. Thank you to all who participated and to our youth leaders for their dedication.



FAREWELL FATHER JULIAN!

Thank you, Father, for spending Holy Week with our parish and community. Your example of love and fraternity will remain in our hearts. May God and the Blessed Virgin Mary bless you always, and may the Holy Spirit guide your steps. You are in our prayers.



Cordialmente les invita a la gran Fiesta
GRUPOS MARIANOS
DE CARLOS RODRIGUEZ

DIA DE LAS MADRES

Donacion \$ 40 por persona
Incluye : bocadillos, almuerzo, postres, y otros

MAYO
DOMINGO **3** 2:00 PM 6:00 PM

Para mayor información con los Grupos Marianos

Lugar: Mcgivny Center
391 Ogden St. Bridgeport ,Ct.

Mass Schedule - Priest Office Hours

WEEKEND MASSES

Saint Charles 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

Vigilia del Sabado (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

APRIL MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 19

11:00 am: Khamsy Keusila R.I.P.
Requested by Vanessa Xayarath

Monday, April 20

7:30 am: Maria Phogen Kingkittisack R.I.P.
Requested by Phosi

Tuesday, April 21

7:30 am: Maria Phogen Kingkittisack R.I.P.
Requested by Phosi

Wednesday, April 22

7:30 am: Mary Lou Kasper R.I.P.
Requested by Sally Fernandez

7:00 pm: Victor de la Cruz Salvador R.I.P.
Requested by Salvador de la Cruz

Thursday, April 23

7:30 am: Khamsy Keusila R.I.P.
Requested by Vanessa Xayarath

7:00 pm: Almas del Purgatorio R.I.P.
Requested by Delimar Soto

Friday, April 24

7:30 am: Khamsy Keusila R.I.P.
Requested by Vanessa Xayarath

Saturday, April 25

8:00 pm: Danny Velez R.I.P.
Requested by Nelly Velez

5:00 pm: Deceased Fernandez Family R.I.P.
Requested by Sally Fernandez

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.



If you haven't received your envelopes or changed your address, please contact the parish office.

Si no recibió sus sobres o cambió su dirección, contacte la oficina parroquial.

Se não recebeu seus envelopes ou mudou de endereço, contate a secretaria paroquial.

Si ou pa resevwa anvlòp ou oswa chanje adrès ou, kontakte biwo pawas la.

OFFERTORY REPORT

March 16 - March 22, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$15,787.20
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$806.00
Other Income	\$9,369.00
Online Giving	\$939.00
Total Parish Collection	\$26,901.20

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Una obra de misericordia es cuidar a los enfermos. Comparta nombre, dirección y celular de familiares enfermos para visitarlos y llevarles a Jesús en la Eucaristía

ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office

ONLINE GIVING

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



Parish Events

Reading the Scriptures

In today's Gospel reading two disciples were walking together and thinking sadly about how Jesus had just been tortured and killed. Then Jesus started walking with them- but they didn't recognize Him. He explained to them what the Scriptures had said about Him suffering and dying. He helped them to understand what God's plan had been.



Every time we go to Mass we hear about Jesus in the Gospel reading. But we don't need to wait until Mass to learn about Jesus. You can read the Bible every day. God wants us to know Him better so we can love Him more. And the more we love Him the happier we will be.

Do you have a children's Bible? Maybe your Mom or Dad can read to you from the big Bible a little every morning or night. Reading saint stories also helps us to know God through His friends. Try to read or listen to some of the Bible or the life of a saint every day!



How to Sign Up for Online Giving:

- Visit our parish website or scan the QR code
- Click on "Donations" on the homepage
- Select your preferred fund (e.g., Sunday Offering, Building Fund, Special Collections)
- Enter your donation amount
- Choose a one-time gift or set up recurring giving
- Enter your payment information (credit/debit card or bank account)
- Review and click "Submit" to complete your donation



PANTRY WEEK

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



Sanctuary Candle

Por la salud espiritual y física de Carmen Tavarez y Familia.

Por la salud física, espiritual y protección de Joseph Robles De sus Padres

Por los legionarios fallecidos By Legión de María

Special Monthly Masses

Misa Familiar:

2.º domingo del mes, 12:45 PM

Misa al Divino Niño:

3.º domingo del mes, 12:45 PM

Misa de Jovenes:

Último domingo del mes, 8:45 AM

Por los Difuntos y Almas del Purgatorio:

Segundo viernes del mes, 10:00 PM



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

Pasa tiempo con Jesús en Adoración Perpetua en la capilla de San Padre Pio, abierta 24/7. Todos son bienvenidos a orar y encontrar Su paz.



BURNING LAMPS



English



Português



Español

Become a Frequent Adorer

Torne-se um Adorador Frequente

Conviertete en un Adorador Frecuente

(203)516-1844

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Invita: El Grupo de Parejas
"UNIDOS EN LOS CORAZONES DE JESÚS Y MARÍA"

RETIRO DE PAREJAS

"Matrimonios Resucitados Con Cristo"

CUANDO: Sábado, 25 de abril, 2026
HORARIO: 8:00 AM (Después de la Santa Misa)
DONDE: Saint Charles & Saint George Catholic Church
COSTO: \$30 por pareja

Predicadores:
Padre Abelardo Vasquez
Rev. Ricardo Batista
Rev. Diego Hernandez
Diácono Fabio Tavarez

¡Todas las parejas están cordialmente invitadas, casados o en noviazgo!
391 Ogden Street, Bridgeport, CT 06608

VENTA DE COMIDA

DISFRUTA EN FAMILIA Y APOYA A LA PARROQUIA

26 DE ABRIL 2026
8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Parroquia St. Charles Borromeo
391 Ogden St
Bridgeport, CT 06608
Organiza Comité Guadalupeño

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

OFFICE HOURS / HORÁRIO DE OFICINA

Tuesday & Thursday
4:30pm 6:30pm
Second floor of the
Urban Center

Martes y Jueves
4:30pm - 6:30pm
Segundo Piso de el
Centro Urbano

HORARIO DE CLASES / CLASS SCHEDULE

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

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

Horário de Atendimento

Sábado 15h - 16h
Segundo Piso do
Centro Urbano

Horário das Aulas

Sábado:
17h00 - 18h30

BECOME A CATHECHIST & TEACH THE FAITH

Volunteers to help teach religious Education are needed.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

IMPORTANT DATES:

RECONCILIATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION - APRIL 24TH

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT - MAY 2ND

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION - MAY 9TH

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

4/18/2026
4/19/2026

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA/
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

Picture Puzzle: The Road to Emmaus

How well do you know the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus? Figure out the order of the pictures and put the appropriate numbers in the corners.



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.



CLASES DE VIRTUS
SÁBADO 25 DE ABRIL
A LAS 9 A.M. EN ESPAÑOL
POR FAVOR REGISTRARSE
www.virtusonline.org
PARA MAS INFORMACION LLAMAR A LA OFICINA
203-333-2147
Ubicado en la sala en la parte de atrás de la iglesia inferior.

CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES
Sábado 18 de Abril
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

Parish Group

ESPAÑOL

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA DE HOMBRES

1er Sábado · 8:00 PM-6:00 AM | Inocente Saldivar

ADORACIÓN NOCTURNA DE MUJERES

Último Sábado · 8:00 PM-6:00 AM | Elizabeth Saldivar

CRISTO DE ESQUIPULAS

15 de cada mes en SG · 6:00 PM | Comité Guatemalteco

COFRADÍA DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

2do Miércoles · 6:00 PM | Delimar Soto (St. Joseph's)

CHILDREN OF MARY

Sabados · 1:00 PM | Sandra Guzman (Sacred Heart)

DIVINO NIÑO JESÚS

3er Sábado · 5:00 PM | Benjamin & Damaris

EL AMOR EN ACCIÓN

Lunes · SG Parish Hall · 7:30 PM | Mercedes Jimenez

GRUPO CARISMÁTICO

Miércoles · 7:00 PM (después de Misa) | Elman Rodriguez

GRUPOS MARIANOS

| Sol Alvarez

GRUPO DE PAREJAS

2do Domingo · L.Ch | William & Alicia Ramires

GRUPO DE LITURGIA

Domingos después de Misa

GRUPO VIRGEN DE JUQUILA

Miércoles · 7:00 PM | Geraldo Flores (St. George)

GRANITOS DE MOSTAZA

Sábados · 2:30 PM | Domingo (Rosario) · 9:45 AM

GRUPO FOLKLÓRICO HIJOS DE LA VIRGEN DE JUQUILA

Jueves y Viernes · 6:30-8:45 PM | Josefina Hernandez & Yeniza Cruz

JUAN XXIII MOVIMIENTO

Miércoles · 6:30 PM (St. George)

LAZOS DE AMOR MARIANOS

Viernes · 7:00 PM (SG Basement) | Sandra Guzman

MOVIMIENTO ECLESIAL MISIONERO "PALABRA DE DIOS"

Domingos · 10:30 AM-12:00 PM (UC) | Adultos y Niños

MINISTERIO DE LECTURA

| Minerva Almonte

MINISTERIO DE DAMAS

2do Sábado · 7:30 PM | Elizabeth Camacho

SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

| Melissa Liranzo & Delimar Soto

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Last Friday · 7:00 PM | Raul Ruiz (St. George)

NEOCATECHUMENAL WAY

Saturday · 8:00 PM | Victor Melgar

PASTORAL SICK GROUP

Sundays after Mass

SAINT CHARLES YOUTH GROUP

Sunday · 5:00-7:00 PM | Segundo Ruiz

To Add Your Group:

scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com or contact the office.

Para Añadir su Grupo:

scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com o Llame a la oficina

KREYÒL AYISYEN

DISCIPLES OF JESUS

Monday · 7:30 PM (Urban Center)

DÉVOTION AU SACRÉ CŒUR GROUP

Friday · 7:00 PM (Chapel)

FAMILY UNITED OF JESUS

| Father Penn

HAITIAN YOUTH GROUP - ANGELS OF GOD

Friday · 7:30-10:00 PM (UC)

PORTUGUÊS

EXÉRCITO DE CRISTO (BRAZILIAN YOUTH GROUP)

Sunday · 5:00 PM

MEN'S ROSARY PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday · 7:30-8:30 PM

MOTHERS WHO PRAY FOR THEIR CHILDREN

Every 2 Weeks · Monday · 7:30-8:30 PM

PRAYER CHARISMATIC GROUP

Tuesday · 7:00 PM (Chapel)

PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday · 7:30-9:30 PM

ROSÁRIO DAS FAMÍLIAS

Thursday & Friday · 7:00-7:30 PM

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Sara Orozco — Finance Council Chair

Judy Rivera, Receptionist

Food Pantry • Call the Parish Office