REMEMBERING THE SAINTS WHOSE LIVES BECAME LASTING EXAMPLE OF HOPE, COURAGE, AND LOVE

Dia de Todos los Santos

All Saints' Day

November 1st

UPCOMING Events

Fiesta de Tochinegros St. George Church	01 NOV 2026	
02 NOV 2026	**All Souls Day** Mass Schedule - Pg 5 Horario de Misa - Pg 5	
Retiro de Caballeros Movimiento Juan XXIII St George	6-8 NOV 2026	

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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church, § 54-55, Vatican.va.

Revelation of God

In the beginning God makes himself known "God, who creates and conserves all things by his Word, provides men with constant evidence of himself in created realities. and furthermore, wishing to open up the way to heavenly salvation - he manifested himself to our first parents from the very beginning." He invited them to intimate communion with himself and clothed them with resplendent grace and justice. This revelation was not broken off by our first parents' sin. "After the fall, (God) buoyed them up with the hope of salvation, by promising redemption; and he has never ceased to show his solicitude for the human race. For he wishes to give eternal life to all those who seek salvation by patience in well-doing."

Revelación de Dios

Al principio Dios se da a conocer: "Dios, que crea y conserva todas las cosas por su Palabra, proporciona a los hombres evidencia constante de sí mismo en las realidades creadas. y además, queriendo abrir el camino hacia la salvación celestial, se manifestó a nuestros primeros padres desde el principio." Los invitó a una comunión íntima con él y los vistió con gracia y justicia resplandecientes. Esta revelación no se cortó por el pecado de nuestros primeros padres. "Después de la caída, (Dios) los animó con la esperanza de la salvación, prometiendo la redención; y nunca ha dejado de mostrar su preocupación por la raza humana. Porque desea dar la vida eterna a todos aquellos que buscan la salvación con paciencia en el bien hacer."

Revelação de Deus

No princípio, Deus se faz conhecer: "Deus, que cria e conserva todas as coisas por sua Palavra, fornece aos homens evidências constantes de si mesmo nas realidades criadas. E além disso, desejando abrir o caminho para a salvação celestial, ele se manifestou aos nossos primeiros pais desde o começo." Ele os convidou para uma comunhão íntima consigo mesmo e os revestiu de graça e justiça resplandecentes. Essa revelação não foi interrompida pelo pecado dos nossos primeiros pais. "Após a queda, (Deus) os sustentou com a esperança da salvação, prometendo a redenção; e nunca deixou de mostrar sua solicitude pela raça humana. Pois ele deseja dar a vida eterna a todos aqueles que buscam a salvação com paciência no bem."

In Christ,
Rev. Abelardo Vasquez
Pastor

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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.

OFFERTORY REPORT
October 12 - October 18, 2026

Year Comparison	2026	2025
Sunday Offertory Collection	$13,893.46	$13,399.45
Weekly Offertory Collection	$688.50	$502.85
Other Income	$3,280.00	$20,166.21
Online Giving	$680.00	674.00
Total Parish Collection	$18,541.96	$34,742.51

Retiro Mariano 2026

Last Saturday, our Marian groups enjoyed a beautiful day of faith, fellowship, and joy at our annual Marian Retreat! From inspiring talks by our sisters and Eucharistic Adoration to uplifting music by the San Carlos Borromeo Choir and delicious food, it was a day full of blessings. A heartfelt thank-you to our Marian groups for their hard work and dedication in making this special gathering possible!

Youth Group Last Sunday

With October being the month of the Holy Rosary, our youth group had to do something special! They each made a lantern with special messages and intentions, then got together infront of the Gratto and did a rosary procession! Taking turns paring the mysteries are walking around the church! It was a beautiful sight and a powerful reminder that we should live our faith!

Youth Holy Hour

Last week, Burning Lamps joined our Youth Group for a beautiful Holy Hour in English for all our teens! Led by fellow teens and guided by the sisters, it was a wonderful opportunity to come together in prayer and grow closer to the Lord.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATIONS/ REGISTRACIONES

Tuesday - 5pm-7pm
Thursday - 5pm-7pm
Second floor of the Urban Center

Martes - 5pm-7pm
Jueves - 5pm-7pm
Segundo Piso de el Centro Urbano

HORARIO DE CLASES / CLASS SCHEDULE

Fridays: 6pm-7:30pm
Saturday Session 1: 10am-11:15am
Saturday Session 2: 11:45am-1pm

Viernes: 6pm-7:30pm
Sabado Session 1: 10am-11:15am
Sabado Session 2: 11:45am-1pm

BRAZILIAN COMMUNITY

Horário de Atendimento

Quartas-feiras, das 19:00 às 20:30.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

10/30/2026 & 10/31/2026

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE
DÍA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

7:30am - English Mass in Upper Church
7:00 pm - Haitian Mass in Lower Church
7:00 pm - Misa en Español en Iglesia de Arriba
7:00 pm - Misa en Español en San Jorge

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

October 3 - Class in Session
October 10 - No Class
October 17 - Class in Session
October 24 - Class in Session
October 31 - Class in Session

Scan QR Code to view Full Schedule

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Volunteers to help teach religious Education are needed.

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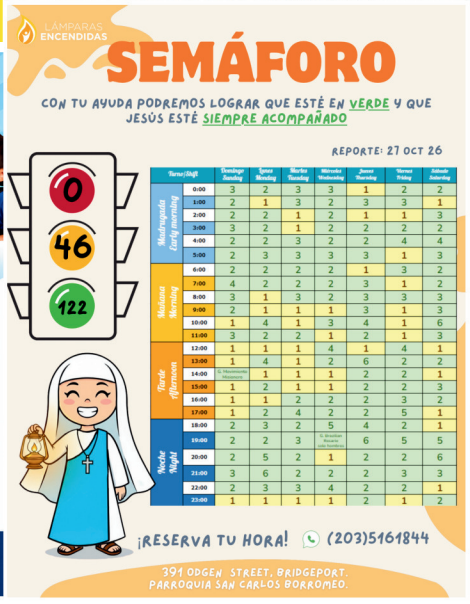

Mass Schedule & General Information

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

MASS INTENTIONS

NOV 1 - NOV 7

SUN 1	11:00 AM	**Rock Rintharamy's health** *Requested by Goong Sayabatha*
MON 2	7:30 AM	**John Sayabatha** † *Requested by Goong Sayabatha*
TUE 3	7:30 AM	**Anna Yome Oakmalai** † *Requested by Bienta Xay Sanasy*
	7:00 PM	**Wendy Vazquez cumpleaños** *Requested by Esposo e Hijos*
WED 4	7:30 AM	**Maria Kenmee Seepra Seuth** † *Requested by Nancy*
THU 5	7:30 AM	**John Sayabatha** † *Requested by Goong Sayabatha*
	7:30 AM	**Rihana Jachero cumpleaños** *Requested by Jorge y Flor*
FRI 6	7:30 AM	**Tinh Xayarath** † *Requested by Wa Xayarath*
SAT 7	8:00 AM	**Accion de Gracias por Rosa Olivares**
	5:00 PM	**Aida Guilcapi** † *Requested by Familia Silva*

View our **parish groups** by scanning the QR code. For more information about any group, please contact the parish office.

Vea nuestros grupos parroquiales escaneando el código QR. Para obtener más información sobre cualquier grupo, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

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Saint Charles Borromeo Parish	
2026 Bishop's Appeal as of 6/30/26	
Bishop's Appeal Goal:	$33,900
Total Pledged:	$13,180 (39%)
Donors to Date:	56 Donors

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Misa al Divino Niño:
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Misa de Jovenes:
Último domingo del mes, 8:45 AM
Por los Difuntos y Almas del Purgatorio:
Segundo viernes del mes, 10:00 PM
Misa en Honor al Cristo de Esquipulas:
Cada 15 de Mes, 7:00 PM

PANTRY WEEK

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

Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is now open. You still have the opportunity to be part of this blessing. Every gift, large or small, helps complete this sacred work.

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Thank you for helping us build a place of prayer for generations to come.

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SÁBADOS 11/7 & 11/21
8:00 A.M.

Clases **obligatorias** para padres y padrinos.
Por favor, **llame a la oficina** para registrarse.

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November 28, 2026
9:00 A.M. EN ESPAÑOL

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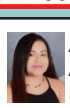
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