





SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO  
SAINT GEORGE LITHUANIAN  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH


FOURTH EASTER OF SUNDAY


APRIL 26, 2026




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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 2:14a, 36-41 | Ps 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6 |  
1 Pe 2:20b-25 | Jn 10:1-10

## Following the Good Shepherd

Today's readings remind us that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who calls us by name and leads us to abundant life. In Acts, Peter urges us to turn our hearts toward Christ and embrace the new life He offers. Psalm 23 reassures us that the Lord guides and protects us, even in our darkest moments. Peter's letter points to Christ's suffering as a model of trust and love, while the Gospel proclaims that His voice is the one we are meant to follow above all others. As we listen for Him more closely, may we trust in His care and walk confidently in the life He leads us to.

## Siguiendo al Buen Pastor

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que Jesús es el Buen Pastor que nos llama por nuestro nombre y nos guía hacia una vida abundante. En los Hechos, Pedro nos invita a volver el corazón a Cristo y a acoger la vida nueva que Él nos ofrece. El Salmo 23 nos asegura que el Señor nos guía y protege, incluso en los momentos más oscuros. La carta de Pedro nos muestra el sufrimiento de Cristo como un modelo de confianza y amor, mientras que el Evangelio proclama que su voz es la que estamos llamados a seguir por encima de todas las demás. Al escucharlo con más atención, confiemos en su cuidado y caminemos con seguridad en la vida a la que Él nos conduce.

## Seguindo o Bom Pastor

As leituras de hoje nos lembram que Jesus é o Bom Pastor que nos chama pelo nome e nos conduz a uma vida em abundância. Em Atos, Pedro nos convida a voltar o coração para Cristo e acolher a nova vida que Ele nos oferece. O Salmo 23 nos assegura que o Senhor nos guia e protege, mesmo nos momentos mais difíceis. A carta de Pedro aponta para o sofrimento de Cristo como modelo de confiança e amor, enquanto o Evangelho proclama que sua voz é aquela que devemos seguir acima de todas as outras. Ao escutá-lo mais atentamente, confiemos em seu cuidado e caminhemos com confiança na vida que Ele nos conduz.

In Christ,  
Rev. Abelardo Vasquez  
Pastor

## PARISH CLERGY



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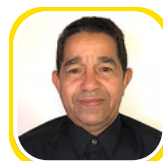
**Rev. Jose Jesus Montoya**  
Parochial vicar



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Priest office hours by appointment only.  
Horario de oficina para sacerdotes: solo con cita.

### 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 March 23 - March 29, 2026

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$22,604.74
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$1,644.40
Other Income	\$7,965.00
Online Giving	\$532.00
<b>Total Parish Collection</b>	<b>\$32,746.14</b>

# CONFIRMATIONS



We are delighted to share that 160 children from our religious education program received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week, joined by the bishop for this special celebration. We are so proud of our students and deeply grateful to our catechists and volunteers. The parish was filled with joy—truly a beautiful day. Congratulations to all!

# WOMAN'S TEA

A moment prepared with so much love, where we could feel God's presence in every detail, in every smile, and in every sharing. It was beautiful to see so many women gathered, strengthening one another in faith. We sincerely thank each one who was present — your presence made all the difference and made this gathering even more special. May the Lord continue to bless each life, renewing our strength and guiding the paths of all of us.



# Parish Events

# YOUTH GROUP LAST SUNDAY

Last Sunday, our youth gathered to reflect on Jesus, His life, and evangelization. They shared in small groups, enjoyed time together, and even reenacted the Gospel with Jesuit seminarian Joaquin. It was a joyful and meaningful evening.



*El Sagrado Corazón de Jesús quiere tener un encuentro contigo y traerte...*



<b>Consuelo</b> Promesa #3 Los consolaré en todas sus aflicciones.	<b>Paz</b> Promesa #2 Daré paz a las familias.	<b>Cielo</b> Promesa #12 Les concederé la perseverancia final.
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*¿Quisieras recibir estas promesas de Jesús a los devotos de su Corazón?*

**¡Conságrate al Sagrado Corazón!**

Inscripciones cierran el 28 de abril  
**787-513-9960**

**¡Adultos, Jóvenes y Niños Invitados!**  
Preparación especial para los niños

Parroquia San Carlos y San Jorge

Cordialmente les invita a la gran Fiesta



**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.

VENTA DE COMIDA

DISFRUTA EN FAMILIA Y APOYA A LA PARROQUIA



**TACOS**

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

Parroquia St. Charles Borromeo  
391 Ogden St  
Bridgeport, CT 06608

Organiza Comité Guadalupeño

Events Coming this summer...

**KIDS SUMMER BIBLE CAMP**

**2026 PARISH RAFFLE**

**4TH ANNUAL GALA DINNER**

Keep an eye for these fun events!

# 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:

LAST DAY OF CLASS IS THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 24

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT - MAY 2<sup>ND</sup>

FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION - MAY 9<sup>TH</sup>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MASS ATTENDANCE

4/25/2026  
4/26/2026

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/RCIA/  
CATECHIST/CLERGY SIGNATURE:

STUDENT'S NAME:

**CLASES DE VIRTUS**  
SÁBADO 30 DE MAYO  
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.

**CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES**  
SÁBADO 2 Y 16 DE MAYO  
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

# The Good Shepherd



The readings in today's Mass talk about Jesus the Good Shepherd.

In Jesus' time, and still in some parts of the world today, there would be flocks of sheep grazing in the pastures. The shepherds were the people who looked after the flocks and made sure none of the sheep got lost or hurt or attacked by wild animals.

The Church is the flock of Jesus, and He is the Good Shepherd. He guides the people in the Church so that their souls will not be hungry- He gives us grace, just like a shepherd makes sure his sheep have lots of grass to eat!

Like the shepherd protects the sheep from danger, Our Lord also protects us from harm. In the "Our Father" we ask God to deliver us from evil. When our souls are hurt by sin, the Good Shepherd heals us with forgiveness in Confession.



# Saint Catherine of Siena

CATHERINE WAS THE SECOND YOUNGEST OF A VERY LARGE FAMILY IN SIENA, ITALY. AT A VERY YOUNG AGE SHE HAD CONSECRATED HER LIFE TO GOD.

WHEN SHE WAS 16 SHE BECAME A DOMINICAN TERTIARY, WHICH IS LIKE A KIND OF NUN WHO DOESN'T LIVE IN A CONVENT.

May I have this room to myself?

SHE RECEIVED MANY VISIONS OF JESUS AND THE SAINTS.

I want you to be my bride.

GOD IS NOT PLEASED WITH THIS CONSTANT WAR. CATHERINE BEGAN TO ADVISE PEOPLE SO THAT THERE WOULD BE PEACE IN ITALY.

SHE EVEN ADVISED THE CHURCH LEADERS.

They should be busy with God's work, not man's.

THE POPE AT THAT TIME WAS NOT LIVING IN ROME, SO CATHERINE CONVINCED HIM TO MOVE BACK.

Your Holiness, As the pope is the bishop of Rome, I entreat you to return to that city.

HERE! YOU SHOULDN'T BE SLEEPING IN THE COLD!

THE POPE CALLED HER TO HELP HIM IN ROME, SO SHE WENT. THERE SHE ALSO CARED FOR THE SICK AND THE POOR. SHE DIED THERE AT AGE 33.

CATHERINE ALSO HAD GREAT PHYSICAL SUFFERING. OFTEN SHE LIVED ON ALMOST NO FOOD OTHER THAN HOLY COMMUNION. SHE RECEIVED THE WOUNDS OF CHRIST AND ASKED GOD TO LET HER CARRY THE SINS OF THE WORLD. WE CAN LEARN FROM HER TO PRAY FOR THE HOLY FATHER AND DEFEND HIM.

# 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 26

11:00 am: Sidonie Capó-Chichi R.I.P.  
Requested by Donoumi Capó-Chichi

### Monday, April 27

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

### Tuesday, April 28

7:30 am: Deceased Fernandez Family R.I.P.  
Requested by Sally Fernandez

### Wednesday, April 29

7:30 am: Nancy Keovilay's Health  
Requested by Sally Fernandez

7:00 pm: Por la fe y la sabiduría de Jesus A. Lemus Ponce  
Requested by Reina Lemus

### Thursday, April 30

7:30 am: Siri Souk Michith Family's Health  
Requested by Michith

7:00 pm: Por la fe y la sabiduría de Jesus A. Lemus Ponce  
Requested by Reina Lemus

### Friday, May 1

7:30 am: Timoty Walsh R.I.P.  
Requested by Patricia Rock

### Saturday, May 2

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

5:00 pm: Maria Salazar R.I.P.  
Requested by Los Hijos

## 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.**

**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.**



## ONLINE GIVING

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



# Parish Group

## 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



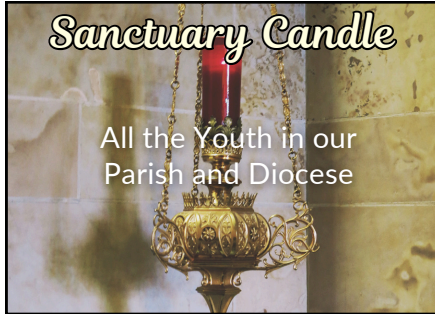
## PANTRY WEEK

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



## Sanctuary Candle

All the Youth in our Parish and Diocese



## 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



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

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



To Add Your Group:  
scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com or contact the office.

Para Añadir su Grupo:  
scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com o Llame a la oficina

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#### Victor R. Melgar - Trustee

#### Sara Orozco – Finance Council Chair

#### Judy Rivera, Receptionist

Food Pantry • Call the Parish Office

**Children of Mary**

Invitamos a todos los niños a unirse a nuestro grupo aprendiendo a amar a Jesús de la mano de María.

*Creciendo en fe, amor y alegría junto a María*

Todos los sábados 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Urban Center (San Carlos Borromeo)

Para más información: 203-450-7171 475-225-7431



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.



English



Português



Español

Become a Frequent Adorer  
Torne-se um Adorador Frequente  
Conviertete en un Adorador Frecuente

(203)516-1844

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The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

