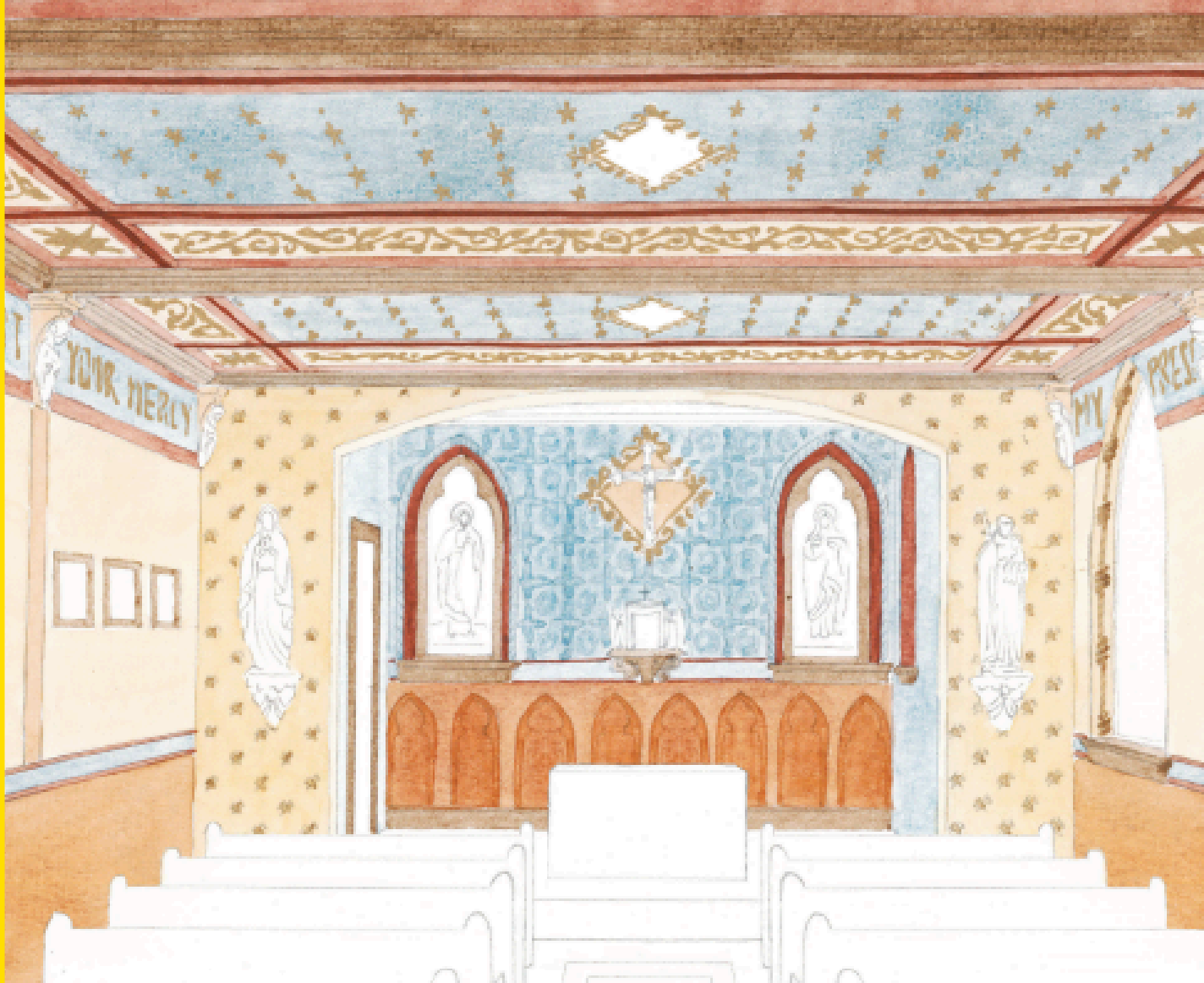




ST. CHARLES BORROMEO

ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



A SACRED RENEWAL:

**THE SAN PADRE PIO
CHAPEL RENOVATION
IS UNDERWAY**

**THE 29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 19, 2025

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Every contribution, no matter the size,
brings us closer to completing this
blessed work.



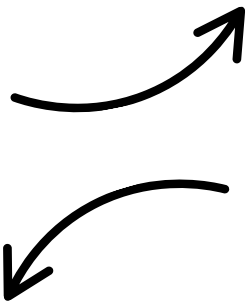
*Pray, hope, and don't worry."
St. Padre Pio*

ST. PADRE PIO CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

OUR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING RENOVATIONS. HERE'S A LOOK AT THE PROGRESS SO FAR!



• WORK IN PROGRESS •



• HOW IT STARTED •



FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Persistence in Prayer

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus shares the parable of the persistent widow to teach us about the importance of steadfast prayer. The unjust judge, who neither fears God nor respects people, gives in to the widow's constant pleas—not out of justice, but to avoid being worn down. If even a corrupt judge responds to persistence, how much more will our loving and just God respond to His faithful ones who call out to Him day and night? This parable reminds us not to lose heart, even when answers to our prayers seem delayed. God hears us, and He is never indifferent to our cries. As we reflect on this message, Jesus challenges us with a question: "When the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?" May we be a people of unshakable faith, persistent in prayer and trustful in God's justice and mercy.

Persistencia en la oración

En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús comparte la parábola de la viuda persistente para enseñarnos la importancia de una oración constante y firme. El juez injusto, que no temía a Dios ni respetaba a las personas, terminó cediendo ante las súplicas constantes de la viuda—no por justicia, sino para que ella no lo molestara más. Si incluso un juez corrupto responde ante la insistencia, ¿cuánto más responderá nuestro Dios justo y amoroso a sus fieles que claman a Él día y noche? Esta parábola nos recuerda que no debemos desanimarnos, aun cuando parezca que nuestras oraciones no son respondidas de inmediato. Dios nos escucha, y nunca es indiferente a nuestros clamores. Al reflexionar sobre este mensaje, Jesús nos deja una pregunta: "Cuando venga el Hijo del Hombre, ¿encontrará fe en la tierra?" Que seamos un pueblo de fe inquebrantable, perseverantes en la oración y confiados en la justicia y misericordia de Dios.

Persistência na oração

No Evangelho deste domingo, Jesus conta a parábola da viúva persistente para nos ensinar sobre a importância da oração constante e perseverante. O juiz injusto, que não temia a Deus nem respeitava as pessoas, acabou cedendo aos pedidos insistentes da viúva—não por justiça, mas para que ela não o incomodasse mais. Se até um juiz corrupto responde à persistência, quanto mais o nosso Deus, justo e amoroso, ouvirá os seus fiéis que clamam a Ele dia e noite? Esta parábola nos lembra que não devemos desanimar, mesmo quando as respostas às nossas orações parecem tardar. Deus nos ouve, e nunca é indiferente ao nosso clamor. Ao refletirmos sobre essa mensagem, Jesus nos desafia com uma pergunta: "Quando o Filho do Homem vier, encontrará fé sobre a terra?" Que sejamos um povo de fé inabalável, perseverante na oração e confiante na justiça e misericórdia de Deus.

In Christ,

Rev. Abelardo Vasquez

Pastor

PARISH EVENTS



OUR LADY OF APARECIDA

In the year 1717, in the waters of the Paraíba do Sul River, three fishermen cast their nets and found, first, the body and then the head of a statue of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception. From that moment on, they began to catch fish in abundance — and the people began to call that small black statue Our Lady Aparecida.

Last week, with faith and gratitude, we celebrated Our Lady Aparecida, Patroness of Brazil, the loving Mother who welcomes, protects, and intercedes for all her children.



PARISH EVENTS



Caríssimos irmãos e irmãs. Nesse domingo dia 12 de novembro, celebramos com grande alegria e devoção a Nossa Senhora da Conceição Aparecida, padroeira do Brasil. Foi uma celebração com muita benção. Vamos pedir sempre para nossa mãe nos guiar e nos ensinar amar o teu filho Jesus Cristo nosso Senhor. Viva nossa Senhora Aparecida, viva a padroeira do Brasil!!!

PARISH EVENTS



443 Park Ave, Bridgeport CT 06604

La Parroquia de San Jorge y San Carlos

TE INVITA A LA CELEBRACION ANUAL DEL

**Oct.
19**

**Venta de
Comida
Tipica**

**"DIA DE LA
HISPANIDAD"
PORQUE TODOS SOMOS UNO!**

Empieza a las 10:30am con la Santa Misa y terminando a las 7:00pm



**Entretenimiento para toda la familia y todas las edades:
Bailes tipicos, Jumping house, Toro Mecanico y mas**

Los grupos de baile de San Jorge:

- Hijos de la Virgen de Juquila
- La Danza de la Pluma Zaachila
- Allpa Raymi (Ecuador)
- Nizanibani



PARISH EVENTS

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL



**Padre Darío M. Gaczynski,
OFM Conv.**

Este retiro es una oportunidad para abrir el corazón, dejarse sanar y descubrir al Dios poderoso que te llama a la libertad y a una vida nueva.

¡Ven, y permite que el Señor escriba contigo una historia de victoria!

Para mas informacion llamar a la oficina: (203) 333-2147



Sabado 22 de Noviembre



De 8:00am a 5:00pm



Iglesia de St. Charles

Después de muchos años como misionero en Paraguay, Argentina, Bolivia, Perú, Uganda y Uzbekistán, el Padre viene a compartir con nosotros lo que ha visto y vivido:

*La misericordia sin límites
de Dios, el poder del perdón
y la fuerza del Espíritu
Santo que conquista los
corazones y nos conduce a
la verdadera victoria.*

**JERICO PAWAS ST CHARLES
KOMINOTE HAITIAN
26 OKTOB RIVE 1 NOVAMB
"LOWER CHURCH"**

**DIMANCHE 26 OKTOB
5: 00 PM - 9:00 PM : LOWER CHURCH**

**LUNDI 27 OKTOB RIVE SAMEDI 1 NOVAMB
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

...THEME...

**"JESUS NOTRE
ESPERANCE"**

**PREDICATEURS:
PERE MIKE - PERE JUNIOR- PERE DIMITRI- PERE GERSON**

**ANIMATEUR: MARK ATHUR ET BENEDICK
MUSICIEN: BILLY ET NIXSON**

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

Upcoming Dates:

November 6 at 6PM - St. Andrew
Dinner - Notre Dame of Easton

March 25, 2026 at 6PM - St. Aloysius

January 10, 2026 at 9AM - Winter
Discernment Retreat, Convent of
Birgitta

If you feel even a small calling to the priesthood or are curious to learn more, we invite you to attend or reach out for more information

PARISH EVENTS



Christmas Gifts Registration
Sunday October 26 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am.
at the Urban Center Parking lot
**Required for registration photo ID – Parishioner offering envelope.*



**CLASES
PRE-BAUTISMALES**
Sábado 1 and 15 de Noviembre
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 25 DE Octubre
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.
 VIRTUSOnline

**DESAYUNO
FOLCLORE Y MAS...**
Invitan
Grupo Folclorico
"Hijos de la Virgen
de Juquila"
 &
"Danza de la Pluma
Zaachila"
 Rifa de Regalos!
 ADMIT ONE
 12:00 pm
 Hall de San Jorge
 Domingo 26 de Octubre



Catequesis para Jovenes y Adultos



"Venid a mí todos los que estáis cansados y agobiados, y yo os aliviaré"
 Mateo 11:28
Si estás Cansado, sufriendo, y no entiendes el sentido de tu vida; ESTA PALABRA ES PARA TI!!
VEN Y ESCUCHA
Lunes y Viernes
 Comenzando el 15 de Septiembre a las 8:00PM
 Iglesia San Jorge
 443 Park Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06604
 CUIDADO DE NIÑOS GRATIS

**RETIRO ESPIRITUAL PARA
HOMBRES**



**UN HOMBRE
CONFORME
AL CORAZÓN
DE DIOS**
Sabado,
29 de Noviembre
de 2025
8:00 am a 4:00 pm
 Parroquia
 SAN CARLOS
 BORROMEO
 Bridgeport, CT
 Caballeros
 de Colón

OCTOBER MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday October 19	11:00 a.m. Bere franceline R. I. P.	Bere and Pacody Family
Monday October 20	7:30 a.m. Sayarath SiriSouk's health	Sayarath
Tuesday October 21	7:30 a.m. Leonardo Aca R. I. P.	Renato Aca
Wednesday October 22	7:30 a.m. Sayarath SiriSouk's health	Sayarath
Thursday October 23	7:30 a.m. Family Sayarath SiriSouk's health	Sayarath
Thursday October 23	7:00 p.m. Almas del purgatorio R. I. P.	Delimar Soto
Friday October 24	7:30 a.m. Siri Souk and Xang Sayarath R. I. P.	Sayarath
Saturday October 25	8:00 a.m. Dany Velez R. I. P.	Nelly Velez

To request a Mass for a special intention,
please visit or call our parish office.



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

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 llevarlos a Jesús en la Eucaristía. Ayúdenos a llevarles esta bendición.

ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office



BURNING LAMPS

ADORATION CHAPEL

Você gostaria de custodiar o
Santíssimo Sacramento em um horário
fixo a cada semana?



ADORATION CHAPEL

Do you want to guard the Blessed
Sacrament for a fixed time each week?

CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

¿Quieres custodiar el Santísimo
Sacramento a una hora fija cada
semana?



(203)516-1844

lamparasencendidasbprt@comunicadoras.org

CATECHESIS FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS



"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest"

Matthew 11:28

If you are tired, suffering, or not understanding the meaning of your life; THIS WORD IS FOR YOU!!

COME AND LISTEN

Mondays and Fridays

Beginning: September 15 at 8:00PM

Saint George Church

443 Park Avenue, Bridgeport CT 06604

FREE BABYSITTER

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 llévalo 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 vous n'avez pas encore reçu vos enveloppes ou si vous avez changé d'adresse, veuillez remplir ce formulaire et le rapporter au bureau de la paroisse.

OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of
October 6 - October 12, 2025

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$16,599.48
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$604.00
Other Income	\$3,382.35
Online Giving	\$639.00
Total Parish Collection	\$21,224.83

ONLINE GIVING

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



Saint Charles Borromeo & Saint George Parish

One In Christ
The 2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 10/10/25

ABA Goal:	\$33,900
Total Pledged:	\$24,578
Donors to Date:	268 Donors

Thank you for your support.
To make a gift, or for more information,
please visit us at [2024 BishopsAppeal.org](https://2024BishopsAppeal.org),
call (203) 416-1470
or scan with your phone.



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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 Upper Church, open 24/7. All are welcome to pray and experience His peace.

Pasa tiempo con Jesús en Adoración Perpetua en la Iglesia de Arriba, abierta las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana. Todos son bienvenidos a orar y experimentar Su paz.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

While our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is under renovation, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the Upper Church. All adorers and visitors are welcome to spend time with the Lord there.

Mientras la Capilla de Adoración Perpetua está en renovación, el Santísimo estará expuesto en la Iglesia de arriba. Todos los adoradores y visitantes son bienvenidos a pasar tiempo con el Señor allí.

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:

*Las Intenciones del
Santo Padre*

Requested by:

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)



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 SATURDAY AT 11:00 AM-12:00 P.M
& 3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M

PRIEST OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

HORARIOS DE OFICINA PARA LOS SACERDOTES - CON CITA UNICAMENTE

FR. ABELARDO: Wednesday and Thursday – Morning Hours / Miércoles y Jueves – Horas de la mañana
FR. RICARDO: Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. / Lunes y Jueves de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.
FR. 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

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Lunes (Monday)- 7:00 p.m.

Martes (Tuesday)- 7:00 p.m.

Viernes (Friday) - 7:00 p.m.

Sábado (Saturday) - 6:30 p.m.

Primer Viernes del Mes - 6:00 p.m. Adoración

First Friday of the Month -6:00 p.m. Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions Every

Friday 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.



PARISH GROUPS

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

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
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O LLAME A LA OFICINA
(203) 333-2147

YOUTH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

YOUTH WITNESS IN ACTION

A group of teens from our parish generously volunteered their time over two Saturdays to help clean up Deacon David's yard, as he is no longer able to do it himself. We are proud of this beautiful witness of faith, service, and commitment. Keep up the great work!



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

- JESUS

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

HOLY HOUR

St. Charles Barramea



OCTOBER
24TH

AT 6:00PM

(203) 516-1844

In the Lower Church



Jesus is the divine oasis of the desert. It is the life and Paradise of love on earth."

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:

Sunday, October 19, 2025