



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**THE 30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

OCTOBER 26, 2025

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PARISH WEBSITE



PARISH EVENTS



SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO & SAINT GEORGE LITHIANIAN PARISH

ALL SAINTS DAY

ALL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS MUST ATTEND
THIS MASS AND DRESS UP AS THEIR FAVORITE SAINT
AT 5PM MASS IN SAINT CHARLES

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 1ST

6:30PM
SAINT
GEORGE

5PM
SC UPPER
CHURCH

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

A Prayer That Pleases God

In a world that often values appearances and self-promotion, Jesus offers a powerful lesson on humility in today's Gospel. He contrasts the prayers of a proud Pharisee and a humble tax collector to reveal the heart God honors. While the Pharisee boasts of his good deeds and looks down on others, the tax collector simply pleads, "God, have mercy on me, a sinner." Jesus makes it clear that it is the humble man—not the outwardly righteous one—who is justified before God. This parable reminds us that true righteousness is not about self-exaltation or comparison, but about coming before God with honesty, humility, and a deep awareness of our need for His mercy.

Una oración que agrada a Dios

En un mundo que a menudo valora las apariencias y la autopromoción, Jesús nos ofrece una poderosa lección de humildad en el Evangelio de hoy. Contrasta la oración de un fariseo orgulloso con la de un publicano humilde para mostrar cuál es el corazón que Dios valora. Mientras el fariseo presume de sus buenas obras y desprecia a los demás, el publicano simplemente clama: "Dios, ten compasión de mí, que soy un pecador." Jesús deja claro que es el hombre humilde —y no el que se cree justo— quien queda justificado ante Dios. Esta parábola nos recuerda que la verdadera justicia no se basa en la exaltación personal ni en las comparaciones, sino en presentarnos ante Dios con honestidad, humildad y una profunda conciencia de nuestra necesidad de su misericordia.

Uma oração que toca o coração de Deus

Em um mundo que muitas vezes valoriza as aparências e a autopromoção, Jesus nos oferece uma poderosa lição de humildade no Evangelho de hoje. Ele contrasta as orações de um fariseu orgulhoso e de um cobrador de impostos humilde para revelar o tipo de coração que agrada a Deus. Enquanto o fariseu se gaba de suas boas ações e menospreza os outros, o publicano apenas suplica: "Ó Deus, tem misericórdia de mim, que sou pecador." Jesus deixa claro que é o homem humilde — e não o que aparenta ser justo — quem volta para casa justificado diante de Deus. Essa parábola nos lembra que a verdadeira justiça não está na autoexaltação ou na comparação com os outros, mas em nos apresentarmos diante de Deus com honestidade, humildade e uma profunda consciência da nossa necessidade da Sua misericórdia.

In Christ,

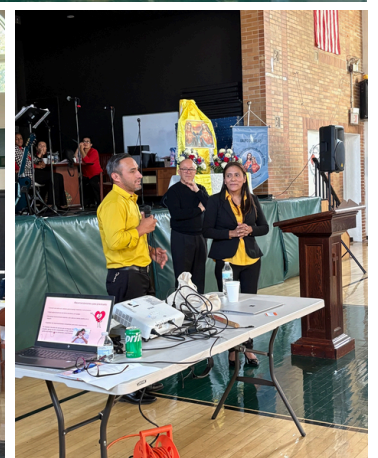
Rev. Abelardo Vasquez

Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

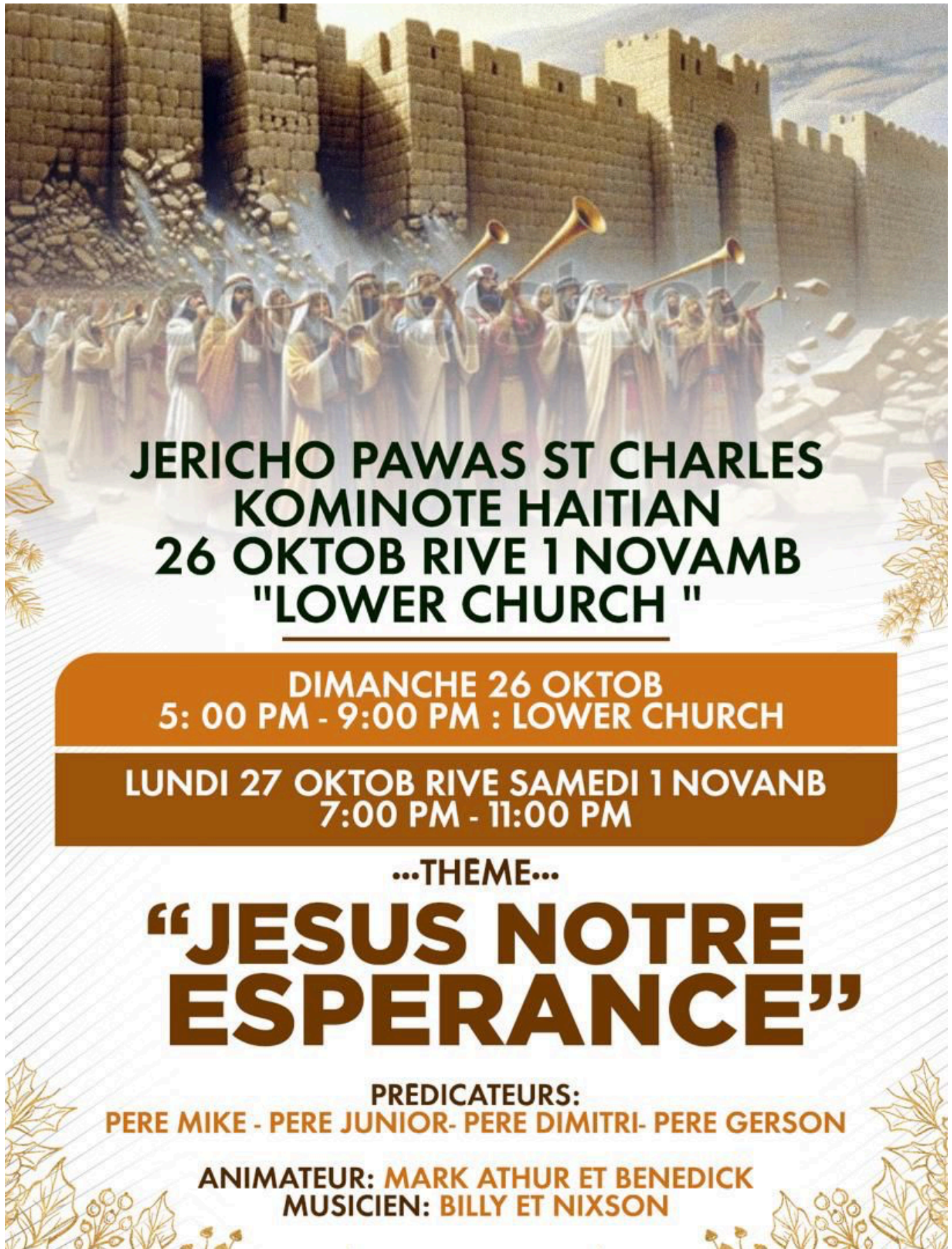
A BLESSED COUPLE'S RETREAT LAST SATURDAY!

Rediscovering the Language of Love through God's Eyes



During the retreat, these loving couples took a deep dive into the 5 Love Languages, gaining valuable insights and practical tools to enrich their relationships, improve communication, and grow closer in love and understanding.

PARISH EVENTS



**JERICHO 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 NOVANB
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM**

...THEME...

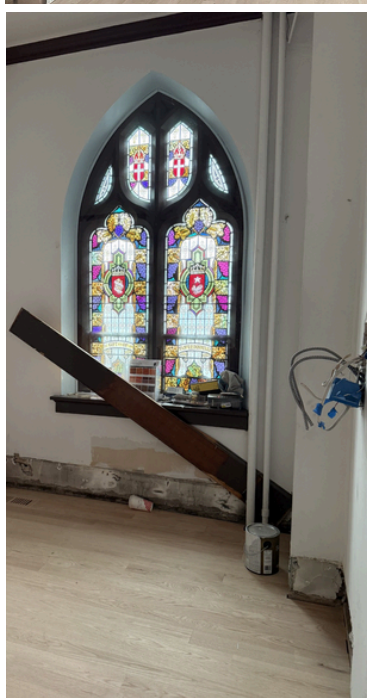
**“JESUS NOTRE
ESPERANCE”**

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

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

ST. PADRE PIO CHAPEL RENOVATIONS

OUR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL CURRENT RENOVATIONS



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



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

PARISH EVENTS

RETIRO ESPIRITUAL



Sábado 22 de Noviembre



De 8:00am a 5:00pm



Iglesia de St. Charles

**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

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.*

SAINT CHARLES BORRROMEO FEAST DAY

There will be a special Mass to commemorate St. Charles Day on Sunday, November 2, 2025. The Mass will begin at 12:45 PM in the upper church. We warmly welcome everyone and encourage you to join us!



Diocese of Bridgeport Vocations



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(203) 416-1625



Fr. Ferry Galbert
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 29 DE NOVIEMBRE
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.

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.
VIRTUSOnline

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

DESAYUNO FOLCLORE Y MAS...
Invitan
Grupo Folclorico "Hijos de la Virgen de Juquila"
&
"Danza de la Pluma Zaachila"



Rifa de Regalos!



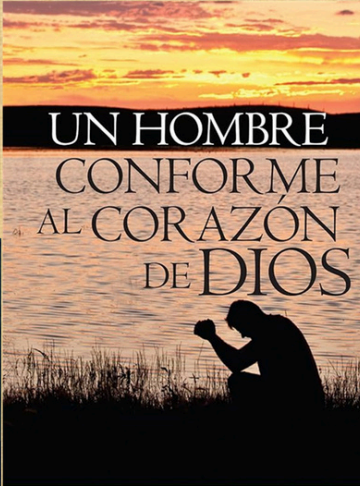


12:00 pm
Hall de San Jorge
Domingo 26 de Octubre

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



OCTOBER MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday October 25	5:00 p.m. Daniel Rivera R. I. P.	Madre y Familia
Sunday October 26	11:00 a.m. Harold and Barbara Ann Gabianelli	A Friend
Monday October 27	7:30 a.m. Kham Sy Keosila's Health	Vanessa
Tuesday October 28	7:30 a.m. Songka Saya Sone's Health	Loone and Vy
Wednesday October 29	7:30 a.m. Kham Sy Keosila's Health	Vanessa
Thursday October 30	7:00 p.m. Aroun Sayarath's Health	Loone and Vy
Friday October 31	7:30 a.m. Vy Sayarath's Health	Loone and Vy
Saturday November 1	8:00 a.m. Amalia Mercado Hernandez 1er Aniversario R. I. P.	Eilene and Marlene Ortiz

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 / 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.



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 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:

*Robert and Bobby Metzger.
Repose of souls*

Requested by: Janice Metzger

&

*Por la salud espiritual y física
de Javier Zuleta*



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.



SAINT CHARLES & SAINT GEORGE'S DIRECTORY (DIRECTORIO)

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**REV. KEVIN O'BRIEN, S.J.
WEEKEND PRIEST**



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DIRECTOR OF
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Manuel Olivares, Trustee

Sara Orozco, Finance Council Chairman

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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
scbgraphicdesign@gmail.com

O LLAME A LA OFICINA
(203) 333-2147

YOUTH & RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SHOUT TO THESE TEENS FOR STEPPING UP!

Shout-out to Hilary, Jaden, and Richard for helping out and babysitting during the couples' retreat!



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

You've been called to an adventure: a life spent following Jesus! Are you ready?

Directions: Find the capitalized words and then memorize this "who is stronger than God?" verse.

The **ONE** who **LOVES** his **LIFE** will **LOSE** it, while the one who **HATES** his life **WILL KEEP** it for **ETERNAL** life. **WHOEVER SERVES** me must **FOLLOW** me; and **WHERE I** am, my **SERVANT** also will be. **MY FATHER** will **HONOR** the one who serves **ME**. John 12: 25-26

E	R	W	F	R	T	I	E	R	E	H	W
W	P	E	L	O	V	E	S	T	K	Y	U
I	H	S	W	U	L	R	Y	P	E	T	S
L	Q	O	P	K	H	L	G	N	E	L	E
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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, Oct 25 / Sunday, Oct 26, 2025