



ST. CHARLES BORROMEEO ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



**20TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

AUG 17, 2025

WWW.STCHARLESBRIDGEPORT.ORG

PARISH WEBSITE



Disco Night

GALA DINNER

Experience the glamour of Disco Night—let the music of a talented DJ set the tone for an evening of dining, dancing, and an elegant silent auction filled with dazzling treasures. Don't miss the exciting 50/50 raffle—one lucky winner will take home half the funds raised.

Honorees:

JAMES PEZZULLO
MARIA MARROQUIN
BYRON LOPEZ

FRIDAY | SEP 26TH

7PM TO 12 AM

RSVP BY | AUG 28TH

1 Admission ticket - \$120.00
1 Table (10 Seats) - \$1,000.00

Dress Code: Elegant

337 Kenyon Street,
Stratford, CT 06614

Coming Soon...

Tickets will be available for purchase soon.

GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICE HOURS

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 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 our Perpetual Adoration Chapel at the Urban Center, open 24/7. All are welcome to pray and experience His peace.

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

OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of
June 16 - June 22, 2025

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$13,753.00
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$481.50
Other Income	\$1,350.00
Online Giving	\$694.00
Total Parish Collection	\$16,278.50

ONLINE GIVING

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



SCAN ME!

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.

UNCION DE LOS ENFERMOS

Una de las obras de misericordia es cuidar y acompañar a los enfermos. Les pedimos el favor de proporcionarnos los datos de los enfermos de su familia (nombre, dirección y celular) con el fin de asistirlos espiritualmente con nuestra visita y compartir con ellos a Jesús en la Eucaristía. Esperamos que nos ayuden a practicar esta obra y permitirnos que sus familiares reciban bendiciones

ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office

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Saint Charles Borromeo & Saint George Parish

One In Christ The 2025 Bishop's Appeal as of 07/25/25

ABA Goal:

\$33,900

Total Pledged:

\$12,630

Donors to Date:

61 Donors

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



AUGUST MASS INTENTIONS

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEO

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2025

DATE	TIME	INTENTION	REQUESTED BY
Wednesday, August 13	7:00 p.m.	Almas del purgatorio R. I. P.	Vanessa Xayarath
Thursday, August 14	7:30 a.m.	Lech Kamvong R. I. P.	Vanessa Xayarath
Thursday, August 14	7:00 p.m.	Carlos Villa Cumpleaños	Esposa
Friday August 15	7:30 a.m.	Kong Kamvong R. I. P.	Vanessa Xayarath
Saturday, August 16	8:00 a.m.	Dany Velez R. I. P.	Nelly Velez
Sunday, August 17	11:00 a.m.	Carlos Rosario R. I. P.	James Pezzullo
Monday, August 18	7:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving for Luis Angel Olivares's Birthday	Rosa Olivares
Tuesday August 19	7:30 a.m.	Boualoy Kingkittisack's health	Nancy
Wednesday, August 20	7:30 a.m.	John Keovilay's health	Nancy
Wednesday, August 20	7:00 p.m.	Luis Antonio Mendez R. I. P.	Concepcion Chacon
Thursday, August 21	7:30 a.m.	Ramona Keovilay;s health	Nancy
Thursday, August 21	7:00 p.m.	Juan Pablo Guaman R. I. P.	Flor Guaman
Friday August 22	7:30 a.m.	Jeffrey Keovilay's health	Nancy
Saturday, August 23	8:00 a.m.	Dany Velez R. I. P.	Nelly Velez
Saturday, August 23	5:00 p.m.	Obdulia Pimentel Gaitan R. I.P.	Virginia Pimentel



Sanctuary Candle

This week the sanctuary candle burns for:

Por las necesidades de
Carmen Tavarez
y Familia

FEELING CALLED TO SERVE? JOIN THE ALTAR SERVERS!



Want a Front-Row Seat to the Mass? Altar serving is more than a role—it's a way to deepen your faith and actively participate in the beauty of the liturgy. If you've ever felt curious or called, now is the perfect time to step up. We'd love to have you on the team!

**THERE WILL BE PRACTICE EVERY
SUNDAY FROM 2:30 PM TO 4:00 PM**

**PLEASE CONTACT KATEY MEJIA
FOR ANY INFORMATION
AT: KATEY.MEJIA@STCHARLESBRIDGEPORT.ORG**

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP



A nourishing and amazing week for these children to learn about The Creation,
See you next year in our next Summer Bible Camp!

FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

This past week, I had the great joy of witnessing our parish come alive with the laughter, energy, and faith of approximately 100 children during our Summer Bible Camp. The theme this year was The Creation, and each day the children received a catechesis on one of the days of creation, learned about the lives of many saints, and were taught to scrutinize the Word of God, deepening their relationship with Scripture. We were blessed with the help of many young volunteers from the Neocatechumenal Way, several of whom had just returned from a beautiful pilgrimage through Italy, where they visited the tombs of the saints they spoke about—including Blessed Carlo Acutis, soon to be canonized this September—and participated in the Jubilee with Pope Leo XIV.

I am deeply grateful to Foundations in Faith for their generous \$5,000 grant, which made this mission possible, and to the many volunteers who lovingly prepared and served breakfast, lunch, and snacks each day. I especially want to thank Miss Chantal Zelaya, a devoted parishioner of Saint Charles and teacher at Assumption School, for leading this mission with such dedication, joy, and love for the children. This was a no-technology camp, giving the children the gift of real connection through activities like a water slide, soccer, basketball, and more. It was a week overflowing with blessings, joy, and the presence of God in our midst.

Esta semana tuve la gran alegría de ver a nuestra parroquia llena de la risa, la energía y la fe de aproximadamente 100 niños durante nuestro Campamento Bíblico de Verano. El tema de este año fue La Creación, y cada día los niños recibieron una catequesis sobre uno de los días de la creación, aprendieron sobre la vida de muchos santos y fueron enseñados a escrutar la Palabra de Dios, profundizando así su relación con las Sagradas Escrituras. Fuimos bendecidos con la ayuda de muchos jóvenes voluntarios del Camino Neocatecumenal, varios de los cuales regresaban de una hermosa peregrinación por Italia, donde visitaron las tumbas de los santos de los que hablaron — incluido el Beato Carlo Acutis, quien será canonizado este septiembre— y participaron en el Jubileo con el Papa León XIV.

Agradezco profundamente a Foundations in Faith por su generosa donación de \$5,000, la cual hizo posible esta misión, y a los muchos voluntarios que con tanto cariño prepararon y sirvieron el desayuno, el almuerzo y las meriendas cada día. De manera muy especial quiero dar las gracias a la señorita Chantal Zelaya, feligrés de San Carlos y profesora en Assumption School, por liderar esta misión con tanta entrega, alegría y amor por los niños. Este fue un campamento sin tecnología, que brindó a los niños el regalo de la convivencia real a través de actividades como tobogán de agua, fútbol, baloncesto y mucho más. Fue una semana desbordada de bendiciones, alegría y de la presencia de Dios en medio de nosotros.

In Christ,

Rev. Abelardo Vasquez

Pastor

PARISH EVENTS

MASS CELEBRATING OUR LADY OF ALTAGRACIA

Last Sunday, there was a beautiful Mass in honor of Our Lady of Altagracia, continued with a joyful reception, where parishioners gathered in fellowship to share food, stories, and devotion. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this special day a meaningful tribute to Our Lady of Altagracia.



YOUTH CORNER

Successful Car Wash!

Our St. Charles Youth Group shone with energy, joy, and teamwork during last weekend's car wash and fundraiser. Thank you to everyone who came out to get their car washed, browse our sale items, and participate in the raffle. The beautiful weather, smiling faces, and strong community support made the day truly unforgettable. Every dollar raised brings us closer to our goals—and it's all thanks to your generosity. Thank you for supporting our youth!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATIONS!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23 2025

11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24 2025

10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

11:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM

**PLEASE BRING BIRTH CERTIFICATE AND
BAPTISM CERTIFICATE**

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA INSCRIPCIONES!

SABADO, 23 DE AGOSTO DEL 2025

11:00 AM A 1:00 PM

DOMINGO, 24 DE AGOSTO DEL 2025

10:00 AM A 12:00 PM

SABADO, 13 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2025

11:00 AM A 1:00 PM

DOMINGO, 14 DE SEPTIEMBRE DEL 2025

10:00 AM A 12:00 PM

**POR FAVOR TRAER CERTIFICADO DE
NACIMIENTO Y BAUTIZMO**

PARISH EVENTS

A vibrant, stylized illustration of a man in a black and gold Mexican suit and sombrero, holding a string of fireworks. The background is decorated with colorful paper lanterns, a maraca, and a guitar. The text is in a bold, green, serif font.

**NOCHE
MEXICANA**

ORGANIZA COMITE GUADALUPANO

SÁBADO, SEPTIEMBRE 13

6:00 pm to 12:00 am

- 6 TORO MECÁNICO
- 6 TRAMPOLÍN
- 6 COMIDA MEXICANA
- 6 SONIDO SÚPER VAGO

PARROQUIA
SAN CHARLES BORRROMEO

391 Ogden St.
Bridgerport CT 06608

PARISH EVENTS

CALENDA 2025 SANTISIMA VIRGEN DE JUQUILA

LUNES 01 DE SEPT.

A LAS 4:00PM

INICIANDO: ST. MARGARET SHINE
2523 PARK AVE, BRIDGEPORT CT

CHINAS
OAXAQUEÑA

CULMINANDO CON
LAS SANTA MISA
IGLESIA ST.
GEORGE 443 PARK
AVE, BRIDGEPORT
CT



LOS ZANCUDOS



LA DANZA DE LA
PLUMA



INVITAN:
PADRE ABELARDO VASQUEZ Y EL
PADRINO DE CALENDA
ALEJANDRO CORONEL

INFORMES: (203) 908-5517// (203) 449-3893// (203) 335-1797

PARISH EVENTS



CAPELA DE ADORAÇÃO

¿Você quer guardar o Santíssimo Sacramento por um tempo fixo a cada semana?



Escaneie o Código QR

CAPILLA DE ADORACIÓN

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

Escanea el Código QR



ADORATION CHAPEL

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



Scan QR Code

STAR OF HOPE
CHRISTMAS REGISTRATION

★ Come and receive the gift of the star of hope

Date: Sunday September 7th, 2025
Location: Urban Center Parking lot
Time: 2:00pm-4:00pm

***REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION - REQUERIDO**
PHOTO ID - identificación con foto
PARISHIONER OFFERING ENVELOPE
Sobre si es miembro

RETIRO DE MUJERES
SEPTIEMBRE 19 a 21, 2025

Diócesis de Bridgeport, CT

*Lecha sobre el Señor tú carga,
y El te sustentará.
Salmo 55, 23*

Casa de Retiro - Iglesia San Jorge
443 Park ave
Bridgeport, CT 06604

Para más información ó para registrarse, favor de comunicarse con:
Mercedes Jimenez 203-540-7381
Byron López 203-449-2042
Cargo asociado para gastos

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203-333-2147

Ubicado en la sala en la parte de atrás de la iglesia inferior.

Saint Charles Borromeo
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

CLASES
PRE-BAUTISMALES
Sábado 6 and 20 de Septiembre
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

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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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

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ELECTRÓNICO A
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