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R O M A N C A T H O L I C C H U R C H**



**2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JANUARY 18, 2025**

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

Scriptures: Isa 49:3, 5-6 | 1 Cor 1:1-3 | Jn 1:29-34

## Recognizing God's Call

These weekend's readings invite us to reflect on God's way of acting in our lives through humility and trust. In Isaiah, the Servant is presented as one who gives himself completely, like a lamb led to the slaughter, without defending himself. Saint Paul reminds us that our calling and holiness are gifts freely given by God. In the Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus as the Lamb of God, calling us to recognize Him and to learn from His quiet obedience, allowing God to work through our surrender.

## Reconocer el Llamado de Dio

Las lecturas de este fin de semana nos invitan a reflexionar sobre la manera como Dios actúa en nuestra vida, a través de la humildad y la confianza. En Isaías se nos presenta al Siervo que se entrega totalmente, como cordero llevado al matadero, sin defenderse. San Pablo nos recuerda que nuestra vocación y nuestra santidad son un don que recibimos gratuitamente de Dios. En el Evangelio, Juan el Bautista señala a Jesús como el Cordero de Dios y nos llama a reconocerlo y a aprender de su obediencia silenciosa, dejando que Dios actúe a través de nuestra entrega.

## Reconhecer o Chamado de Deus

As leituras deste fim de semana nos convidam a refletir sobre a forma como Deus age em nossa vida, por meio da humildade e da confiança. Em Isaías, o Servo é apresentado como aquele que se entrega totalmente, como um cordeiro levado ao matadouro, sem se defender. São Paulo nos recorda que nossa vocação e nossa santidad são dons recebidos gratuitamente de Deus. No Evangelho, João Batista aponta para Jesus como o Cordeiro de Deus e nos convida a reconhecê-lo e a aprender com sua obediência silenciosa, permitindo que Deus aja por meio da nossa entrega.

In Christ,

Rev. Abelardo Vasquez

Pastor

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER JOSE!

Our community came together to celebrate the birthday of Father José Jesús Montoya, lovingly known as Padre Chucho. It was a beautiful, small gathering held after Mass last Tuesday. We are grateful to everyone who took the time to celebrate. Here are a few photos from this special moment.



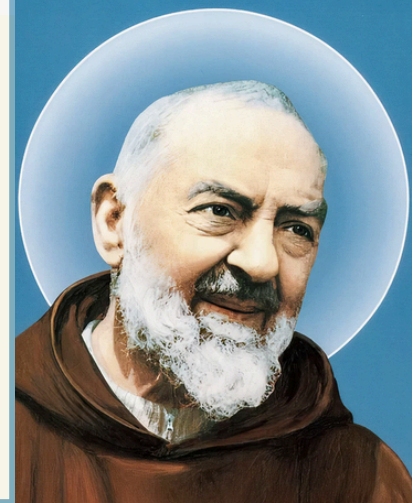
OUR PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL IS NOW OPEN—  
A LASTING GIFT TO OUR PARISH.

YOU STILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE PART OF  
THIS BLESSING. EVERY GIFT, LARGE OR SMALL, HELPS  
COMPLETE THIS SACRED WORK.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

SCAN THE QR CODE!





**CENÁCULOS**  
*en familia*

Catequesis  
Familiar

# LA ORACIÓN

**“La fuerza del hombre y  
La debilidad de Dios”**



**JUEVES**

**Después de la  
Eucaristía de 7 pm**



**S. Carlos Borromeo  
PARTE BAJA**



**CENA BAILE**  
*San Valentin*

**14 DE FEBRERO 2026/ 7PM**

**\$30**  
POR PERSONA  
**\$40 EN PUERTA**

**IGLESIA SAN JORGE Y SAN CARLOS**  
443 PARK AVENUE BRIDGEPORT

MERCEDES JIMENEZ 203-540-7381  
DOLLY DE LEON 475-239-9269

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# YOUTH GROUP SOCCER MATCH

Last Sunday, our boys faced off against Saint Phillip Parish in a competitive soccer match. It was exciting and rewarding to watch them work together as a team. Although they didn't win this match, they are already preparing for a rematch very soon!



# SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for a night of elegance, fellowship, and celebration by the sea



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO & ST. GEORGE LITHUANIAN  
ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH  
4TH ANNUAL GALA DINNER

Mark your calendars and get ready for another beautiful evening of celebration, fellowship, and joy! More details will be coming soon. We look forward to celebrating with you again!

Date: [Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 5:30 PM](#)

Location: [Anthony's Ocean View - 450 Lighthouse Rd, New Haven, CT 06512](#)

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## ¡RESERVA LA FECHA EN TU CALENDARIO!

Acompañanos a disfrutar de una noche maravillosa frente al mar.



LA IGLESIA DE SAN CARLOS BORROMEO Y SAN JORGE LITUANA  
TE INVITA CORDIALMENTE A LA  
4.º CENA ANUAL DE GALA

¡Aparta la fecha y prepárate para vivir una velada inolvidable, llena de baile, premios, una deliciosa cena y mucha alegría! Muy pronto compartiremos mas detalles. Te Esperamos!

Fecha: [Domingo, 20 de septiembre de 2026 a las 5:30 PM](#)

Lugar: [Anthony's Ocean View - 450 Lighthouse Rd, New Haven, CT 06512](#)



MISA EN HONOR A LA

# Virgen de la ALTAGRACIA

PROTECTORA DEL PUEBLO DOMINICANO



**DOMINGO 18 DE ENERO**

Horario: 12:45pm

Les invita:

EL COMITE ALTAGRACIANO



Parroquia:

San Carlos Borromeo

391 Ogden Street

Bridgeport, CT 06608



Después de la misa los invitamos a un rico compartir con comida típica Dominicana



**“Venid a mí todos los que estáis cansados y agobiados, y yo os aliviare.” (Mt 11,28)**



# JANUARY MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 18**

11:00 am: Hector Rodriguez R.I.P.  
Requested by Ramona Rodriguez

**Monday, January 19**

7:30 am: Sayarath Siri Souk Family's health  
Requested by Sayarath

**Tuesday, January 20**

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

**Wednesday, January 21**

7:30 am: Manuela Rojas Quechol R.I.P.  
Requested by Familia Poblano Rojas

7:00 pm: Juan Pablo Guman R.I.P.  
Requested by La Familia

**Thursday, January 22**

7:30 am: Sang Sayarath R.I.P.  
Requested by Sayarath

**Friday, January 23**

7:30 am: Sang Sayarath R.I.P.  
Requested by Sayarath

**Saturday, January 24**

8:00 am: Eusebia Marianita Velez Conforme R.I.P.  
Requested by Jairo Garcia



**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.

**Youth Mass:**

The Youth Group lead Mass from readings to ushers.  
Every last Sunday of the month at 8:45 AM.



# BURNING LAMPS

Would you like to spend a set hour each week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament?

Te gustaría pasar una hora fija cada semana con Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento?

Você gostaria de passar uma hora fixa por semana com Jesus no Santíssimo Sacramento?

Scan the QR Code / Escanea el código QR / Escaneie o código QR



English



Português



Español

(203)516-1844 / lamparasencendidasbprt@comunicadoras.org

## Diocese of Bridgeport Vocations

Upcoming Dates:

March 25, 2026 at 6PM - St. Aloysius

Feeling a nudge toward the priesthood? Reach out to learn more.



Fr. Christopher Ford  
Director of Seminarians  
frford@bridgeportpriest.org  
(203) 416-1625



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

## PANTRY WEEK

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



**CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES**  
Sábado 7 and 21 de Febrero 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 31 DE ENERO 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

# NO HAS RECIBIDO TUS SOBRES O NECESITAS ACTUALIZAR TU DIRECCIÓN?

Name / Nombre/ O nome / Non :

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Phone # / # de Telefono/ # de telefone /  
Nimewo telefòn :

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Adress / Dirección / Endereço / Adrès

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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 ou poko resewva anvlòp ou yo oswa si ou chanje adrès ou, tanpri ranpli fòm sa a epi pote li nan biwo pawas la.

## OFFERTORY REPORT

For the Week of  
November 17 - November 23, 2025

Sunday Offertory Collection	\$12,355.51
Weekly Offertory Collection	\$607.00
Other Income	\$2,934.56
Online Giving	\$784.00
<b>Total Parish Collection</b>	<b>\$16,681.07</b>

### ONLINE GIVING

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



### ONE IN CHRIST THE 2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL (AS OF 10/10/25)





As of October 10, 2025, 268 donors have helped our parish reach 72% of the \$33,900 goal. Grateful for your support!

Thanks for supporting our parish. Make a gift at [2024BishopsAppeal.org](http://2024BishopsAppeal.org), call (203) 416-1470 or scan the code with your phone.



## OFFICE HOURS

 (203) 333-2147

 [office@stcharlesbridgeport.org](mailto:office@stcharlesbridgeport.org)

 [www.stcharlesbridgeport.org](http://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 St. Padre Pio Perpetual Adoration Chapel, open 24/7. All are welcome to pray and experience His peace.

Pasa tiempo con Jesús en Adoración Perpetua en la capilla de adoración perpetua de San Padre Pio, abierta las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana. Todos son bienvenidos a orar y experimentar Su paz.

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

### ANOINTMENT OF THE SICK

Please contact one of our priests by calling the office

### 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:

*Por la salud espiritual  
y física de Carmen  
Tavarez y familia*

# SAINT CHARLES & SAINT GEORGE

## 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

## PRIEST OFFICE HOURS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

### HORARIOS DE OFICINA PARA LOS SACERDOTES - CON CITA UNICAMENTE

#### Father Abelardo:

Wednesday and Thursday - Morning Hours / Miércoles y Jueves - Horas de la mañana

#### Father Ricardo:

Monday and Thursday from 9am - 12pm / Lunes y Jueves de 9am a 12pm.

#### Father 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

## MEET YOUR PARISH TEAM!

Here to guide, support, and warmly welcome you to our parish family

### CLERGY



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**Rev. Churchill Penn**  
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**Rev. Jose Jesus Montoya**  
Parochial vicar



**Rev. Kevin O'Brien, S.J**  
Weekend Priest



**Deacon. David Rivera,**  
Director of  
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**Deacon. Favio Tavaréz**  
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Receptionist/Food Pantry • (203) 572-3329 •  
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# Parish Group

## 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 Columbus

Raul Ruiz, St. George, Last Friday of the Month 7:00 PM

## 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

# Religious Education

## ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!

The youth group has a co-ed volleyball team and an all-boys soccer team, and we're looking for some friendly competition!

If you're up for a game, contact Segundo and let's make it happen. Come out, have fun, and enjoy some great times together as a parish family



## Religious Education

### Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday	Martes y Jueves
4:30pm 6:30pm	4:30pm - 6:30pm
Second floor of the Urban Center	Segundo Piso de 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

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THURSDAY  
FEB 12

BISHOP CAGGIANO MEETING WITH PARENTS FOR 1ST COMMUNION PARENTS 7:00PM-9:00PM LOCATION: THE MCGIVNEY CENTER

FEB 13,  
14, 16

No Classes February 13<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 16<sup>th</sup>

WEDNESDAY  
FEB 18

Ash Wednesday

FEB 20

Every Friday - Stations of the Cross Upper Church

SUNDAY  
MAR 8

Day Light Saving

APRIL 3

Good Friday - No Classes on April 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup>

APRIL 10

Classes Resume

### IMPORTANT DATES:

CONFIRMATION - APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>

RECONCILIATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION - APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>

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

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

## 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, Jan 17 / Sunday, Jan 18, 2026